Located in the Haskayne School of Business, the Business Library is a branch of Libraries & Cultural Resources. We offer a physical and online space for students, faculty and community interested in business research and resources. Through services, programming, collections, space and tools, we strive to enhance student experiences, enable research, and create community. A few highlights from the year include: providing stress-free zones during exam weeks, collaborating with students and faculty on systematic reviews, introducing Young Entrepreneurs aged 7 through 13 to our specialized databases such as Bloomberg, and offering a charity book sale. We encourage you to drop by the business library and see what’s happening.
NEW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

2018 brought exciting changes for the Library’s online presence. The Ex Libris Alma library services platform and the Primo discovery system replaced systems that were more than 20 years old. Over the course of two decades, collections have grown and evolved, and many more digital resources have become available. Students and scholars will benefit from new features including a mobile-friendly responsive interface, and the ability to bookmark favourites when searching. As an added convenience to UCalgary-affiliated users, library materials no longer need to be renewed. They will renew automatically and indefinitely unless the items are recalled.
NEW VICE - PROVOST

After a broad international search, Dr. Mary-Jo Romaniuk was appointed vice-provost, Libraries and Cultural Resources effective September 1, 2018. Dr. Romaniuk joins UCalgary from the University of Manitoba, where she had been university librarian since 2014. Prior to her appointment at University of Manitoba, she was acting chief librarian at the University of Alberta. Mary-Jo has been hired for a 5-year renewable term and we are delighted to have her on board!

Adapted from April 11, 2018 UToday message from Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Dru Marshall
BY THE NUMBERS 2018

- 66,843 In-person visits
- 24,693 ABI/Business Premium Collection database searches
- 61,686 Textbook checkouts
- 63,899 Research Guide hits
- 33,576 IBISWorld database hits
- 27,950 Business Library Website visits
- 188 Passport database landings
- 2,907 Students attended library in-class instruction sessions
- 91 Guest logins created
- 962 Citation questions answered
- 148 Interlibrary Loan request forms processed for faculty
- 1,594 Business database Tutorial hits
- 914 Questions answered
- 6,196 Questions answered
- 3,632 Students
- 188 New business items in our institutional repository
- 55 Business Library
- 1,594 Reference questions answered
- 2,631 Business database Tutorial hits
- 61,686 Downloads and views of business items from our institutional repository
FALL CHARITY BOOK SALE

Our annual Fall Charity Book Sale was yet another success for 2018, with proceeds of $683.15 raised and donated to Inn from the Cold!

Inn from the Cold is an organization that focuses on combating family homelessness by providing shelter and sanctuary to families in need; with the aim of also helping them achieve independence in the community.

"Libraries and librarians – those words continue to conjure up old, stagnant stereotypes. Places that are quiet, dull, and dead full of people that are quiet, dull custodians of dusty and quaint books, and “sushers” who are quick to stifle any creative conversation within the sacred walls. That may still be the case in some places, but in our Business School, those stereotypes couldn’t be further from the truth. Our librarians have set a new standard. The library space is the best place to come to collaborate with your classmates and, when you need reliable information, the librarians are the coolest information detectives around."

- Dr. Peggy Hedges,
  Teaching Professor & Executive Education
I am very thankful to the amazing staff members at our library who are always eager to help and answer my questions. Their thorough knowledge of business databases helped me save a lot of time looking for the resources relevant to my research. I also love the welcoming and friendly atmosphere in the library — it is a perfect place for me to work on my research.

- Nga Nguyen, Ph.D. Student

Throughout my four years as a Haskayne student, the Business Library had always felt like home. From research assistance to loaning out textbooks, to borrowing phone and computer chargers, as well as school supplies like scissors or calculators, the library had always ensured that resources were available to students, for free. The support I have received goes beyond books and study spaces — the library’s staff have always extended their thoughts and concern for students. By providing de-stressing resources and simply redesigning study spaces for various holiday seasons; these things have always helped and continued to propel me forward.

- Kaithlyn Manalastas, 4th Year B.Comm Student
**SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS**


Conference Proceedings retrieved from [https://issotl18.w.uib.no/thursday/thursday-psee/](https://issotl18.w.uib.no/thursday/thursday-psee/)


[https://us18.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=5b5f27bd42da835cf3c882bc8&id=16c2a9e9a2](https://us18.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=5b5f27bd42da835cf3c882bc8&id=16c2a9e9a2)


**LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES**

**COLLECTIONS**

- **60** Business databases
- **4,727** Business Journals - print and electronic
- **67,651** Business Books - print and electronic

**SPACES**

- **140** Seating Capacity
- **15** Public computers
- **5** Laptops available for loan


[https://prism.ucalgary.ca/handle/1880/108932](https://prism.ucalgary.ca/handle/1880/108932)

**Zahra Premji** and **Justine Wheeler** created five SGMA 217 online modules that have been integrated into the course outcomes for the class.
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