

Exploring the Library Website

The McMaster Library website at library.mcmaster.ca is your one-stop shop for library-related information and resources online.

On the homepage, you'll see the **top navigation bar**, the **sidebar** and the **search box**. They are the three most important tools for navigating the library website.

This search box is where you can search for library materials. If you enter your search terms here and click Find, you'll be searching the library **Catalogue**.

To find journal articles and research databases, you'll need to click on the **Articles/Databases** tab, and then you can search by database name or select a subject area related to your research. Do not enter search terms here. You'll need to choose a database first.

If you want to search for a specific journal, newspaper or magazine, click on **eJournals** to search by title.

Next, let's look at the sidebar on the left. Here, you will find the most commonly used library links.

Above the links, you will see the daily operating hours for our libraries and services. Click on **More Hours** to get more information.

Above the hours, you'll find the **Ask a Librarian** icon. Click on the icon to chat with a librarian online about any library related questions.

You can also click on the library.mcmaster.ca icon to get back to the homepage and the **HSL** icon to access the Health Sciences Library website.

You can further explore the website by using the top navigation bar, which will take you to detailed pages about our collections and services. In addition, you can always search the library website using **the search bar** on the top right of the page.

Hope this overview has been helpful and you now know your way around the library website! And before you leave, remember to check out other **How library stuff works** videos and the latest **Library News!**