Library Links & Resources

## **Library homepage**

The library homepage is your portal for everything library related including hours, books, electronic access to databases and journals, and our chat service Ask-a-Librarian. Library materials can only be accessed through the library website.

<https://library.mcmaster.ca/>

## **One-on-One Research Consultations**

Our librarians offer personalized research consultations online or in person at any stage of your research journey. We can help formulate research questions, develop a search strategy, determine which databases to search, and to think critically about the overall process, resources and library research. Book an appointment with a librarian from your area of study!

<https://libcal.mcmaster.ca/appointments/>

## **Digital Guides**

The library has created a large collection of guides to support you – guides specific to courses, ‘how to…’ guides for research and using the library, partner guides (Student Success Centre, Community Engagement, etc.), and a wide selection of guides on tools, departments/services, and so much more!

<https://libguides.mcmaster.ca/>

## **Getting Research Ready**

Register for an online workshop where our First Year Experience Librarian, Ariel, will walk you through how to make the most of the library.

<https://libcal.mcmaster.ca/event/3680933>

## **Library Accessibility Services**

The Library Accessibility Services office provides resources and services, such as providing captions for video content and converting textbooks, to students referred by Student Accessibility Services.

<https://library.mcmaster.ca/spaces/las>

## **Alternate Format**

The primary role of Library Accessibility Services if to procure or produce alternate format materials for students. We provide alternate formats of textbooks, solution manuals, Avenue readings, or custom courseware. We will also obtain or produce alternate formats for library books.

<https://library.mcmaster.ca/services/alternate-format>

## **Textbook Request Form**

Use this form to request course materials in alternate formats:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B2M3RCm0rUKMJSjNSW9Hco3v3zC6CJRNrpveSllOewdUNldGTVZFUjhWM1Q1VVI5QThGNE4xV1VCRi4u>

## **SensusAccess**

SensusAccess is an online document conversion system supporting the transformation of text and image-based file types into different formats. You can upload your files through a web interface and select from a variety of output options, such as audio, Braille, or e-text formats.

<https://accessibility.mcmaster.ca/digital-accessibility/sensusaccess/>