The Burman University Library is the centre for research and study on our campus. We provide students with access to excellent resources for use in their academic work, as well as any interests they may have.



### WHAT CAN YOU DO HERE?

- Watch DVDs, VHS tapes and Blu Ray
- Use a desktop computer
- Study in one of our comfortable study areas
- Use group study space
- Print in black & white for free/colour for 50 cents a page
- Use our extensive databases
- Have access to NEOS and WorldCat Discovery

# BURMAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY INFO

Circulation Desk

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#### **NOTES**

#### ISN'T IT ALL ON GOOGLE?

There is lots of information on Google, but there is a lot of misinformation too. Library databases have quality, peer-reviewed articles that have been checked by experts. Your professors will expect you to use these resources in your academic papers

#### SEE A FACULTY LIBRARIAN

Librarians are experts in finding and evaluating the best information you may need for your classes. Ms. Clark can help you find scholarly resources far beyond an ordinary Google search. She is willing to make special appointments to ensure that students with difficult schedules can get the help they need.

Librarians can help with the following:

- focus your topic into a research question
- select appropriate sources to search for information
- develop effective search strategies for library databases and the internet
- ensure your research results are on the right track
- answer any other questions you may have regarding finding, retrieving, and using information

## USING THE LIBRARY OFF-CAMPUS

To access the library's resources off-campus, visit www. burmanu.ca/library/myaccount. You will be asked to input a barcode and PIN. Your barcode is the 13 digit number on your ID card beginning with '155' and your PIN is the last 4 digits of the shorter number located at the bottom right of your ID card.

#### **PAYING FINES**

Students are always encouraged to return their library books before or on the due date to avoid any fines. If you cannot return it by the due date, we encourage students to renew their books online. If you happen to obtain a fine, you can pay with cash at the circulation desk or you can add the fine to your school bill. Ask to fill out a pink slip.

#### **WRITING CENTRE**

The Library houses the Burman University Writing Centre which offers writing support services in all subject areas. Our goal is to help students become more confident, self-directed and informed writers so that they can achieve greater academic and professional success. The Writing Centre offers one-on-one tutoring, workshops, and a variety of helpful support materials. Appointments can be booked at the Library Circulation Desk or through the Burman University Writing Centre's Facebook Page. More information can be found at www.burmanu.ca/library/writingcentre.

#### WE CAN HELP YOU:

- clarify your writing goals and assignments
- understand and develop your writing process
- write strong thesis statements and topic sentences
- with strategies for organizing paragraphs/essays
- use reference materials
- diagnose writing problems
- edit and proofread your work
- with grammar and mechanics
- with formatting and citation

