

# THE CORNER SHELF



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## Welcome !

On behalf of the friendly and knowledgeable team in the library, I want to welcome you to Concordia. To ensure a successful year ahead we hope you will make the library your one-stop research destination.

With a growing collection of e-books, e-journals, e-music, and instructional guides, you are sure to get started on the right path.

Whatever your needs, friendly staff are always available to help you navigate the collections and find those hidden gems. Just visit one of our service desks and let us know how we can help.

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## TOP 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Besides the Fact That We're Really Great People..... 😊

1. The Library catalogue and e-resources are available on and off campus 24/7 at <http://library.concordia.ab.ca/>
2. You can renew your books on line through [My Account](#).
3. You can find out what your instructor has put on reserve by visiting the [Reserve Room](#).
4. Your student ID card is your library card. It gives you access to Concordia's library materials **and** other NEOS libraries' materials. Your card can also be

used in person at those libraries.

5. Students get **free NEOS Inter-library Loan** articles.
6. Go to the Information Services desk for research and citation assistance, and password and printer help.
7. Go to the Circulation Desk to sign out or return materials, book library study rooms, purchase additional printing pages, or pay library fines.
8. Library notices (reminders that books are due, recalls, fines owing) are sent to your Concordia email account.

9. The library not only has academic books for your research needs, but also CD's, DVD's, and fiction for those times you need a little mental break.

10. Two computer labs are located within the library and are maintained by Computing Services. Computing Services is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library in L356.

We are here to help you navigate through the library during your time here at Concordia - Just Ask!

Submitted by  
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**Weekly New Books List:** <http://catalogue.library.ualberta.ca/newbooks/library/index.cfm?Libraryfilter=21>

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## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO... ?

⇒ Bring in an article through Inter-library Loan from NEOS libraries?

Requests for Inter-library Loan articles from all NEOS libraries are now **FREE!** No more trying to find (or borrow) 24¢ for that 3 page article you really need for that important paper. Just remember that a request could be cancelled because of copyright or access issues, or it might not be on the shelf at that library..

⇒ Bring in an article through Inter-library Loan from non-NEOS libraries?

Prices can range from \$2.50 to \$20.00 and it can take 3 weeks or longer to locate and have an article shipped here. Non-NEOS requests are not ordered until you okay the charges.

If you have any questions about Inter-library Loan, or the difference between NEOS and non-NEOS, just ask at the Circulation Desk .

⇒ Top up printer pages when you've used up your 200 free ones?

- 10 pages = \$1.00
- 30 pages = \$2.00
- 45 pages = \$3.00
- 75 pages = \$5.00

Of course, you can buy multiples of these amounts. Just like going to the grocery store, it's cheaper to plan ahead and buy in bulk!

## What's Inside

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## NEW BOOKS, ETC.

We've been busy as bees over the summer, adding to the library collection. There are new books, DVDs, CDs, and recreational reading just waiting for you. Here are some samples to choose from:



**The Hidden Persuaders (HF 5822 P3 2007)** was originally published in 1957, now reprinted with a new introduction to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Vance Packard's pioneering work examined how advertisers use psychological methods ("motivation research") to "persuade" us to buy what they're selling. Business, media and politicians manipulate our thoughts and feelings - can you say 'mind probe'? This book exposed that hidden world and changed the way we look at advertising forever. This book is just as relevant today and is definitely worth reading again.



The human spirit is a resilient thing and **War Dance (GV 1799 W37 2008)** demonstrates that resiliency in a magnificent way. Set in Northern Uganda, this

documentary tells the story of Dominic, Rose, and Nancy - three children whose families have been torn apart, their homes destroyed, their innocence lost, and who reside in a displaced persons camp. Their participation in music, song and dance at school, and competition in a national festival give them the chance to be children again. Get out your hankies!



If you haven't had enough of the Holy Grail and the Knights Templar, you should find **Labyrinth (FIC MOS)** by Kate Mosse (from our Recreational Reading collection) a good read. You've got two female protagonists, one in the present and the other in 13th century France.

There are rings, skeletons, labyrinth patterns in caves, books, visions and revelations about the Holy Grail, and an evil she-devil villain to top it off. One reviewer said it was in the historical religious quest genre, which sounds kind of heavy to me - I just say it's a great book when you want to relax and enjoy reading for a few hours!

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## Fall / Winter Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	7:45 am - 9 pm
Friday	7:45 am - 5 pm
Saturday	11 am - 6 pm
Sunday	1 - 8 pm

## Statutory Holidays

Monday, September 1st Closed

**\*\*Check the website for details\*\***



## COOL WEB STUFF

☞ See that cool graphic just above and to the right? I made it in no time on [Wordle](http://wordle.net/). This is a great toy to create "word clouds" from text you supply. Words repeated several times are larger (like Welcome in mine), and you can choose from different layouts, fonts and color schemes. You can use your creation however you like - print it, send it to yourself in PDF, or save it to the Wordle gallery to share with your friends. You can view this "Welcome" cloud at [http://wordle.net/gallery/wrdl/134577/Welcome to Concordia Library](http://wordle.net/gallery/wrdl/134577/Welcome%20to%20Concordia%20Library).

☞ Visual web searching is a hot new trend on the web. If you're a visual learner, here are three new search engines to try. [cuil](http://cuil.com/) (pronounced 'cool') claims to be the world's biggest search engine (121,617,892,992 pages) and has drilldowns (categories by another name), tabs and search term suggestions to help narrow your search. This one has lots of info to sort through, though. [RedZee](http://redzee.com/) has the cutest logo - a red and white zebra! Search results display in an arc of thumbnails. Drag with your mouse right or left then double click an image to go to the page. This one is clean-looking and easy to use but not too many features that I can see. [searchme](http://searchme.com/) results also show up in thumbnails but has many useful features, especially 'stacks'. You can make a stack of websites (including videos and images) or go to the [gallery](http://gallery.searchme.com/) for premade ones to save in your browser or email to a friend. Anyone like [John Mayer](http://johnmayer.com/)? Anyway, searchme is my favorite - what's yours?

Any feedback or suggestions would be *mutch* [sic] appreciated. Contact me at 479-9335 or [jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca).

## FEATURED NEW DATABASES

Over the summer we have added several new collections of databases. Two of these collections are in completely new formats.

**Classical Scores Library** offers:

- Access to over 8,000 musical scores
- Multiple types of scores across various composers, genres, and time periods.
- Scores in PDF form with links to movements and acts within the PDF
- All opera, vocal, and choral texts rekeyed to allow for deep searching and textual analysis.

Links to audio recordings in Classical Scores Library allow users to listen along while viewing the score.

**Theatre in Video** will be very useful to those studying drama, but also of interest to anyone who enjoys the theatre. It contains more than 250 performances of the world's best plays and more than 100 film documentaries. Some features are:

- More than 500 hours of online streaming video
- Live television broadcasts of New York productions in the 50s
- Contemporary revivals of classic works and experimental performances from the 60s and 70s

- The actual original productions, captured and recorded while performed for a live theatre audience

Both databases allow you to create playlists.

You can check these resources out under All E-resources <http://library.concordia.ab.ca/eresources/title/> or under the subject headings "Music" and "Drama". Remember if you are off campus you need to sign in to use some e-resources - instructions are [here](#).

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