Library Orientation

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- **Liaison Librarian** for Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Geography

- She can help you:
  - use the library’s collections, services, and spaces
  - search for research literature
  - manage and cite references
  - manage research data
  - get papers published
  - etc.
Full listing of open & service hours:
https://mcgill.ca/x/ovn
Skip the Waitz

With this Library app

Waitz uses custom sensors to anonymously pick up laptops, cell phones, and other devices to estimate the number of people and provide real-time occupancy data for study spaces.

By using this app, students are able to see how busy McLennan-Redpath is before heading to campus.

mcgil.ca/library/about/waitz
Book a group study room

Zoom Spaces
- Available in the Cyberthèque (Redpath Library Building, ground floor) and the main floors of the Redpath and McLennan Library Buildings.
- First-come, first-served
- Earbuds or earphones required in these spaces

PhD rooms, carrels, lockers available in the Humanities and Social Sciences Library upon request
Accessing Library Collections

• Online access to electronic resources using VPN or EZproxy
  www.mcgill.ca/library/services/connect

• Sofia – McGill Library Catalogue: www.mcgill.ca/library/

Searching McGill Library holdings with the Sofia Discovery tool.

WorldCat Discovery FAQ and feedback
Library Reserves (aka. your textbooks!)

mcgill.on.worldcat.org/courseReserves/landing

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Subject Guide & ask your research questions

Electrical and computer engineering  
https://libraryguides.mcgill.ca/mechanical-engineering

Core databases
- **IEEE Xplore**
  Full text database for IEEE/IEE journals and magazines, conference proceedings, standards (active only), e-books, and courses
  **Resource:** IEEE Xplore search tips
- **Inspec**
  Index database providing references to journal articles, conference proceedings, dissertations, and books in physics, electrical and electronic engineering, computer engineering, information and communication technology, etc.
  **Resource:** User Guide provides Engineering Village search options and tips
- **ACM Digital Library**
  Full text database for journals, conference proceedings, special interest groups and upcoming conferences of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and other affiliated organizations
- **Compendex**
  Index database providing references to journal articles, technical reports, and conference proceedings across all aspects of engineering

Multidisciplinary databases
- **Scopus**
  Index database providing references to journal articles and conference proceedings and allowing citation tracking
- **Web of Science**

Resource key
- McGill users only
- Open access resource
- Free resource
- In-library use
- Catalogue record

Sofia Discovery tool | SEARCH
McGILL RESOURCES

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Email me
Schedule an appointment

Contact:
Schaich Library of Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, and Engineering
944-995-1273

Subjects:
Computer science and computer engineering, Engineering, Geography
Article Scan Service for print McGill items; [www.mcgill.ca/library/](http://www.mcgill.ca/library/)
Request non-McGill items via ILL

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EndNote – citation management tool

- Stores references and PDF full text
- Generates bibliography for a paper
- Free of charge for McGill users
- Downloadable on this page: libraryguides.mcgill.ca/citation

Download EndNote!
McGill students and staff may download EndNote free of charge onto their personal computers at home or at the university.

EndNote 20 for Mac is compatible with Big Sur and Catalina.

[Download links for EndNote 20 and EndNote X9 for PC and Mac]

Older versions:
If you have a Mac, please see this notification FIRST. If you prefer the older version and have Big Sur, please use the EndNote OS Catalina download.

[Download links for EndNote X9 for PC and Catalina and Mojave]
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- Article scan service
- Interlibrary loan (ILL)

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- Hours
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- Computers & software
- uPrint: scan, print, copy
- Borrowing books, etc
- Workshops

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- Agriculture & environmental sciences
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- Music
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Library workshops & MyResearch

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- MyResearch
  - EndNote Essentials (2)
  - Getting Your Research Out (2)
  - Research Foundations (2)
Bookmark-worthy

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Thank you/
Merci!