

# Library Services and Research for ILS-101 Students

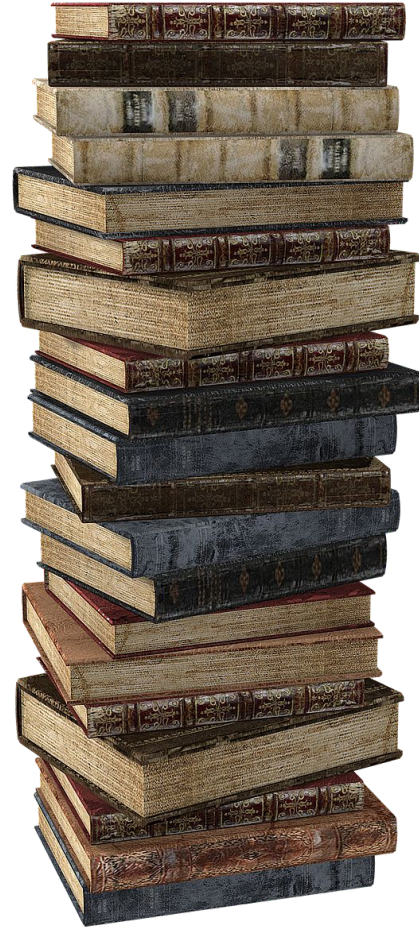
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# What this presentation covers:

- Laurier libraries and borrowing books
- Characteristics of scholarly information
- Finding library books & articles





Waterloo Campus  
Library



Brantford Campus  
Library



Brantford Public Library

# Two book collections in the Brantford Public Library



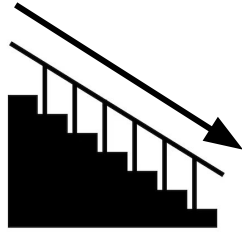
**Laurier books**



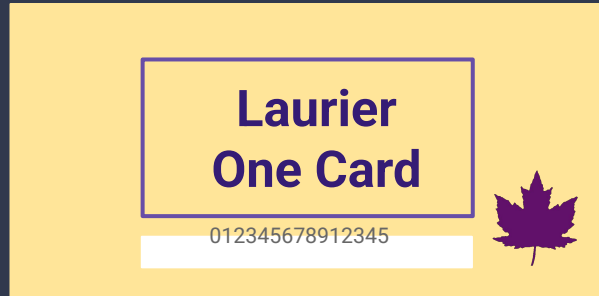
**Public library books**

## Lower floor of the library

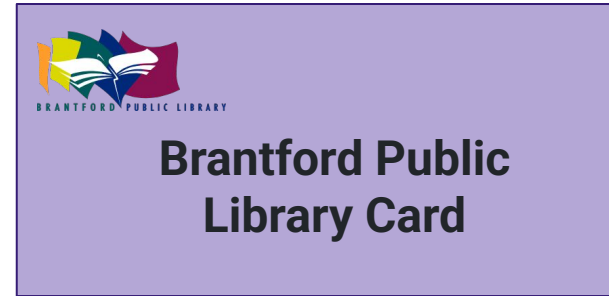
**Laurier Books**



Go **downstairs** for the Laurier books



Laurier:  
Borrow books for  
180 days



Brantford Public:  
Borrow books for  
21 days



Grand River Hall



Digital Library in  
Grand River Hall





**Do you need a place to practice your presentation?**

Use the Group Study Room in the Digital Library & Learning Commons

You can book it here:

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



Scholarly



Other Types

Different types of information

# Scholarly Articles

Scholarly articles often have **most** of the following:

- **Abstract** (a summary of the article)
- **Introduction & literature review** (summarizes studies already done)
- **Methodology** (the method used to conduct the study)
- **Results** (what the author found)
- **Discussion/Conclusions** (what the author concludes)
- **Reference List** (list of books and articles used)



# Laurier Library website

[Omni](#) (Laurier Library Catalogue)



## What you can find here:

1. Laurier books
2. Books from 18 Ontario university libraries (not just Laurier)
3. Online articles (from journals, magazines & news sources)
4. A chat box for instant help

# Search in library catalogue (Omni)



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

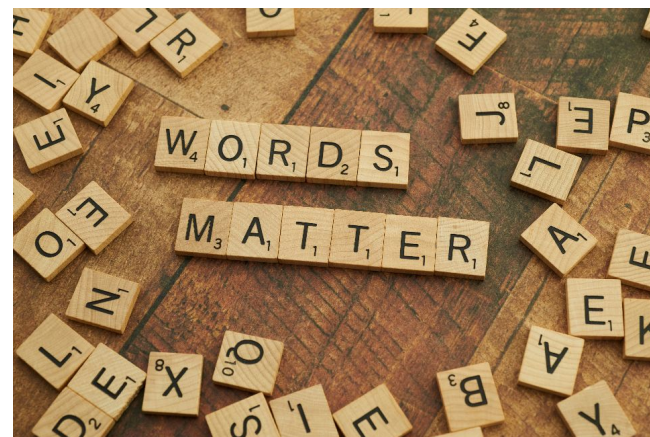
Search for the **important words** in your topic.

**For example:**

Is **climate change** related to the **frequency** of **wildfires**?

# Tips for using search words

- Experiment with different search words  
(for example: teenagers OR adolescents)
- Use a dictionary of similar words  
(called a “thesaurus”)  
for example: [Merriam Webster](#)



# How-to videos



[Laurier Library "How To" Videos](#)

**For example:**

- [Finding articles on a topic](#)

# Need help with your research?

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