

VITAL LEARNING, VIBRANT MINDS

ENHANCING THE COLLECTIONS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO LIBRARY



For me, the Library is the heart of the University. If we want to support research at Waterloo, we have to ensure that we have up-to-date collections.

IAN MILLIGAN,
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Researchers at the University of Waterloo make discoveries that transform our world.

The Library supports our faculty and students at every stage of learning, from early exploration to specialized lines of inquiry. With access to a range of carefully selected resources, they develop essential knowledge that forms the groundwork for revolutionary ideas.

LEARNING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

Our students and faculty combine insights from across disciplines to address pressing issues and needs, including climate adaptation, big data, and artificial intelligence. Their work can make a difference on a global scale – but in order to achieve the greatest possible impact, our researchers must have access to a wide range of resources.

Consulting with faculty, staff, and students, the Library invests in publications and other research materials that support original studies at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels. These resources are vital to our campus community as they work to solve the complex problems of our day.



I'm doing a research project on student engagement at libraries. When I first approached my topic I didn't really know where to start, so I made an appointment with a reference librarian who was able to show me some of the databases online. Soon I found an article on a student liaison program at a Washington university. It was some of the first research I'd seen that focused on my topic, so I got really excited.

It ended up giving me a backbone for my thesis.

NATALIE ROBINSON,

KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION STUDENT AND LIBRARY AMBASSADOR

SUPPORTING DYNAMIC RESEARCH

Our scholars' needs are constantly evolving, which means that our collections are as well. Carefully selected databases provide our researchers with insights into a range of subjects from materials analysis to advances in the green energy sector. With this information at their fingertips, they can develop new ideas that distinguish them as global innovators.

Meanwhile, updates to our existing holdings provide essential access to information. By investing in electronic versions of key print publications, we're ensuring that our scholars can perform their research while they're off campus for fieldwork and other tasks.

Resources like these generate a wealth of ideas for our brightest minds. However, the cost of maintaining our collections has increased substantially, and it continues to rise.

YOU CAN HELP

Your gift to the Library will contribute to vibrant collections that support learning at every stage. Together, we can help our faculty and students build essential knowledge and discover new ideas that will dramatically shape our world.

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of an essential health
sciences journal
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