

Library Research for Academic English

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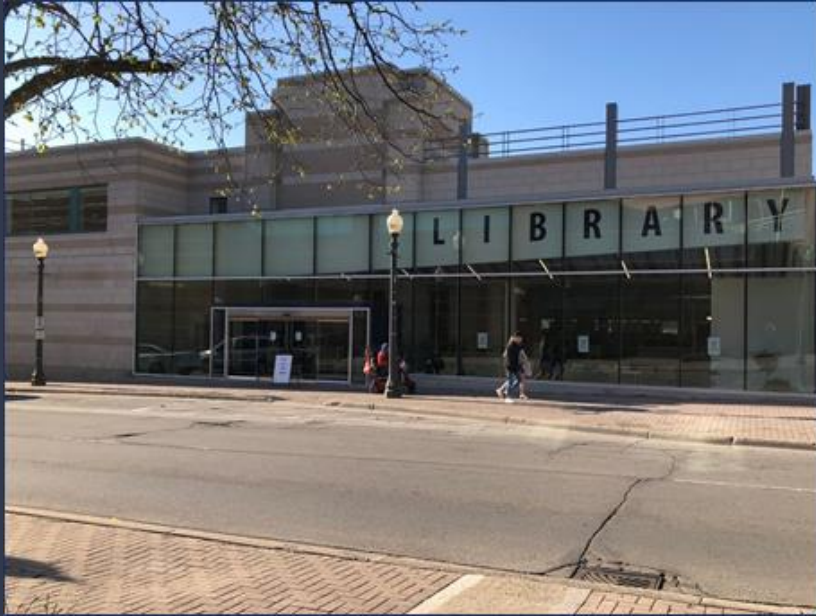
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Waterloo Campus
Library



Laurier Library in the
Brantford Public
Library



Brantford Public Library



Laurier books on lower floor
of Brantford Campus Library



Digital Library & Study Space & Librarian Offices

Library cards

Laurier

Brantford Public Library

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Think smart about
finding research



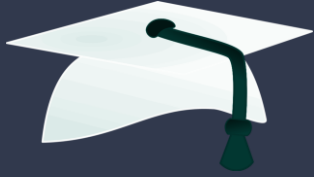


Scholarly/Academic



Other Types

Different types of information



Scholarly / Academic

- books
- scholarly articles
- government websites



Other Types

- magazine articles
- newspaper articles
- websites
- videos
- blogs
- social media

What should you look for? An author with expertise

- The person writing it has the necessary **expertise** for the topic
- Let's look at two articles about **anxiety**
- <https://anxiouslass.com/>
- <https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/anxiety-in-college-what-we-know-and-how-to-cope-2019052816729>

What should you look for? Unbiased Information

- The information is not created for the sake of **making money**
- Check out this article about [speed reading](#)
- Pay attention to the instructions by your instructor about the **kind of information** and the **date** of the information



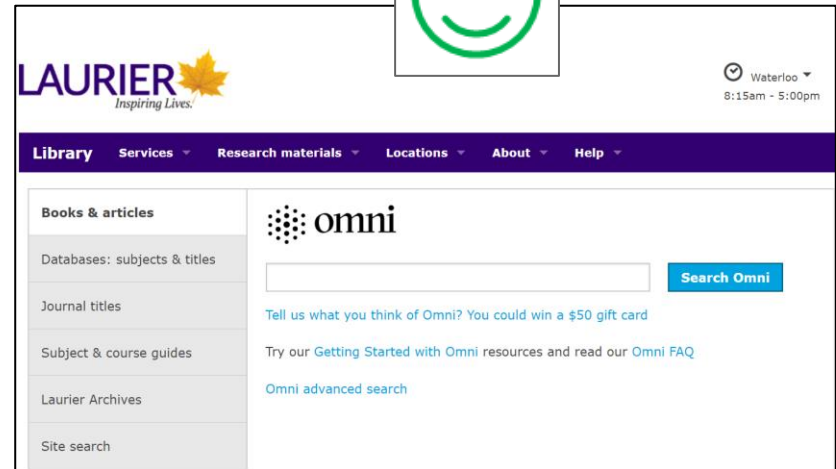
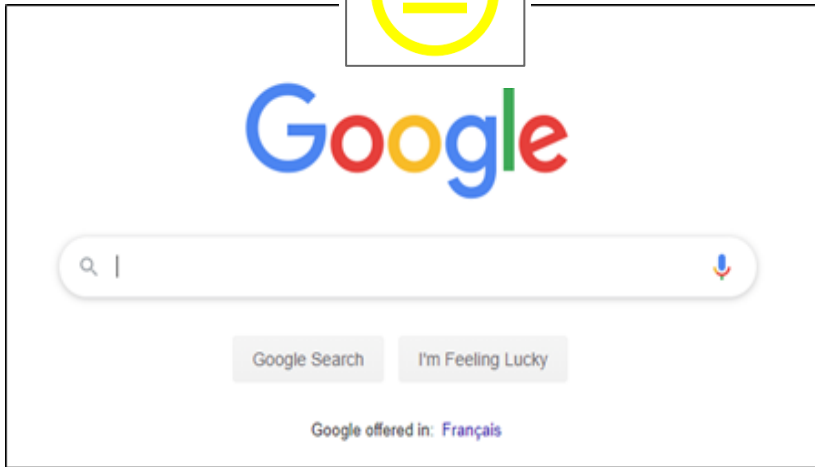
Slow living

Comparing two articles on slow living

[15 Ways to Practice Slow Living](#)

[Taking It Day by Day](#)

How do you find good information?



Libraries: Start online

Brantford Public Library

(for books)

<https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/en/index.aspx>

Laurier Library

(for books & articles)

<https://library.wlu.ca/>

English Academic Course Guide

English Academic Course Guide on the Library Site:

<https://library.wlu.ca/services/course-supports/course-guides/english-academic>



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