THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Policy Commons Introduction

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SEARCHING

- Do you ever seek out information by and from other nonprofits?
  - If yes, where do you usually go when you search?
  - If no, where do you search for information for work generally? Google? Community Scholars Portal?
- Why is that your go -to? What are the advantages of using it?

AGENDA

In this workshop:

- Overview of Policy Commons
- Compare scholarly and "grey" literature
- How to access Policy Commons
- Examine features of Policy Commons
- Try out a search

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Identify features of the Policy Commons database
- Define grey literature
- Explain why grey literature in the Policy Commons database might be useful

WHAT IS ![Policy Commons logo] Policy Commons ?

- New database - released in November 2020
- Research from policy experts, nonpartisan think tanks, IGOs and NGOs - "grey" literature
- The founder reports that "[s]ome of the content is exclusive to Policy Commons, including the complete historical output of organizations dating as far back as 1920" (Announcement quoted in Cambridge Ejournals)
- Directory of organizations
- Ability to contribute

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Try: Ukraine NEAR NATO   Russia AND sanctions   vaccination   climate change   ⊕

23,910+
Organizations

3,283,937+
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WHY MIGHT ![Policy Commons logo] BE USEFUL?

- Sources disappear from the web, broken links
- One unified place to search
- Can be tough to find information for nonprofits, by nonprofits
    - Google is limited, predictions may not fit our unique needs

tomato soup

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Recipes

Easy Three-Ingredient Tomato Soup
Inspired Taste
4.9 ★★★★★ (367)
45 mins
Fresh tomatoes, low sodium, sea salt

Classic Tomato Soup
Cookie and Kate
4.9 ★★★★★ (249)
55 mins
Great northern beans, brown sugar, tomato basil, tomato

Creamy Tomato Soup with Buttery Croutons
Food & Wine Magazine
5.0 ★★★★★ (3.8K)
30 mins
Celery seed, heavy cream, red pepper, olive oil, sugar

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https://www.inspiredtaste.net › easy-tomato-soup-recipe

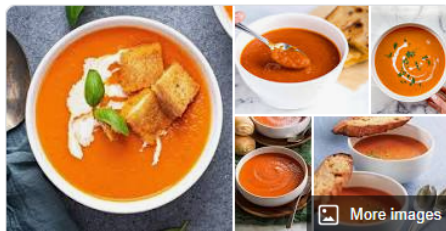**Easy Three-Ingredient Tomato Soup - Inspired Taste**
Here's how to the best (and easiest) **tomato soup** : Combine butter, onion, and tomatoes. Grab a Dutch oven or pot, place it over medium heat and melt the butter.
★★★★★ Rating: 4.9 · 367 reviews · 45 mins

https://natashaskitchen.com › Soup

Easy Tomato Soup Recipe - NatashasKitchen.com
Aug 6, 2021 — Ingredients ; 4 Tbsp unsalted butter ; 2 yellow onions, (3 cups finely chopped) ; 3 garlic cloves, (1 Tbsp minced) ; 56 oz crushed **tomatoes**, (two, ...
★★★★★ Rating: 5 · 148 votes · 30 mins

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Tomato soup

Food

Tomato soup is a soup with tomatoes as the primary ingredient. It can be served hot or cold, and may be made in a variety of ways. It may be smooth in texture, and there are also recipes that include chunks of tomato, cream, chicken or vegetable stock, vermicelli, chunks of other vegetables and meatballs.
Wikipedia

Creator

Shelf life

Different brands

Nutrition Facts
Tomato soup ▾
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Amount Per 100 grams ▾

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4.8 ★★★★★ (59) · Pizza
848 Powell St
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648 Main St · In Golden Crown Centre
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Mordimi bite of italy
4.8 ★★★★★ (84) · Pizza
1123 Venables St
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Pizza

Dish

Pizza is a dish of Italian origin consisting of a usually round, flat base of leavened wheat-based dough topped with tomatoes, cheese, and often various other ingredients, which is then baked at a high temperature, traditionally in a wood-fired oven. A small pizza is sometimes called a pizzetta. Wikipedia

Origin: Italy

Season ▾

Baking time ▾

Quotes ▾

Nutrition Facts
Pizza, 14" regular crust ▾
Sources include: USDA

SCHOLARLY VS. GREY LITERATURE

SCHOLARLY:

- Journals – written by faculty/researchers/scholars
- Technical or scholarly language
- Full citations
- Information about the authors
- Often peer -reviewed or refereed
- Published by academic organizations

GREY:

- Outside traditional publishing and distribution channels
- Ex. reports, policy literature, working papers, newsletters, govt documents, speeches, white papers, urban plans
- "On the ground" organizations – govt agencies, nonprofits, industry
- Not beholden to same processes as journals:
  - Can be more current, detailed
  - Not usually peer -reviewed so quality needs to be assessed

ASSESSING GREY LITERATURE

- Authority
  - Who is the creator? What kind of authority is useful/respected in your context?
- Value
  - Monetary, influence, education
  - What value does the work you create have to your organization?
  - How might the way a work is valued affect its creation?

ASSESSING GREY LITERATURE

- Creation process
  - Clues in the documents to creation process
    - Vs. academic journals - detail on process
  - Take a few minutes to consider then discuss:
    - What do you know about how documents are created in your organization?
    - Where does the information in those documents come from?
    - Who does the writing? Editing? Designing?
    - Where do those documents go once they've been created?
    - Do you think these elements of the creation process affect the final product? If so, how?

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In partnership with Vancouver Island University, the University of Northern British Columbia, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and the University of British Columbia, the Simon Fraser University Library coordinates a program to provide staff of charitable and non-profit organizations in British Columbia with access to the latest research and knowledge in their fields.

The current phase of the Community Scholars Program connects 500 individuals to seven publishers' materials through an enhanced search interface. It enhances the access provided during the pilot phase in 2016, supported by United Way of the Lower Mainland and Mindset Social Innovation Foundation. The current collaboration is supported via a grant from the McConnell Foundation through the BC Collaborative on Social Infrastructure.

Community Scholars Portal
Have an account? Search for articles and books now.

Background: The challenge of access

Many researchers in Canada and around the world are studying social problems and possible solutions and publishing their findings in peer-reviewed journals. These journals are mostly inaccessible to the more than 170,000 non-profit and charitable organizations in Canada doing critical work on social issues including poverty alleviation, homelessness, education, and health care -- unless they are affiliated with a university.

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? Contact your Community Scholars Librarian for help with searching in the Portal or to request a consultation or workshop for you or your team.

📄 Community Scholars Search Guide: Find articles and books: Community Scholars Program.

📅 View upcoming workshops and visit our past workshops page for materials to help with your research.

Video tutorial for using the Portal

This video introduces searching, filtering, citing, and saving.

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The Community Scholars Program acknowledges the many Indigenous territories where program participants and partners live and work. We invite you to locate yourself in relation to these lands.

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Articles (2,098,032)

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     A food policy for Canada : report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and
     Agri-Food / Pat Finnigan, chair.
     Canada. Parliament. House of Commons. Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food author, issuing body Pat
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TRY IT YOURSELF

Try a search relevant to your work!
Use a few:

- Filters
- Tabs

When we return:

- Did you find any features or articles that seem useful?
- Did you find anything that surprised you?
- Did you encounter any issues?

Questions

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