



## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **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.