

Video Transcript: An Overview of the New Library Website

UNB Libraries is pleased to present its new website. Because we wanted to create a site that meets the needs of our users, the new design is based on feedback and testing with students, faculty, and staff at UNB Fredericton and Saint John.

The new site is different from the old one in some significant ways.

The first thing to note is that this is the website for 3 libraries in Fredericton and 1 in Saint John and you'll find information about each of these libraries throughout the site. For example, the Today's Hours section, shown here, lists the hours that each library is open for the current day.

And on pages like this one, you'll find information that applies to all libraries--which is always listed first--and information about specific libraries broken down by location. So if, for example, you wanted to learn about Research Help offered at the Engineering Library in Fredericton you should read the information at the top of the page first and then click on "more" beside the word Engineering for additional information.

One of the things we think you'll like most about the new design is that the resources and services that most people want most of the time are now accessible right on the library's homepage, so you can get to them more quickly and easily than before.

Use the tabs in the yellow section to search for resources.

The catalogue tab can be used to search for books, films, government documents, and other materials housed in the UNB libraries.

The Course Reserves tab lets you search for materials that professors have reserved for the students in their courses.

The Article & Research Databases tab gives you two options for finding a database which you can use to search for articles on any given topic. You can browse the databases either by subject or alphabetically by title.

If you know the name of a journal or newspaper you want to access, you can use the Journals & Newspapers tab to search for it.

The Subject & Course Guides list the top reference sources, article databases and other resources for specific subject areas. Simply pick your subject area out of the list; the F and SJ indicate that the guide was designed for people using the libraries in either Fredericton or Saint John.

You'll also find on the homepage a section of links to different kinds of help, including help with research, writing, and citing sources.

On the other side of the page, you'll find a link to renew your books and to place a document delivery request, and links to RefWorks, Blackboard, and Webmail.

The Menu bar across the top of the page provides access to information about many other resources and services, and we invite you to use the menu to explore the site.

Finally, if you have questions at any time, you can click on the Ask Us link found here on the homepage and here on every page, to find out how to contact us by phone, email, instant message, or in-person.

We hope you enjoy the new website, and remember to contact us if you have questions about the site or need help with research or anything else.

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