Research Resources for Graduate Students in Gender Studies

Links to Bookmark:

Queen’s University Library Homepage: [http://library.queensu.ca](http://library.queensu.ca)
Research by Subject – Gender Studies: [http://guides.library.queensu.ca/gender-studies](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/gender-studies)

A selective guide to key information resources for Gender Studies.
1. **Connect from Off-Campus** [http://proxy.queensu.ca/](http://proxy.queensu.ca/)

Access to the Library’s electronic subscriptions (e-books, e-journals, indexes and databases) is restricted to current Queen’s students, faculty and staff. When connecting from off-campus, sign in with your NetID.

2. **My Account**

My Library Account (QCAT): to review and renew materials you have signed out

Interlibrary Loan (RACER): to search for and request materials from other libraries

3. **Search**

Quick links to **Search Tools**, **Types of Information**, and guides to **Subjects & Courses**

4. **Help & Services**

Quick links to **Your Library (see Graduate Students)**, **Help**, **Using the Library**, **Teaching & Research (see Copyright & Fair Dealing and Scholarly Publishing)**

5. **Summon**

Queen’s Library’s Discovery Tool: a search tool that allows you to search our online, print and media resources all at once.

6. **QCAT**: The Queen’s Library Catalogue

7. **More Search Tools**

**Journal Search** provides multiple ways to search for journals and other serials, with options to browse and filter your results. **Database Search** provides multiple ways to search for research databases, with options to browse and filter your results.

8. **Using the Library**: Borrowing, Requesting Materials, Booking Group Study Rooms

9. **Learning**: Research by Subject guides

10. **Research Services: Scholarly Publishing** – Information about preparing your theses and QSpace
Research by Subject Guides: http://library.queensu.ca/search/research-subject

Guides to recommended research resources for all disciplines taught at Queen’s. Due to the interdisciplinarity of Gender Studies it is recommended that you consult other relevant subject guides as needed.

Gender Studies: http://guides.library.queensu.ca/gender-studies

Background Information: Includes bibliographies, companions & handbooks (excellent resources for conducting literature reviews)

Articles: key article databases for Gender Studies include Gender Studies database and LGBT Life with Full Text


Primary Sources: digital collections relevant to Gender Studies

Research Methods: tips for locating books on a specific research method as well as the link to Sage Research Methods Online

Multimedia: locating videos in QCAT, streaming video collections, image collections

Newspapers: Library subscription databases for current and historical newspapers
**Current Awareness Services**

Alerting, current awareness or table of contents services are designed to assist researchers in keeping up-to-date with current literature in a discipline. A number of databases and electronic journals provide automated alerting services based on your search profile or search strategy. Depending on the service, you may receive emailed tables of contents of your chosen journals, or a list of individual article citations.

**Cited Reference Searching**

**Citation Indexes**

Citation indexes allow you to trace the evolution of an idea from one author’s paper backward using its bibliography and forward (to determine who is citing whom) using cited reference searching. Consult the Cited Reference Searching section of the Gender Studies Subject Guide to learn more about conducting cited reference searching: [https://guides.library.queensu.ca/gender-studies/cited-references](https://guides.library.queensu.ca/gender-studies/cited-references).

**Citing and Citation Managers**

[http://guides.library.queensu.ca/citing-and-citation-managers/citation-managers](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/citing-and-citation-managers/citation-managers)

Use citation software to organize your own library of citations, incorporate quotes into your assignments, and compile reference lists (bibliographies) for your assignments. Citation managers will take care of the citation style required for your assignments and can help ensure that all citations and bibliographies are organized in accordance with the standards. EndNote Desktop is now available from MyQueensU Software Centre [https://my.queensu.ca/software-centre](https://my.queensu.ca/software-centre).
Dissertations and Theses

- Guide to Finding Theses and Dissertations
- Preparing and Submitting Your Thesis to QSpace

Borrowing Privileges, Interlibrary Loan and Other Library Catalogues

Graduate Student Borrowing Privileges http://library.queensu.ca/help-services/borrowing
- various loan periods including term loan (subject to recall)
- may borrow an unlimited number of books, subject to recall
- inter-university borrowing privileges Your status as a Queen’s student provides you with access to libraries beyond Queen’s. For example, Queen’s students and faculty can apply for borrowing privileges at other Ontario universities, under the terms of the "Inter University Borrowing Program" (IUBP) sponsored by the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL). The one exception is the University of Toronto, which restricts the inter-university borrowing privilege to faculty and graduate students only and charges a fee for library privileges. There are additional borrowing arrangements in place for academic libraries across Canada and in the United States. Refer to the Inter-University Borrowing Privileges page for additional details.

Borrowing from Other Libraries (Interlibrary Loan)

For books and articles not owned by Queen’s Library, request items through Interlibrary Loans (RACER): http://library.queensu.ca/help-services/request-materials/interlibrary-loan

Other Library Catalogues
Searching library collections beyond Queen’s? A list of other library catalogues can be found here: http://library.queensu.ca/search/other-library-catalogues. WorldCat (short for World Catalogue) and Google Book Search (https://books.google.ca/) are excellent tools for discovering other books on your topic. Request item(s) through RACER.

Queen’s University Library is also a member of the Center for Research Libraries http://www.crl.edu/. The CRL catalogue is located at http://catalog.crl.edu/. CRL materials can be requested through RACER (on the RACER request form, note that the item is at CRL).

Getting Help
Contact me with your questions or to arrange an appointment: Sylvia Andrychuk, Gender Studies Liaison Librarian, andrychs@queensu.ca