

Library and Research Basics: Online Learning

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Part 1: Useful Vocabulary

Academic or Scholarly Article: a research paper that has been peer-reviewed and published in an academic journal (in print or online).

Database: a point of access for electronic resources, such as articles, books, conference proceedings, reviews, and reports, in a field of study. The quality of resources found in UNB Libraries' subscription-based *databases* is often not available through search engines like Google.

Document Delivery: a process for requesting materials that are not available in fulltext at UNB Libraries (i.e., UNB Libraries do not have a subscription).

e-Book: a book that is accessible electronically. Books can be available in different formats, such as print, electronic, or audio.

Fulltext: the complete text of a book or article, available “digitally” on the web.

Peer review: a process whereby a scholarly work is reviewed by discipline specialists prior to publication in an academic journal or book.

Research Guides: provide a wealth of research resources tailored to a given field of study. From reference tools, book suggestions, article databases to free internet resources, the research guides are a great place to begin and further your research.

For more useful vocabulary and other helpful information about how to conduct library research, visit the

- **Getting Started** research guide <https://guides.lib.unb.ca/guide/99>,
- **Research Help** page <https://lib.unb.ca/research/>,
- **Researching Remotely: Library Resources and Services** page <https://lib.unb.ca/services/researching-remotely>.



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You can always research us via the ASK US instant message service on the library's home page, lib.unb.ca

OR

Ask by text message at 1-506-800-9044

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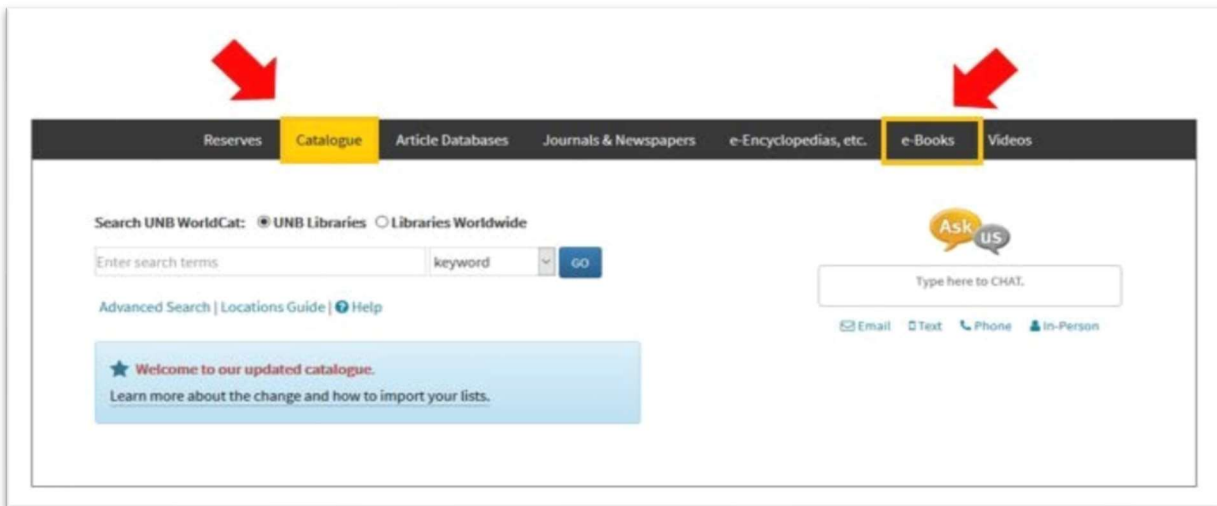
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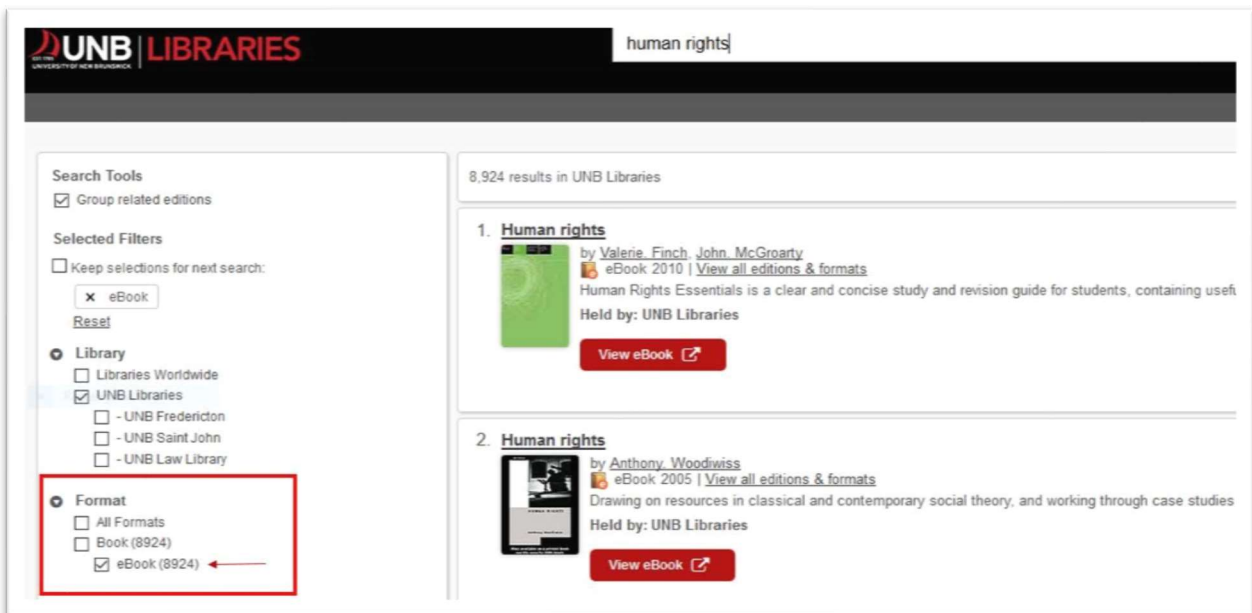
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Part 2: Finding e-Books

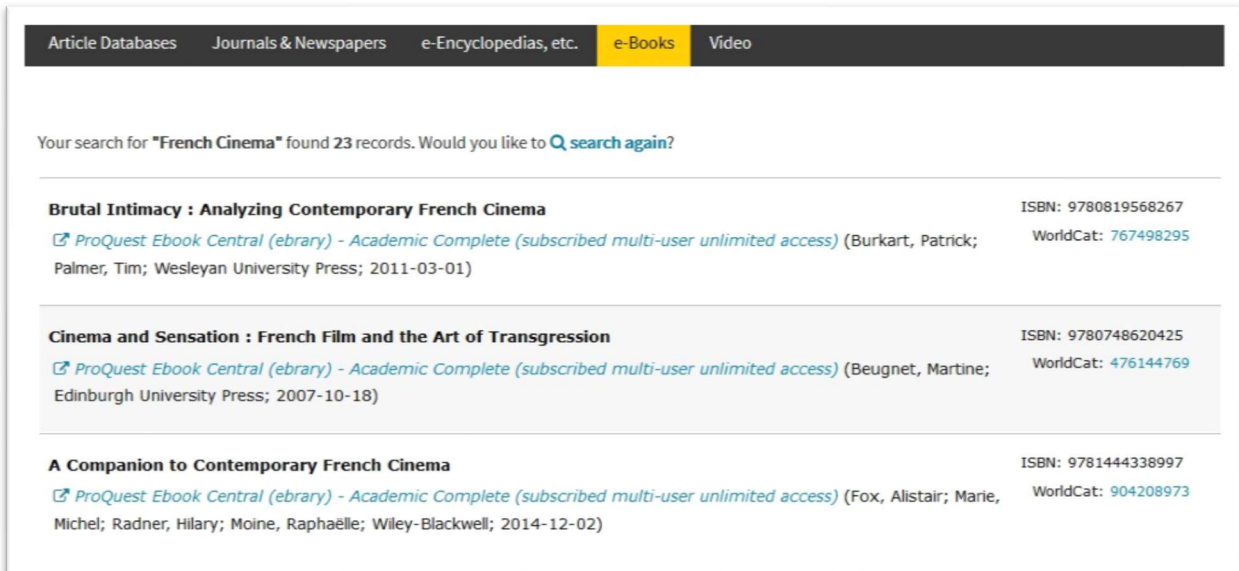
There are two main places where you can search for e-books on the library's home page, lib.unb.ca: the catalogue (UNB WorldCat) and the e-Books tab.



UNB WorldCat: Run a search and limit your results to e-books using the **Format** limiter.



e-Books Tab: Run a keyword or title search in the eBooks tab or browse entire e-book collections.



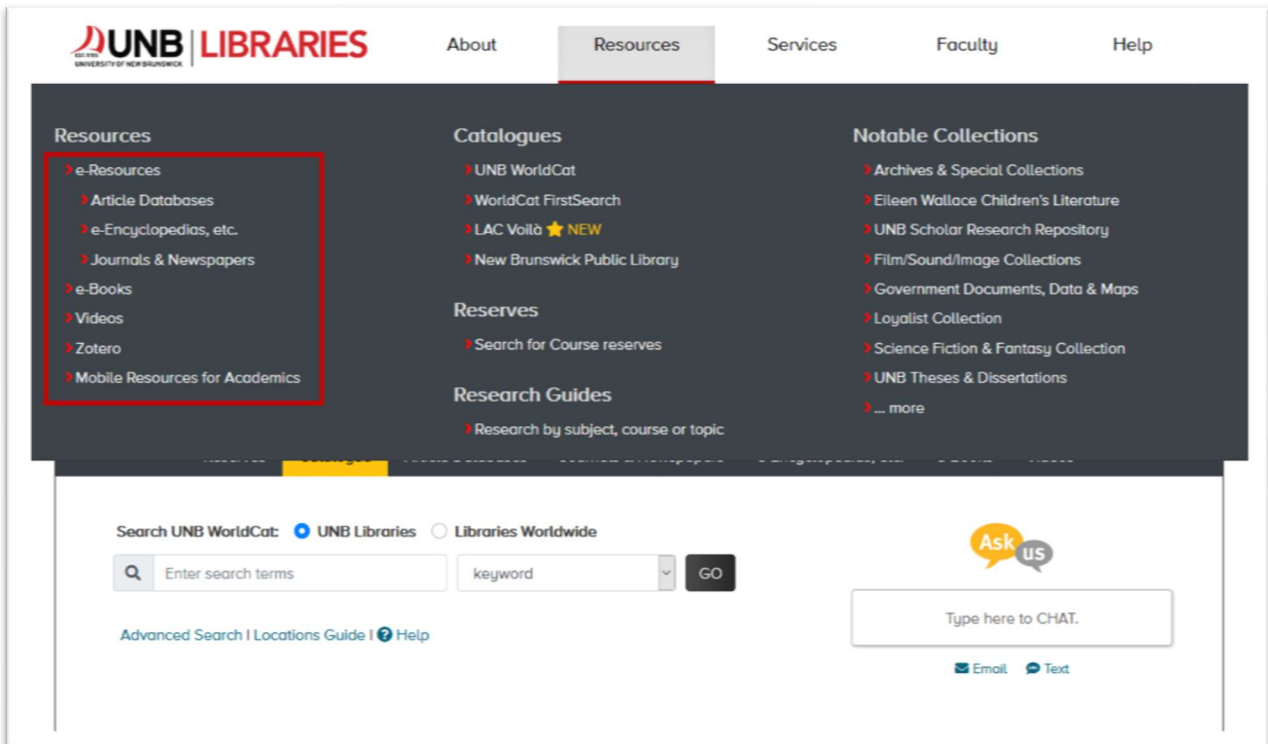
The screenshot shows a search results page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Article Databases', 'Journals & Newspapers', 'e-Encyclopedias, etc.', 'e-Books' (highlighted in yellow), and 'Video'. Below the navigation bar, a message states: 'Your search for "French Cinema" found 23 records. Would you like to [search again?](#)'

Three search results are displayed, each with a title, author information, and ISBN/WorldCat numbers:

- Brutal Intimacy : Analyzing Contemporary French Cinema**
[ProQuest Ebook Central \(ebrary\) - Academic Complete \(subscribed multi-user unlimited access\)](#) (Burkart, Patrick; Palmer, Tim; Wesleyan University Press; 2011-03-01)
 ISBN: 9780819568267
 WorldCat: 767498295
- Cinema and Sensation : French Film and the Art of Transgression**
[ProQuest Ebook Central \(ebrary\) - Academic Complete \(subscribed multi-user unlimited access\)](#) (Beugnet, Martine; Edinburgh University Press; 2007-10-18)
 ISBN: 9780748620425
 WorldCat: 476144769
- A Companion to Contemporary French Cinema**
[ProQuest Ebook Central \(ebrary\) - Academic Complete \(subscribed multi-user unlimited access\)](#) (Fox, Alistair; Marie, Michel; Radner, Hilary; Moine, Raphaëlle; Wiley-Blackwell; 2014-12-02)
 ISBN: 9781444338997
 WorldCat: 904208973

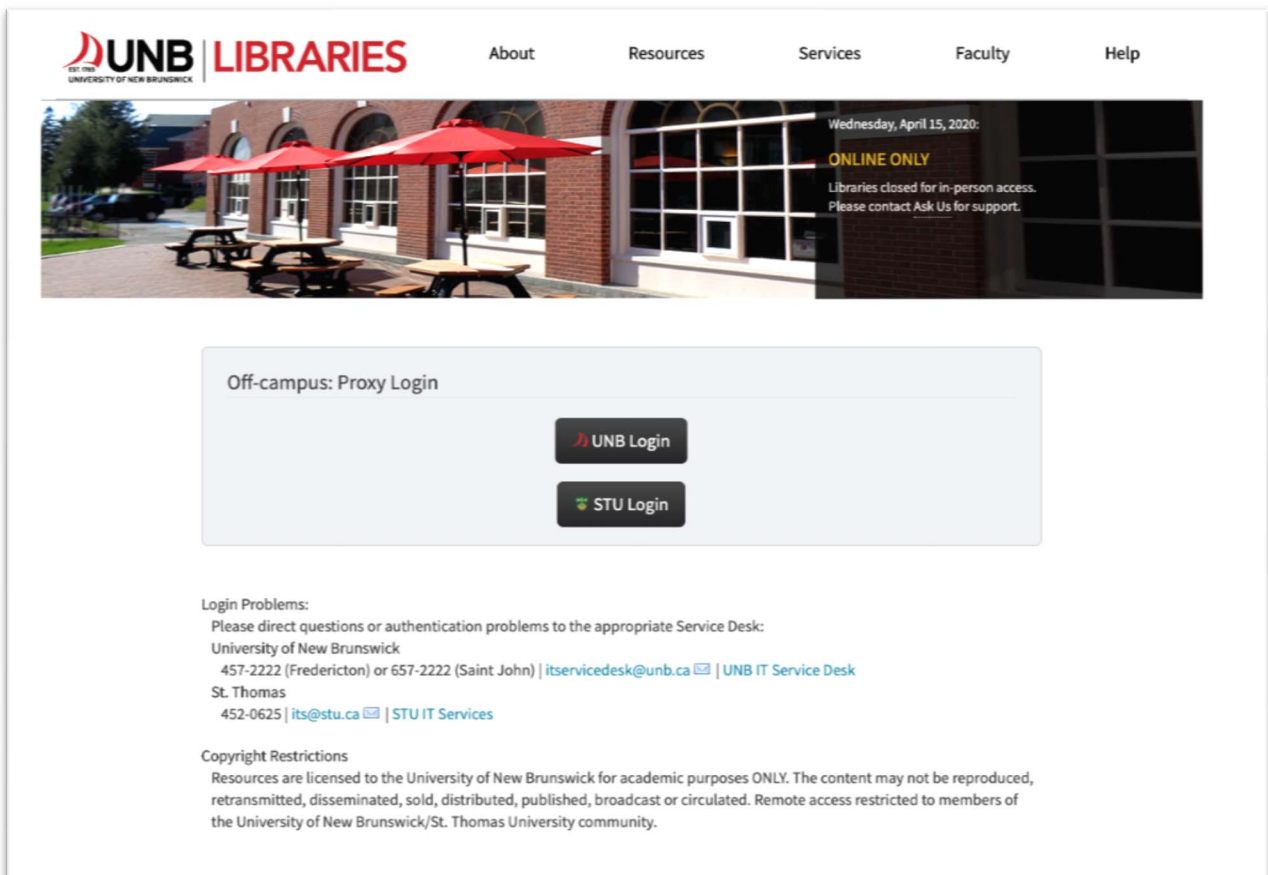
For more information on using e-books, including printing, saving, and downloading, visit this link <https://lib.unb.ca/research/using-ebooks-view-print-save-download> from our Research Help page.

Resources Tab: Explore the variety of e-Resources at UNB Libraries.



The screenshot shows the UNB Libraries website with the 'Resources' tab selected. The page is divided into three main columns: Resources, Catalogues, and Notable Collections. The 'Resources' column is highlighted with a red box and contains the following links: e-Resources, Article Databases, e-Encyclopedias, etc., Journals & Newspapers, e-Books, Videos, Zotero, and Mobile Resources for Academics. The 'Catalogues' column includes links to UNB WorldCat, WorldCat FirstSearch, LAC Voilà (marked as NEW), and New Brunswick Public Library. The 'Reserves' column has a link to 'Search for Course reserves'. The 'Research Guides' column has a link to 'Research by subject, course or topic'. The 'Notable Collections' column lists various collections such as Archives & Special Collections, Eileen Wallace Children's Literature, UNB Scholar Research Repository, Film/Sound/Image Collections, Government Documents, Data & Maps, Loyalist Collection, Science Fiction & Fantasy Collection, and UNB Theses & Dissertations. At the bottom of the page, there is a search bar for UNB WorldCat, a search input field with the placeholder 'Enter search terms', a dropdown menu set to 'keyword', and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Locations Guide', and 'Help'. To the right of the search bar is an 'Ask US' chat button and a text input field for chat with the placeholder 'Type here to CHAT.'. Below the chat input field are links for 'Email' and 'Text'.

Keep in mind that off-campus access to UNB Libraries' web resources requires a UNB login and password—the same credentials you use to access your UNB email and the my.unb.ca portal.



The screenshot shows the UNB Libraries website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'About', 'Resources', 'Services', 'Faculty', and 'Help'. Below the navigation is a banner image of a brick building with red umbrellas. A text overlay on the right side of the banner reads: 'Wednesday, April 15, 2020: ONLINE ONLY. Libraries closed for in-person access. Please contact Ask Us for support.' Below the banner is a 'Proxy Login' section with two buttons: 'UNB Login' and 'STU Login'. At the bottom, there is a 'Login Problems' section with contact information for the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas, and a 'Copyright Restrictions' section.

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About Resources Services Faculty Help

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Please contact [Ask Us](#) for support.

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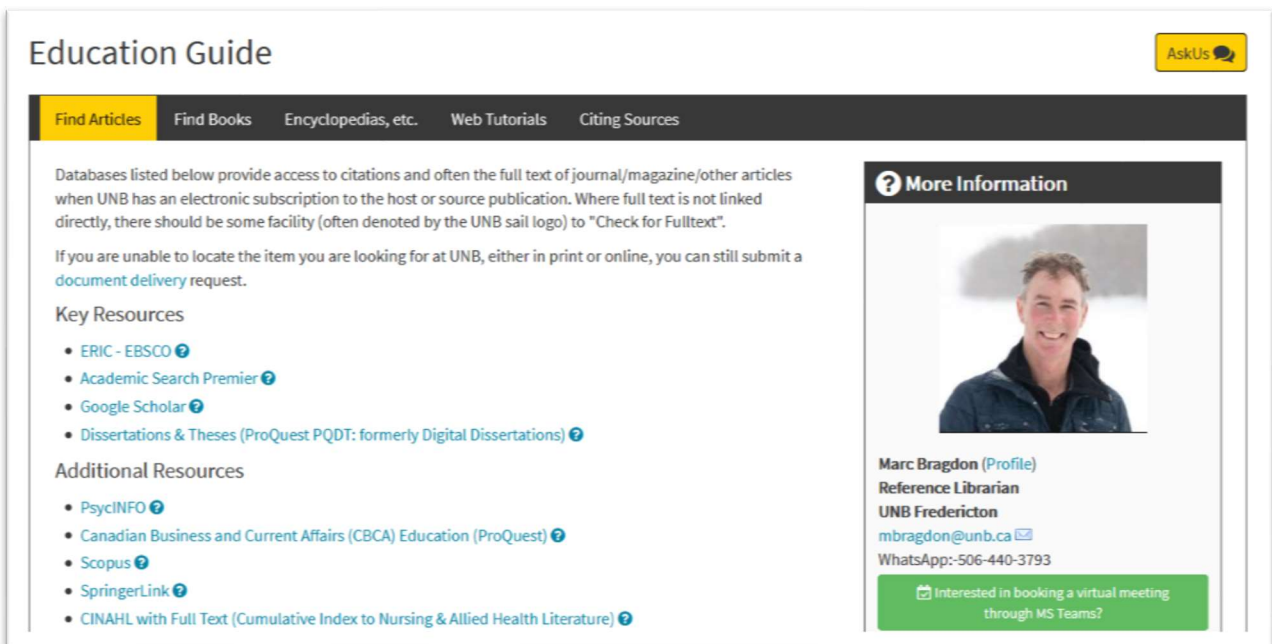
Login Problems:
Please direct questions or authentication problems to the appropriate Service Desk:
University of New Brunswick
457-2222 (Fredericton) or 657-2222 (Saint John) | itservicedesk@unb.ca | [UNB IT Service Desk](#)
St. Thomas
452-0625 | its@stu.ca | [STU IT Services](#)

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Part 3: Finding Scholarly Articles Online

The best place to find scholarly articles for your research is **UNB Libraries' Research Guides**, located on the library's home page. They provide a wealth of research resources tailored to a given field of study. For a list of all available research guides, go here <https://guides.lib.unb.ca/research-guides>.

Here is an example of the Education research guide. Note the **Find Articles** tab and its list of databases for finding scholarly articles, under **Key Resources**.



Education Guide Ask Us

Find Articles Find Books Encyclopedias, etc. Web Tutorials Citing Sources

Databases listed below provide access to citations and often the full text of journal/magazine/other articles when UNB has an electronic subscription to the host or source publication. Where full text is not linked directly, there should be some facility (often denoted by the UNB sail logo) to "Check for Fulltext".

If you are unable to locate the item you are looking for at UNB, either in print or online, you can still submit a [document delivery](#) request.


Key Resources

- ERIC - EBSCO
- Academic Search Premier
- Google Scholar
- Dissertations & Theses (ProQuest PQDT: formerly Digital Dissertations)

Additional Resources

- PsycINFO
- Canadian Business and Current Affairs (CBCA) Education (ProQuest)
- Scopus
- SpringerLink
- CINAHL with Full Text (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature)

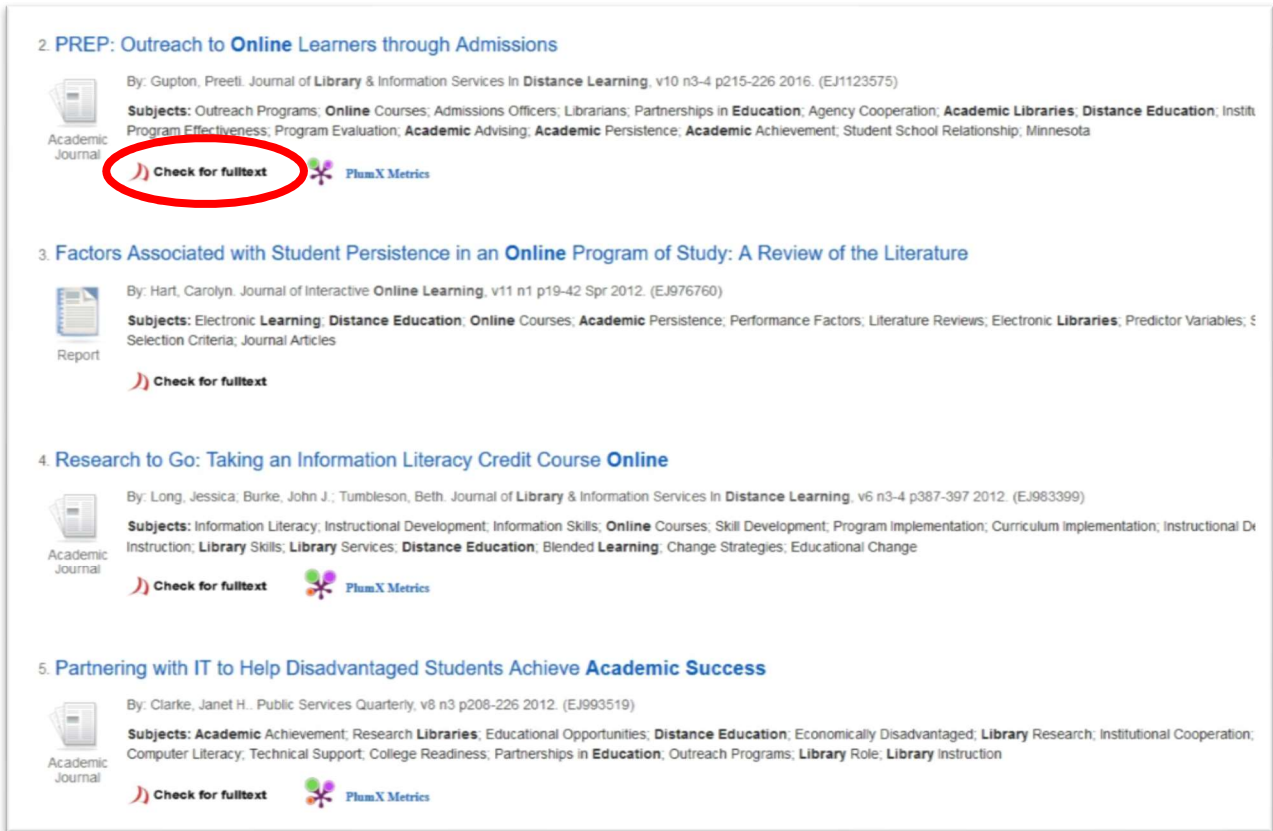
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Interested in booking a virtual meeting through MS Teams?

This is an example of search results from ERIC, one of our education databases. You can directly access fulltext of articles by selecting the **Check for fulltext** links.



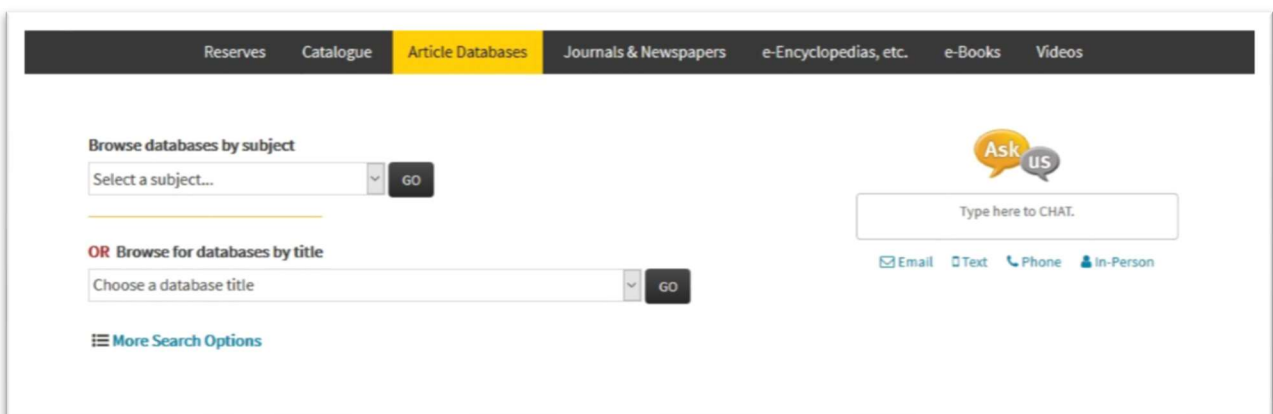
2. **PREP: Outreach to Online Learners through Admissions**
 By: Gupton, Preeti. Journal of **Library & Information Services** In **Distance Learning**, v10 n3-4 p215-226 2016. (EJ1123575)
Subjects: Outreach Programs; **Online** Courses; Admissions Officers; Librarians; Partnerships in **Education**; Agency Cooperation; **Academic Libraries**; **Distance Education**; Institi
 Program Effectiveness; Program Evaluation; **Academic Advising**; **Academic Persistence**; **Academic Achievement**; Student School Relationship; Minnesota
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3. **Factors Associated with Student Persistence in an Online Program of Study: A Review of the Literature**
 By: Hart, Carolyn. Journal of Interactive **Online Learning**, v11 n1 p19-42 Spr 2012. (EJ976760)
Subjects: **Electronic Learning**; **Distance Education**; **Online** Courses; **Academic Persistence**; Performance Factors; Literature Reviews; Electronic **Libraries**; Predictor Variables; S
 Selection Criteria; Journal Articles
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4. **Research to Go: Taking an Information Literacy Credit Course Online**
 By: Long, Jessica; Burke, John J.; Tumbleson, Beth. Journal of **Library & Information Services** In **Distance Learning**, v6 n3-4 p387-397 2012. (EJ983399)
Subjects: Information Literacy; Instructional Development; Information Skills; **Online** Courses; Skill Development; Program Implementation; Curriculum Implementation; Instructional D
 Instruction; **Library Skills**; **Library Services**; **Distance Education**; Blended **Learning**; Change Strategies; Educational Change
 Academic Journal **Check for fulltext** PlumX Metrics

5. **Partnering with IT to Help Disadvantaged Students Achieve Academic Success**
 By: Clarke, Janet H.. Public Services Quarterly, v8 n3 p208-226 2012. (EJ993519)
Subjects: **Academic Achievement**; Research **Libraries**; Educational Opportunities; **Distance Education**; Economically Disadvantaged; **Library** Research; Institutional Cooperation;
 Computer Literacy; Technical Support; College Readiness; Partnerships in **Education**; Outreach Programs; **Library** Role; **Library** Instruction
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You can also search for scholarly articles in **UNB WorldCat**. You will be prompted to choose a database by subject or title.



Reserves Catalogue **Article Databases** Journals & Newspapers e-Encyclopedias, etc. e-Books Videos

Browse databases by subject
 Select a subject... GO

OR Browse for databases by title
 Choose a database title GO

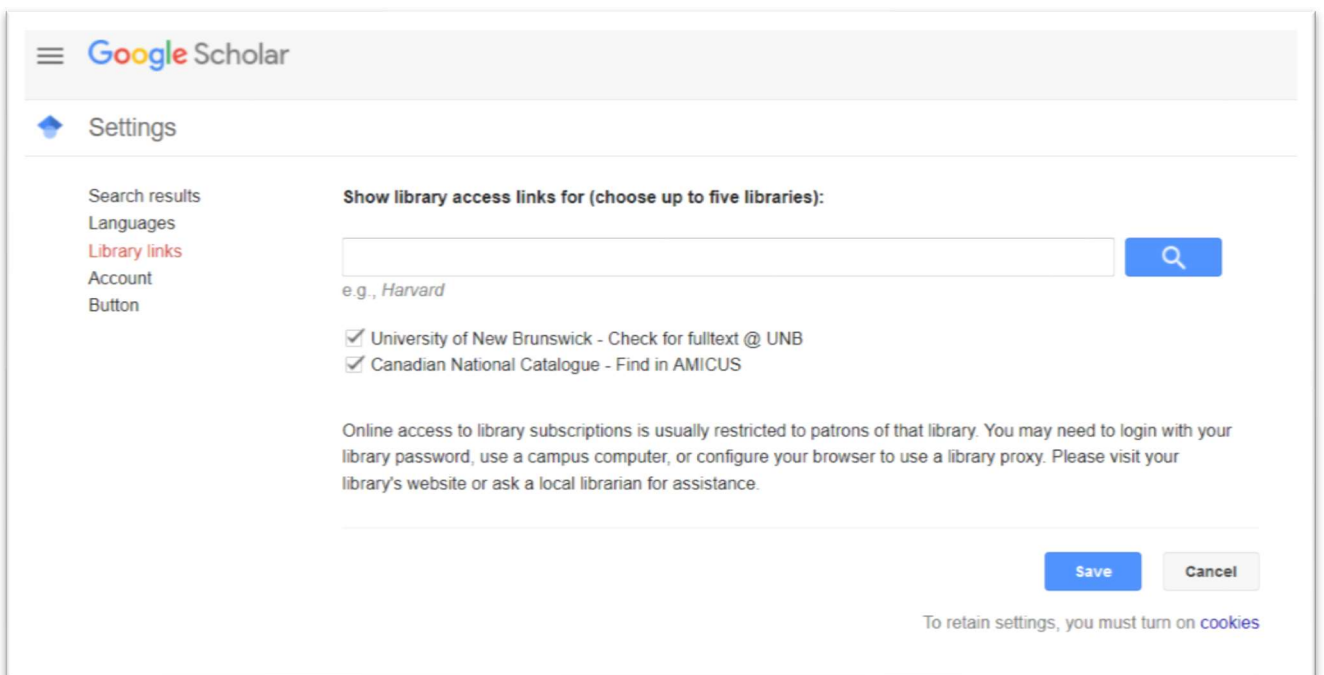
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Google Scholar @ UNB Libraries

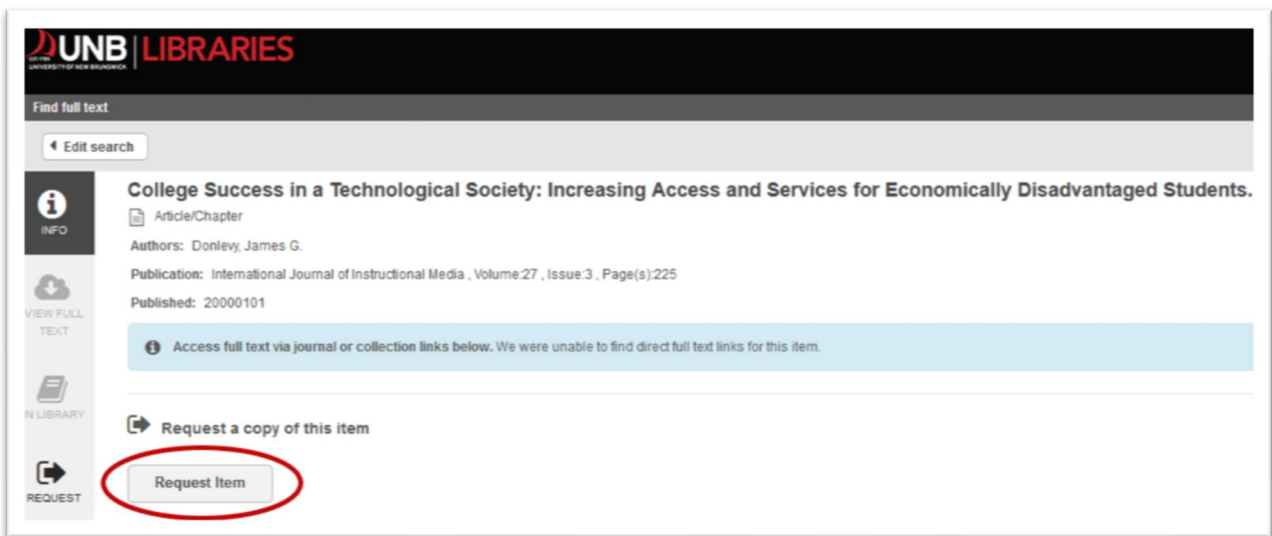
Did you know you can link your **Google Scholar** search results to fulltext holdings at UNB Libraries?

Access Google Scholar here, go.lib.unb.ca/google. Once in Google Scholar, select the menu in the top left and go to Settings. Select “Library links” and ensure UNB Libraries are checked off so that UNB Libraries’ holdings are linked directly to your search results.

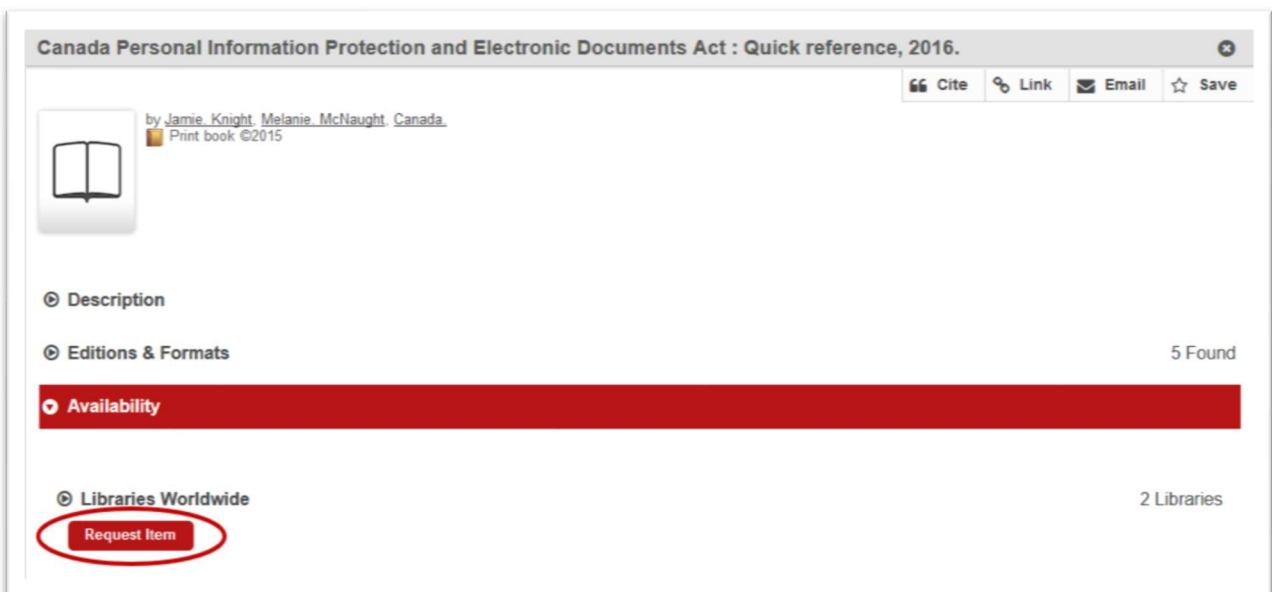
A screenshot of the Google Scholar Settings page, specifically the 'Library links' section. The page has a light gray header with the Google Scholar logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header is a 'Settings' section with a blue diamond icon. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with options: 'Search results', 'Languages', 'Library links' (highlighted in red), 'Account', and 'Button'. The main content area is titled 'Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):'. It features a search input field with a magnifying glass icon and a search button. Below the input field, there is a placeholder text 'e.g., Harvard'. Two checkboxes are visible, both checked: 'University of New Brunswick - Check for fulltext @ UNB' and 'Canadian National Catalogue - Find in AMICUS'. A paragraph of text explains that online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library and provides instructions on how to access them. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. A footer note states 'To retain settings, you must turn on cookies'.

Part 4: Document Delivery

When the fulltext of an article is unavailable in our article databases, you can request it via the **Document Delivery** service.

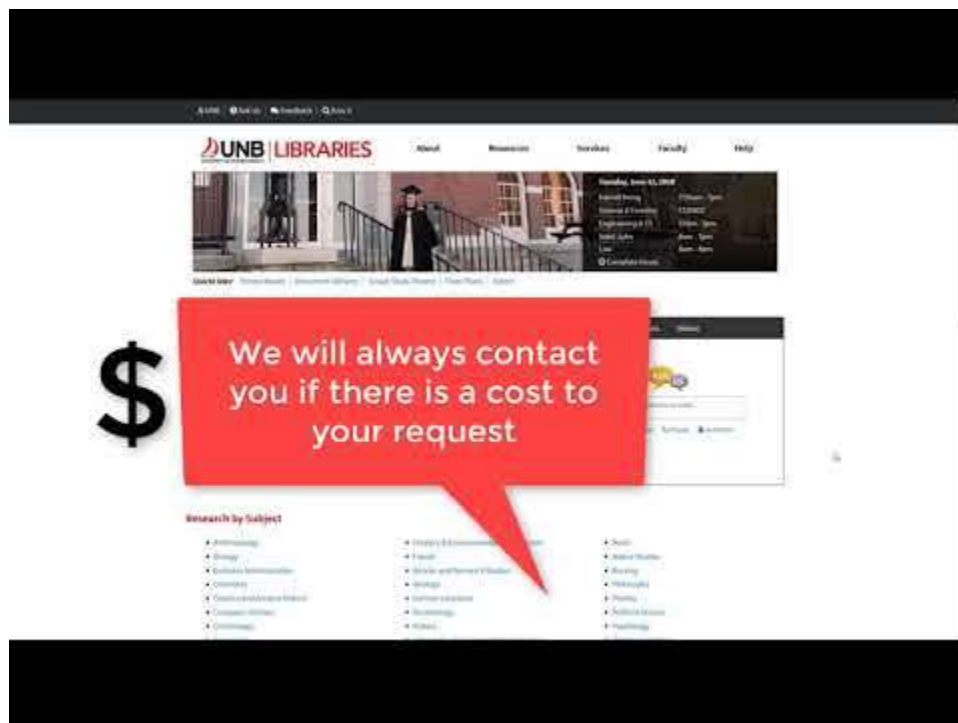


In UNB WorldCat, use the red **Request Item** button to request items that we don't own.



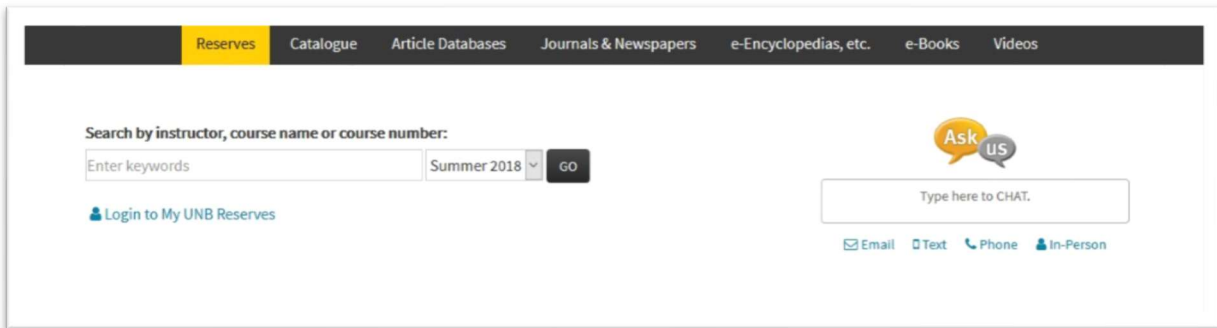
To learn more about the **Document Delivery** service and how to use it, watch this video or read the transcript

<https://lib.unb.ca/research/video/how-can-i-get-things-other-libraries>



Part 5: Course Reserves

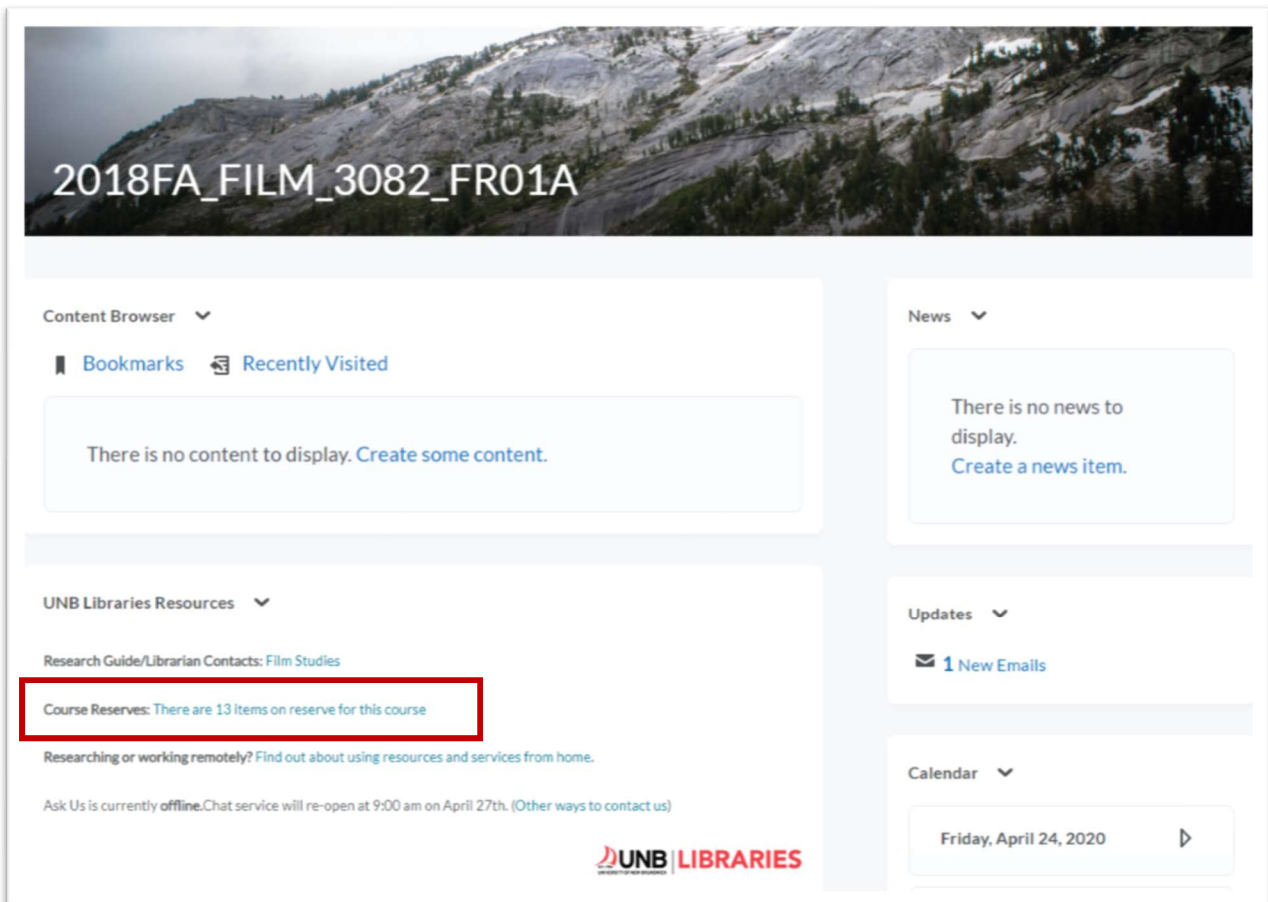
Course Reserves enable you to search and retrieve course material assigned by your instructors. Access Course Reserves from UNB Libraries' homepage.



Here is a quick video about accessing Course Reserves at UNB Libraries with a transcript <https://lib.unb.ca/research/video/where-can-i-access-my-course-reserves>



You can also access Course Reserves in D2L Brightspace from each course's page. Look for the **UNB Libraries' Resources** menu within your courses in D2L.



The screenshot shows a D2L Brightspace course page for '2018FA_FILM_3082_FR01A'. The page layout includes a header with the course ID, a main content area, and a right-hand sidebar. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Content Browser' (with 'Bookmarks' and 'Recently Visited' options), 'UNB Libraries Resources' (with a red box highlighting 'Course Reserves: There are 13 Items on reserve for this course'), and a footer with the UNB Libraries logo and contact information. The right-hand sidebar contains 'News', 'Updates' (with '1 New Emails'), and 'Calendar' (showing 'Friday, April 24, 2020').

Part 6: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity refers to the values of honesty, accountability, fairness, and respect that are at the heart of knowledge creation and academic inquiry at UNB. All students, staff, and faculty are expected to apply these values in their activities at UNB and to practice ethical behaviour in their broader academic and scientific communities.

Learn about the basics of academic integrity by working through the following two videos with transcripts:

- Part I: Introduction to Academic Integrity
<https://lib.unb.ca/research/video/part-i-introduction-academic-integrity>
- Part II: Plagiarism and How to Use Sources with Integrity
<https://lib.unb.ca/research/video/part-ii-plagiarism-and-how-use-sources-integrity>

See this **Fake News** research guide <https://guides.lib.unb.ca/guide/273> for a checklist to help you evaluate news stories and news sources.

Also, read this **Citation and Plagiarism** guide for useful tips and who to contact for help with citing: <https://guides.lib.unb.ca/guide/179>

Did you know that **Zotero** can help you keep track of your sources and generate citations? Learn about how to simplify the collection and use of references with Zotero, a free citation management software: <https://guides.lib.unb.ca/guide/206>

Part 7: UNB Libraries' Research Toolkit

For a more detailed overview of library services and the academic research process, work through **UNB Libraries' Research Toolkit**. This self-paced, interactive set of modules is designed to introduce you to library services and teach you the academic research fundamentals.



Academic research skills are the foundation of success in your university courses.

Completing this toolkit will help you excel in your studies as you:

- ✓ discover library services and spaces,
- ✓ learn effective use of UNB Libraries' resources,
- ✓ recognize markers of quality for academic sources, and
- ✓ leverage these skills in your coursework.

How to access the toolkit:

1. Go to **D2L Brightspace** in the UNB portal or <https://lms.unb.ca>
2. Under **Free Course Registration**, locate Libraries' Research Toolkit.
3. Self-register by selecting the toolkit and choosing "register."

By completing quizzes as you work through the videos and other resources provided in the toolkit, you can earn badges and receive a **UNB Libraries' Research Certificate**.

