

GETTING STARTED WITH THE DAL LIBRARIES

Dalhousie Libraries offer many amazing resources to help you with your studies. Here are a few tips to help you access all the Libraries have to offer.

Set up your NetID



- You can activate or look up your NetID at password.dal.ca
- If you don't already know your Net ID, you will need your B00XXXXXX number to find it (check your student card!).

NetID & Password

Your **NetID** provides access to email, MyDal, computer labs, BLS, and other services.

Activate or Lookup my NetID

New user activation is a one-time process that will only take a few minutes. This is how you acquire your **NetID**.

Forgotten or Expired Password

Use this option to **reset** a forgotten or expired password.

Change my Password

Use this option if you know your **NetID** and **current password** and want to change it.

Register a Password Reset Email

Use this option if you know your NetID and current password and want to add or change a "Password Reset Email".

Register your Dal card

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- Your Dal card is your library card! For more information, visit <http://libraries.dal.ca/borrow/library-cards.html>
- You can register in two ways:
 - online (takes 24 hours to process) using our online registration form
 - Registration form for on-campus students: <https://util.library.dal.ca/PatronRegistration/>
 - Registration form for distance students: <https://util.library.dal.ca/Registerbarcode/>
 - in person (processed immediately)

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LIBRARY CARDS
Dalhousie students, faculty, and staff

Your university I.D. (e.g. your DalCard) is your library card. You must register it a Dalhousie library or using the **online registration form**. After registering, your Dalcard lets you borrow from **any library** in the **Novanet Consortium**.

Borrow

- Course Reserves
- Document Delivery
- Fines and Overdues
- Holds, Recalls, and Searches

Register online or in person!

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Get to know your librarian

- Did you know that each major area of study at Dalhousie University has a subject librarian to provide support for faculty and students in that area?
- Find your subject librarian: <https://util.library.dal.ca/Subspecialists/>
- Please feel free to contact your librarian whenever you have questions. We are here to help!

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Subject Liasons

Dalhousie University Libraries' subject liasons are responsible for selecting journals, books and electronic resources to support teaching and research in specific disciplines. **Liaison services** are also provided by subject liasons, e.g. preparation for new courses and programmes, instructional workshops, research consultation, etc.

Check here for a full list of subject librarians!

Find the Subject Guide for your discipline

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- The subject librarians at Dalhousie Libraries have created useful subject guides to help you with research for your courses.
- To find the guide for your subject, click on "Subject Guides" on the Libraries' homepage, or visit <http://dal.ca.libguides.com/>
- You can search for guides by **title, subject, or by owner (subject librarian)**.

The screenshot shows the "Search Library Resources" section of the Dalhousie Libraries homepage. It features a navigation bar with tabs for "Novanet Basic Search", "Books", "Articles", "Databases", "e-Journals", "Subject Guides", and "Archives". Below this is a search box labeled "Novanet Basic Search" with the placeholder text "enter search terms here" and a search icon. Underneath the search box is a "Quick Links" section with several links: "Ask Us", "Document Delivery", "IT Helpdesk", "Software Downloads", "Study Room Booking", and "Subject Guides". The "Subject Guides" link is circled in red.

The screenshot shows the navigation and search interface for the Subject Guides. It features a horizontal menu with four tabs: "ALL GUIDES", "BY SUBJECT", "BY TYPE", and "BY OWNER". The "BY OWNER" tab is highlighted in blue, and a red arrow points to it with the text "Subject Librarian". Below the tabs is a search box with the placeholder text "Enter Search Words" and a "Search" button. Red arrows point from the words "Title" and "Subject" to the "ALL GUIDES" and "BY SUBJECT" tabs, respectively.

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- The Subject Guides created by Dalhousie's librarians are great sources of information on the resources available to you!
- Each subject guide has information on the journals, books, and other resources available to help you do research in your field.
- You will also find contact information for your subject librarian on the Subject Guide.

The screenshot shows a page titled "Social Work" from the Dalhousie Libraries Subject Guides. It features a navigation menu with the following items: "Home", "Research - basic steps", "Find articles", "Learn about journals & impact factors", "Find books", "APA Citation", "Statistics & data", "Distance services", "Course guides", "Writing guide", "Help", and "Encyclopedias & dictionaries". The "Home" item is highlighted in black.

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