

Innis Library Virtual Tour

Video Transcript

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Welcome to the virtual tour of the Innis Library, the primary library for the DeGroot School of Business.

Located in Kenneth Taylor Hall, Room 108, Innis Library was named after Harold Innis, influential Canadian scholar and McMaster alumnus. Yes, he is the sharp dressed man you see hanging on the wall in the middle of the library, but let's back up a little bit.

This is the entrance to Innis. How did we get here? For the uninitiated, finding the Innis Library can feel like a quest of sorts, but we have video directions from several campus locations to help guide you to the best kept secret on campus.

Now that you know where to find the library, let's go in and take a closer look.

The first thing you'll notice when you enter the library is its cozy atmosphere and multi-purpose spaces. The individual carrels allow you to cocoon yourself in your studies; the collaborative spaces let you work with other students at a shared table. And if you feel like lounging on a comfy chair to read a newspaper, magazine, or book, we've also got you covered.

Have a group presentation coming up? Why not book one of our very popular group study rooms to practice with your classmates. Each room includes a monitor and wall to wall whiteboard.

If you require absolute silence to concentrate, the silent study room in the East Wing provides a noise free environment.

The library even has late night hours during crunch time, so you can stay in the library as late as 3 am on selected days of the week!

Besides our study spaces, Innis also provides many resources and services for your research needs. The library has about 18,000 books and the current issues of several popular business magazines and newspapers. Hundreds of online databases and thousands of online journals related to business are also accessible via the library website at library.mcmaster.ca.

We also have wifi access, computer stations with Microsoft Office and other software installed, a machine for printing, photocopying and scanning, and we even have a charging station if your device is running low on power.

Last, but not least, Innis has a team of friendly and dedicated staff who love more than anything to help you with research and any other questions you might have about how to use the library resources. So, Ask Us!

Innis Library is a welcoming space that offers something for everyone.

Come visit our library and see for yourself!