

## Overview of UNB Libraries' Website

In this video, you will learn how to:

- navigate the Libraries' homepage to access key resources, collections, and services.

UNB Libraries' website is more than the library **catalogue** where you find books, **articles**, films, and other research materials.

lib.unb.ca is where you can...

- Ask Us your questions
  - (popup: "Hi! How can we help you today?")
- click into a research guide for your subject area
  - (popup: "These things make finding resources so much simpler!")
- find out the latest Library news

... and more!

Since our website is scalable, keep in mind that the mobile view may be different depending on your device.

Now, let's tour the page.

At the top, under "Search & Borrow," you will find links for searching resources in our databases, accessing our research guides, and more. You will also find links for information about Archives & Special Collections, Government Information, and other important collections.

Under "Study & Learn," you will find Assignment Help that includes videos and other research support. There are links to information about scanning and printing as well as the tech and tools available for borrowing. This menu option provides floor plans and links to explore study spaces available in the libraries, including the Harriet Irving Library Research Commons.

Under the "Media & Making" menu, you will find links to areas for 3D printing, data visualization, as well as audio and lightboard studios.

Under "About & Help," you will find more information about the libraries on the Fredericton campus and the library on the Saint John campus. You will also find information about student employment and services for persons with disabilities. You will find policies for borrowing, computer usage, and food, available under "Our Organization."

In the main search box, you can find different options for searching.

- The Catalogue (UNB WorldCat) is our main database for searching across a variety of sources including books, articles, videos, and more.

- In the **Reserves** tab, you can look up items on reserve for your courses. Log in to look up ALL of your course reserves.
- The “Databases” tab provides quick access to those databases you already know.
- **Journals** & Newspapers--go here when you already know the title of the periodical you are looking for.
- Use the “More” option to search for e-Reference Materials or Videos.

Notice the ASK US chat box. This service allows you to get in touch with us from wherever you are.

(popup: “I’m wearing my pajamas right now and no one knows!”)

The library site also provides useful *QuickLinks* for easy access to frequently used services.

Use the “Book a study space” option to access the Libraries for study spaces and computers.

Research Guides, designed by subject specialists, will direct you to the best resources for your area of study. If you go to “All Research Guides,” you will find the guide to “Getting Started.”

You can find out what’s happening in the Libraries in the Library News section of the website.

Be sure to read the Dean’s message welcoming you to the Libraries.

“Find a Specialist” to discuss your research with. You can click here to connect with them at any time and at any stage of the research process.

There is also information about **Zotero**, a tool to help you keep track of sources for **citations** in your paper.

(popup: Referencing made easier!)

Learn about course reserves, e-books at UNB Libraries, and more from the Libraries’ Help videos.

(popup: “A video about how to find journal articles - just what I need!”)

You will find links for the Libraries’ social media at the bottom of the page.

(popup: Follow us on Instagram!)

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