

Library Support for Research and Scholarship by Faculty, Staff, and Administrative Employees

The library supports research and scholarship by Kwantlen Polytechnic University faculty, staff, and administrative employees through the provision of a variety of resources and services, including collections, databases, selected lists of websites, inter-library loan, and training. We work closely with the Office of Research and Scholarship to support the institution's goals in this regard. Some specific examples of research support include:

- Faculty, staff and administrative employees may borrow library books for a full semester (subject to recall) in order to facilitate the use of material for research and scholarship.
- As a full member of the COPPUL (Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries), employees are eligible for a community borrower's card at most universities in Canada.
- Librarians offer workshops on various topics several times a year through the Professional Development Support Services (PDSS) office.
- The Library maintains a guide called "[Library Resources to Support Research & Scholarship at KPU](http://libguides.kpu.ca/research-support)" <libguides.kpu.ca/research-support>
- Liaison librarians are available by appointment for individual research consultations. The Library recommends that research assistants be hired to conduct lengthy research.

The Library also maintains the institutional repository called [KORA](http://kora.kpu.ca) <kora.kpu.ca>, short for Kwantlen Open Resource Access, which houses publications and other scholarly and creative works by KPU employees. The purpose of KORA is to provide a stable, long-term online platform for the wide dissemination of KPU scholarship.