



Earth Sci 708 / Geog 723

Research and Communications in Geoscience / Human Geography

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Objectives

- **Intro to McMaster Libraries & Website**
- Articles / Databases
- Books



McMaster University Libraries

- **MILLS**
 - Humanities and Social Sciences
- **INNIS**
 - Business
- **THODE**
 - Science and Engineering
- **HEALTH** Sciences

Library Locations

Thode

Mills

Health

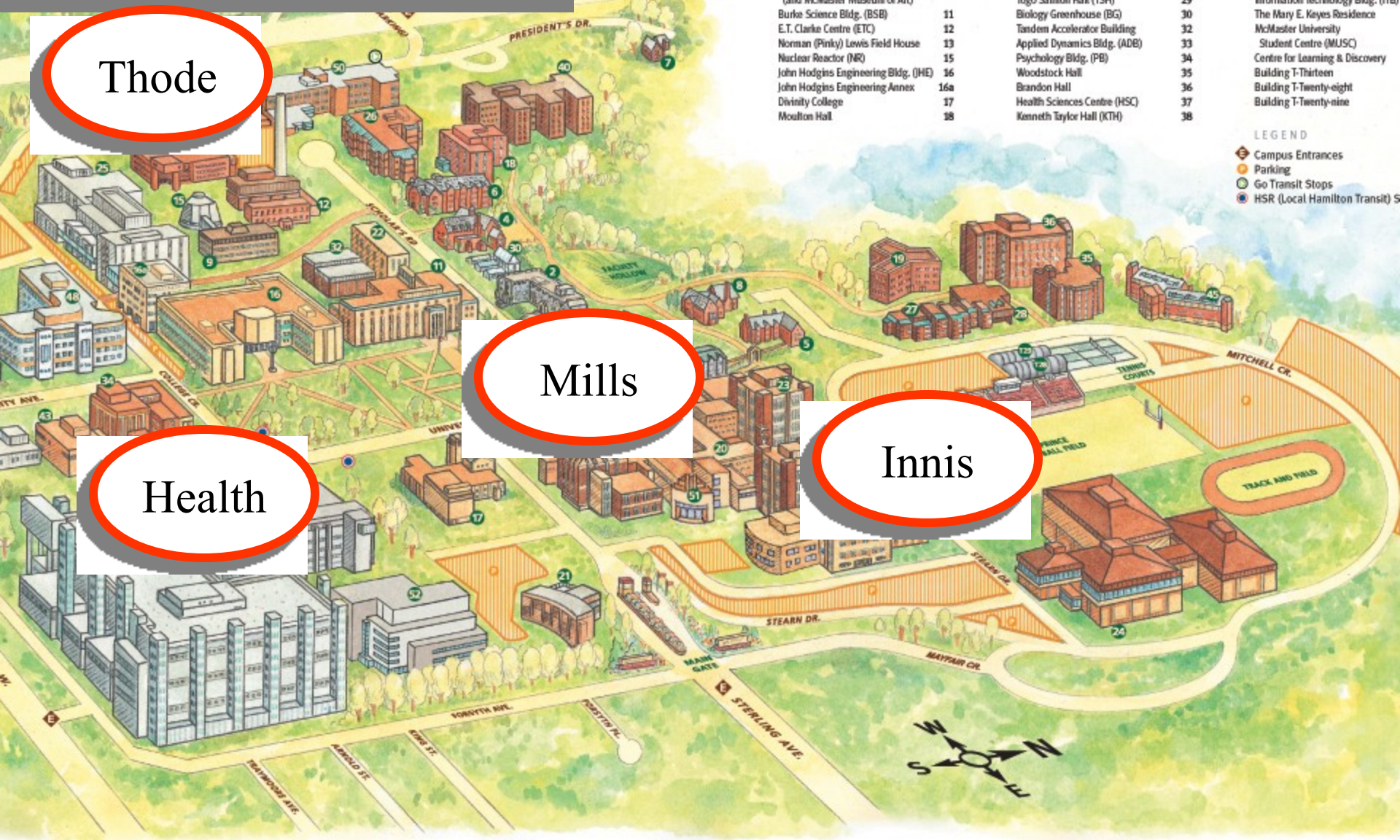
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INDEX - Campus Buildings

University Hall (UH)	1	Whidden Hall	19	Life Sciences Bldg. (LS)
Hamilton Hall (HH)	2	Gilmour Hall (GH)	20	Bates Residence
Refectory	4	Wentworth House (WH)	21	H.G. Thode Library of Science & Engineering (TL)
Edwards Hall (EH)	5	General Sciences Bldg. (GSB)	22	Communications Research Lab (CR)
Wallingford Hall	6	Chester New Hall (CNH)	23	Hodden Hall
President's Residence (Alumni Advancement)	7	Ivor Wynne Centre (IWC)	24	Michael G. DeGroote School of Business (MGD)
University Club	8	A.N. Bourns Science Bldg. (ABB)	25	Institute for Applied Health Sciences (IAHS)
Nuclear Research Bldg. (NRB)	9	Matthews Hall	26	Information Technology Bldg. (ITB)
Mills Memorial Library (MML) (and McMaster Museum of Art)	10	McKay Hall	27	The Mary E. Keyes Residence
Burke Science Bldg. (BSB)	11	Commons Bldg. (CB)	28	McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC)
E.T. Clarke Centre (ETC)	12	Togo Salmon Hall (TSH)	29	Centre for Learning & Discovery
Norman (Pinky) Lewis Field House	13	Biology Greenhouse (BG)	30	Building T-Thirteen
Nuclear Reactor (NR)	15	Tandem Accelerator Building	32	Building T-Twenty-eight
John Hodgins Engineering Bldg. (JHE)	16	Applied Dynamics Bldg. (ADB)	33	Building T-Twenty-nine
John Hodgins Engineering Annex	16a	Psychology Bldg. (PB)	34	
Divinity College	17	Woodstock Hall	35	
Moulton Hall	18	Brandon Hall	36	
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		Kenneth Taylor Hall (KTH)	38	

LEGEND

- Campus Entrances
- Parking
- Go Transit Stops
- HSR (Local Hamilton Transit)





The Library Website

<http://library.mcmaster.ca>

- tabs
- popular links
- subject and course guides
- How to Find...



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Articles / Databases

- Article databases for Geography & Geology
- Web of Science
- Get it! / e-Journals
- RACER
- RefWorks
- Ulrichsweb.com
- Journal Citation Reports



Connecting to Databases

- start at the Library home page
<http://library.mcmaster.ca>
- Articles/Databases tab
- log in with your MAC ID
- from home or on-campus



Database Best Bets

- Geography
 - GEOBASE
- Geology
 - GeoRef / GeoRefS




Web of Science

- cited reference search exercise; see handouts



Do We Have Access to the Article?

- click  get it! ...to see whether the library has an online or paper **subscription** to the journal



What if we don't have it?

- RACER
- inter-library loans
- articles & books: free
- 7-10 day delivery (average)
- requires a one-time self-registration; more info on library home page, left navigation bar, under Popular Links > [RACER \(Interlibrary Loan\)](#)



What if there's no "Get It!"?

- you can still find out if we have access to the journal
- library home page:
 - e-Journals tab, or
 - library catalogue tab
 - search by journal title





RefWorks

- link on library home page
- one-time account setup
- Web-based bibliography and database manager



Ulrichs.com

- through the library catalogue or the Get it! button
- journal information such as:
 - publisher, country of publication, etc.
 - **is it academic/scholarly?**
 - is it **refereed**/peer reviewed?
 - **abstracting & indexing sources**
 - reviews
 - links to Journal Citation Reports (JCR)



Journal Citation Reports

- using citation data, provides easy access to data that helps you evaluate and compare 7,500 peer-reviewed journals
- two separate editions: ***Science*** and ***Social Sciences***



Journal Citation Reports

- Can help you identify:
 - most frequently cited journals in a field
 - hottest journals in a field
 - highest impact journals in a field
 - leading journals in a field
- Impact Factor
 - frequency with which the *average article* in a journal has been cited in a particular year
- Total Cites
 - total number of times the journal has been cited by all journals in the database in a given year



Journal Citation Reports

- Articles/Databases tab
- Science edition 2008
 - Subject Categories:
 - Geography, Physical
 - Geology
 - Geosciences, Multidisciplinary
- Social Science edition 2008
 - Subject Category:
 - Geography
- View journal data -> sort by: Impact Factor, Total Cites, etc.



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Finding Books

- in the library catalogue
- in other library catalogues
- in WorldCat



Finding Books @ McMaster

the library catalogue
<http://libcat.mcmaster.ca>

(available from anywhere)



The library catalogue...

- Shows what the 4 libraries own
 - Books
 - Journals
 - Maps
 - Music CDs, etc.



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Refine your Search

- date
- location
- format
- subject
- publication type
- geographical region
- language, etc.

Expand All Collapse All

- ▶ Call Number
- ▶ Publication Year
- ▼ Location
 - Mills Library (12)
 - Online (2)
- ▼ Format
 - Books (14)
 - Online (2)
- ▼ Subject
 - Body, Human Social aspect... (3)
 - Body marking (3)
 - Body, Human Symbolic aspe... (2)
 - Tattooing Social aspects (2)
 - Ethnology (1)
 - Not Specified (2)
 - more...
- ▶ Publication Type
- ▶ Geographical Region
- ▶ Author



Now how do I find the book?

- where is it shelved?
 - which library?
 - where in the library?
 - use Book Location Guide to find the right floor
- is it out?
 - Checked in
 - Checked out
 - For use in library only
 - In Storage, etc.



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Mills Library Book Locator



Mills Bookstacks

Call Numbers...	
A, B - BT	6th floor
BV - BX	5th floor
C, D, E, F, G...	5th floor
H - HN	5th floor
HQ - HX	4th floor
J, K	4th floor
L	5th floor
M	1st floor
N	4th floor
P - PM	4th floor
PN - PQ	5th floor
PR - PS	4th floor
PT	4th floor
Q, R, S	4th floor
T, U, V	
Z	4th floor

200	6th floor
800	4th floor
100, 300, 400, 600	Storage*

Oversize & Theses
...on same floor as call no.

Other Mills Locations

Data Service	1st floor
Gov Pubs	2nd floor
Maps	1st floor
Music	1st floor
Periodicals	3rd floor
Popular Reading	2nd floor
Reference	2nd floor
Research Collections	Lower Level
Reserve	1st floor
Russell Archives	Lower Level
Russell Library	Lower Level

*Request Storage items online at:
<http://library.mcmaster.ca/forms>



Books in other libraries

- links to **other library catalogues**
 - through **library home page** >
Other Library Catalogues



Books in other libraries

- **WorldCat**

- through the Articles/Databases tab
- union catalogue of OCLC member libraries worldwide
- 57 million+ bibliographic records



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