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# Quick Guide for Faculty, Instructors, Post-Docs and Grad Students



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[library.mcmaster.ca/news/22570](https://library.mcmaster.ca/news/22570)

Archives and rare books are available in the **William Ready Division of Archives and Research Collections**. Our collections include the archives of Bertrand Russell, books and serials from the 16th century to the present day, antiquarian maps, and archives on Canadian history, labour, authors and publishing, and peace and war. Instruction sessions for your class are also available. [library.mcmaster.ca/archives/](https://library.mcmaster.ca/archives/)

The **Digital Archive** offers high resolution digitized primary source materials including maps, manuscripts and books to support your teaching and research. [digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca](https://digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca)

**The Lewis & Ruth Sherman Centre for Digital Scholarship** provides support for grad students and faculty whose research employs new and emerging technologies within the context of digital humanities or digital scholarship. [scds.ca](https://scds.ca)

The **Lyons New Media Centre** offers a variety of spaces and services for faculty and students' media creation needs. [library.mcmaster.ca/lyons](https://library.mcmaster.ca/lyons)

You can also check out the new **Forward with FLEXibility: A Teaching & Learning Resource on Accessibility and Inclusion** resource found at [accessibility.mcmaster.ca](https://accessibility.mcmaster.ca)



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Access statistical and micro data from sources such as Statistics Canada, ODESI and ICPSR, or talk to a data specialist in the **Library Data Service**. [library.mcmaster.ca/data](http://library.mcmaster.ca/data)

Find information and resources to help you with your **research data management** activities. [library.mcmaster.ca/rdm](http://library.mcmaster.ca/rdm)

**Publish your research** in MacSphere, our open access institutional repository, and make it accessible to search engines such as Google and Google Scholar.

[macsphere.mcmaster.ca](http://macsphere.mcmaster.ca)

**Publish a scholarly journal.**

Faculty journals: [mulpress.mcmaster.ca](http://mulpress.mcmaster.ca)

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Send any questions to [scom@mcmaster.ca](mailto:scom@mcmaster.ca)

Use the Library's **Open Access** webpage to find information and links to resources about open access.

[openaccess.mcmaster.ca](http://openaccess.mcmaster.ca)

Get **Research Help** in all campus libraries. Drop by, call or email to get help finding and using library resources. Get **online Research Help** anywhere with our "Ask: Chat with a librarian" virtual reference service.

[library.mcmaster.ca/justask](http://library.mcmaster.ca/justask)

**Course Reserves** provide quick and convenient access to print course materials. Lists must be received well in advance of the start of a course. [library.mcmaster.ca/create-reserves](http://library.mcmaster.ca/create-reserves)

**Print, photocopy or scan** in the libraries using your PrintSmart account. Set up your account with your MAC ID. [library.mcmaster.ca/equipment/copying](http://library.mcmaster.ca/equipment/copying)

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