



Accessing University Library Resources Remotely During the time of COVID-19 For the Indigenous Mentorship Network

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"Information is an ESSENTIAL service! When I lived in NYC, I bought my first copy of The Autobiography of Malcolm X there. Changed my life."

- Michael Greyeyes

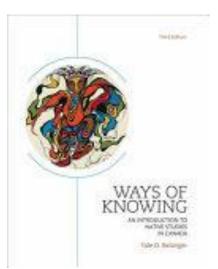
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Overview of Presentation

- Introduction
- Online Library Resources: General Information
 - Expanded Access to Some Online Resources, i.e. E-books; Databases
 - Interlibrary Loan Changes
 - Online Writing Help (email-based tutoring)
 - Ask Us (Live Chat) for real time research assistance
 - Website with Online Library services, what's available / closed: https://libguides.usask.ca/c.php?g=715182&p=5099107
- LibGuides important info for your specific subject area
 Example: Indigenous Studies has four LibGuides (including for Northern Studies, Films and ReconciliAction)
- iPortal Highlights
- Library Catalog Searching for Online Resources Only
- Databases
- Q&A



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Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this session, participants will:

- Learn about changes to online library access during physical distancing
- Understand efficient and effective ways to search the Indigenous Studies Portal, especially for graduate students
- Know about other relevant U of S Library
 Online Research Tools and some strategies for searching them





Introduction

A little about me

 Cree – Métis, family from Treaty 6 (in Alberta), Lac Ste. Anne / Onoway / St. Albert areas, along the Sturgeon River, which empties into the North Saskatchewan River



A little about you

- Where are you from?
- What is your program of study?
- When was your last haircut?





University Library Online

- Important general information about the Library is available here: https://libguides.usask.ca/libraryupdates
- The Library is physically closed, even to employees, but we are offering many online services.
- Check out the Quick Guide to Library Services on the Library Updates site to find out which services are available and which are not
- There is no need to return library books at this time as all loans have been extended to Sept. 30, 2020.





Expanded Online Library Resources

- Many Library vendors have expanded access to their electronic resources during this time:
 - Most e-books are available with an unlimited number of simultaneous users (instead of only to one simultaneous user)
 - Some databases are opening up access to free COVID-19 resources, for example, JSTOR:

https://about.jstor.org/covid19/

https://about.jstor.org/l/public-health/

https://about.jstor.org/covid19/expanded-access-to-ebooks/





Expanded Online Library Resources (cont.)

Health Database Offerings include:

- EBSCO HKN (Health) -Overall Site: https://covid-19.ebscomedical.com/
 - Free journal articles: https://covid-19.ebscomedical.com/trusted-open-accessresources
 - Links to International, Federal and State agencies' sites: https://covid19.ebscomedical.com/direct-links-official-information
- OVID links: COVID-19 Toolkit for Clinicians:

http://tools.ovid.com/coronavirus/

COVID-19 Tools and Resources:

http://healthclarity.wolterskluwer.com/coronavirus-resources.html

For more information, email me (Deborah.lee@usask.ca) and I can send you a list of expanded relevant offerings for your area of study





Changes to Interlibrary Loans (ILL)

- The Library can currently only provide ILL for electronic resources (i.e. no print books)
- This will include online articles or possibly chapters in books that the U of S does not have access to
- For a short time, if there is a book that you require that we don't already have in our collections, we may be able to purchase the e-book format for that book for you. In this case, fill out the following Request a Purchase form: https://library.usask.ca/request.php

Or email: <u>ssuacq@library.usask.ca</u>





Online Writing Assistance

This is part of the Student Learning Services Unit located in the Murray Library:

https://library.usask.ca/studentlearning/writing-help/#OnlineWritingHelp

This service provides online writing tutorial help for graduate and undergraduate students.

Or you can email: writinghelp@usask.ca

There is also a Frequently Asked Questions section.





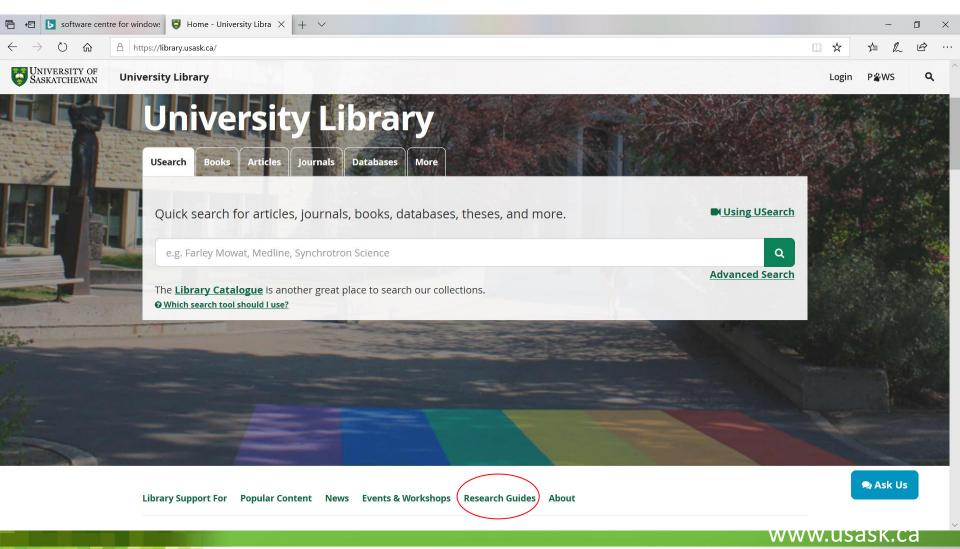
Ask Us Chat and Other Ways to Request Research and Other Assistance

- Library users can request assistance through the Ask Us button (this button now appears on all Library pages)
 This page tells you hours of service, and much more: https://library.usask.ca/askus/index.php
- You can also text your questions to: (204) 800-4387 during the same hours as the chat service.
- You can also email your questions to: https://library.usask.ca/askus/emailform.php
- Or email the Liaison Librarian responsible for your discipline: https://library.usask.ca/library-faculty.php





Library Research Guides Tab

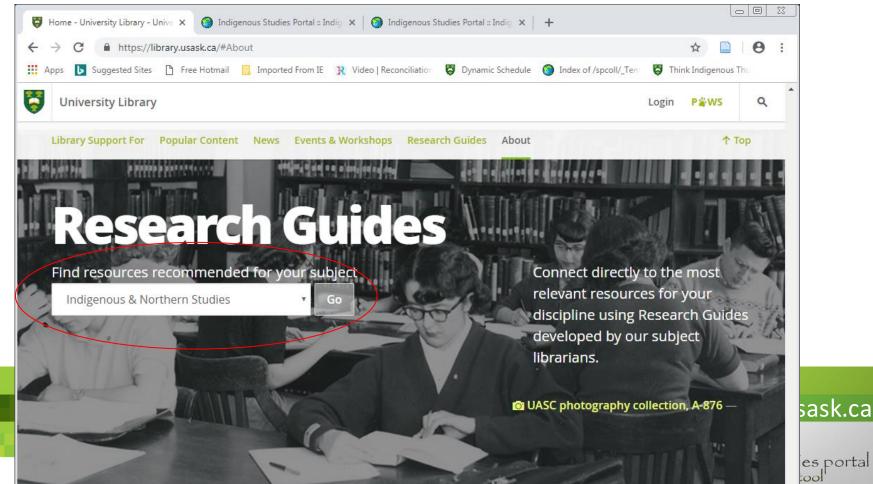






Library Research Guides

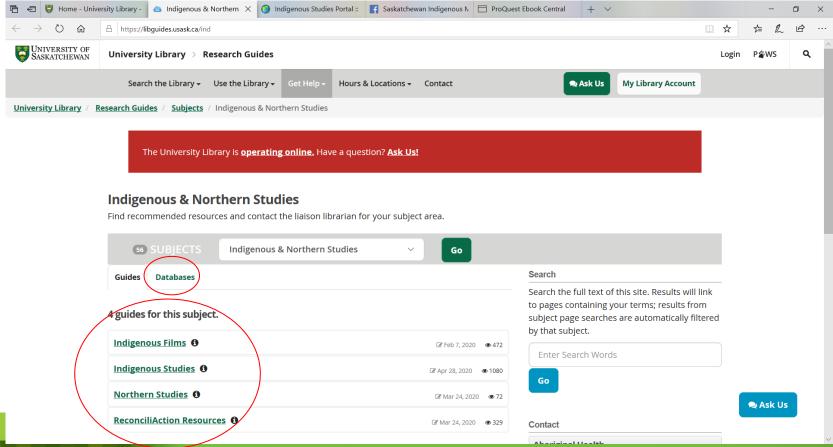
Once you have clicked on the Research Guides tab on the homepage, you
will be taken to a different page where you can scroll down for the
Indigenous and Northern Studies subject area, then click on Go





LibGuides for Indigenous Studies

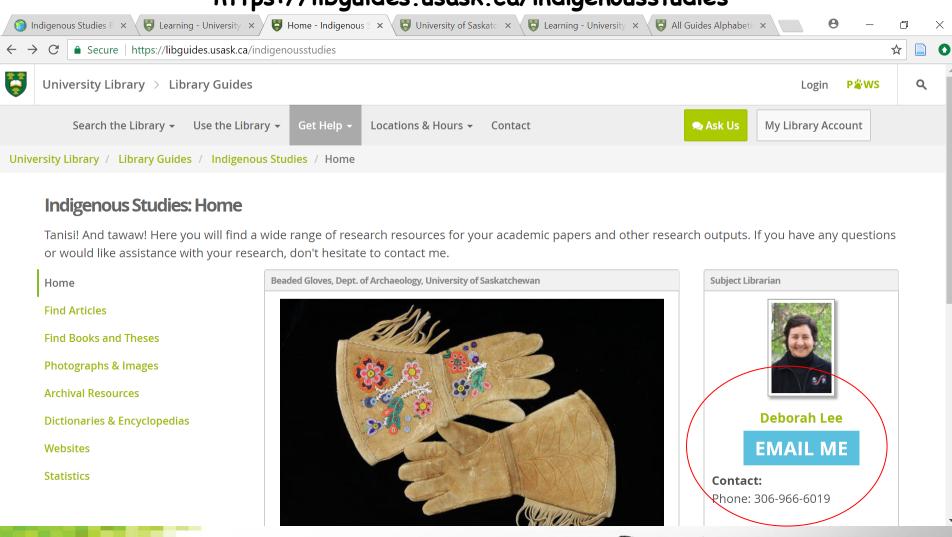
You will then see four related guides: Indigenous Studies / Northern Studies / Indigenous Films / and ReconciliAction Resources Guides.
There is also a Tab for relevant Databases.







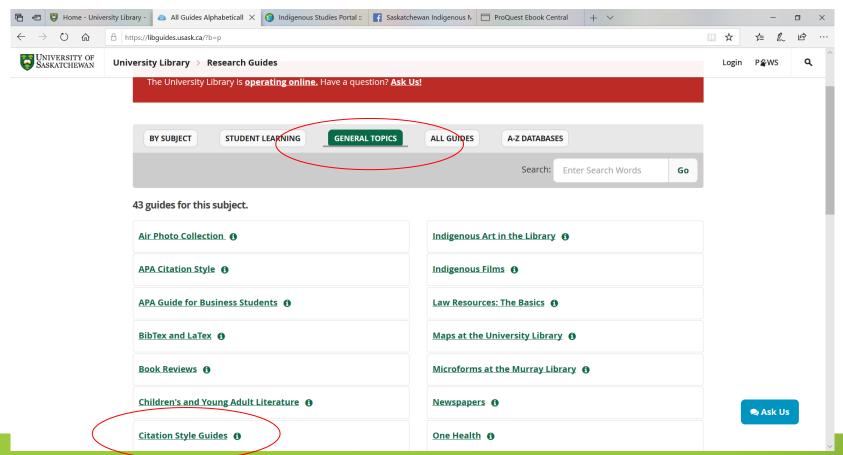
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Other Helpful LibGuides

 Click on the General Topics Tab, to find Citation Style Guides, for citing your references when writing your papers, including Chicago Style, APA Citation Style, etc.

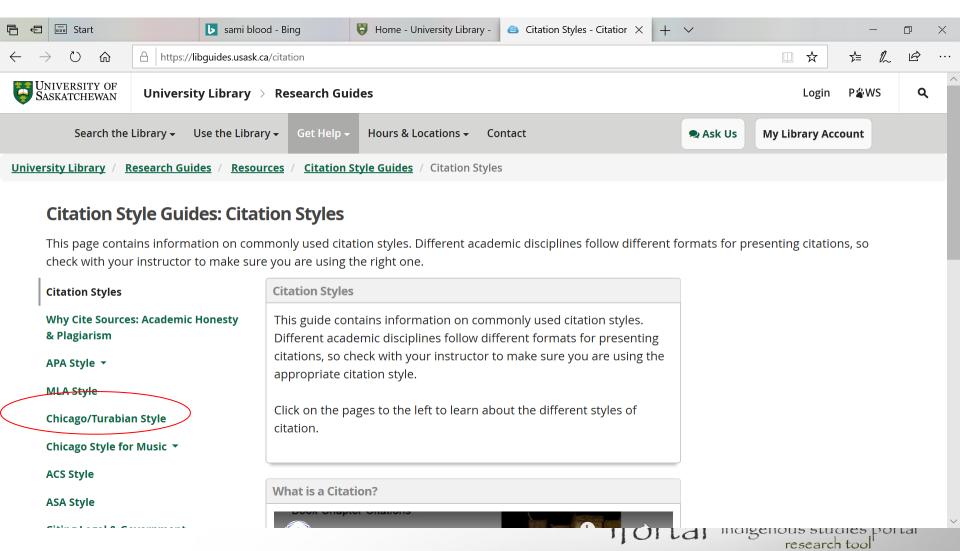






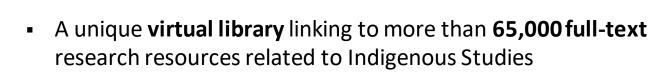
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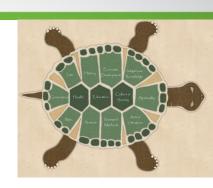
Once you have clicked on the link for Citation Style Guides, you will find links for Chicago Style,
 APA Citation Style, etc.





What is the iPortal?





- Resources include scholarly and newspaper articles, book reviews, e-books, theses, websites, videos and archival documents (such as photos, correspondence and other unpublished textual materials)
- About 2/3 of the content is open access (available to everyone); the other third is subscription-based via vendored databases (requires a U of S NSID and password)
- The iPortal is constantly growing, updated and maintained by a small unit in the U of S Library

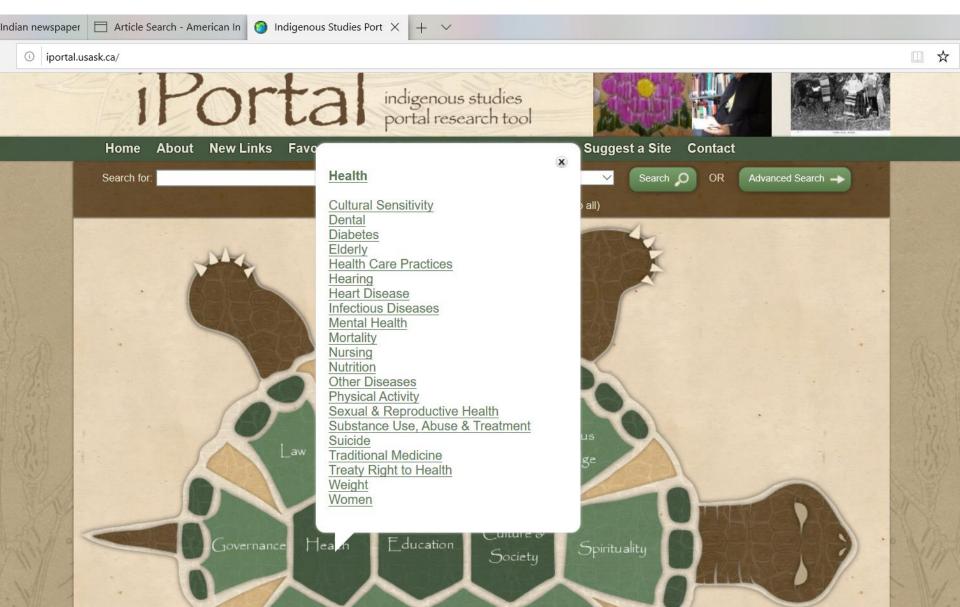


Browsing Categories on the iPortal Homepage (a good place to become familiar w/ iPortal)





Health Sub-Categories Screen Shot



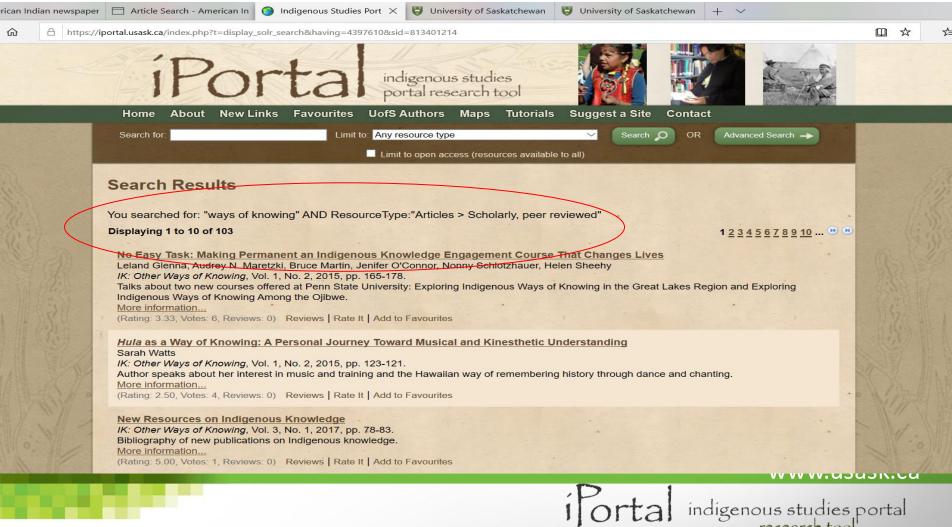


Society (or Social Issues) Sub-Categories Screen Shot





Keyword Search Example Keyword Search for "ways of knowing" + limiting to scholarly, peer-reviewed articles = 103 results





Search Tips for Limiting Results

- Limiting results by Resource Type (i.e. by scholarly article, theses, media: film and video, e-books -> Documents & Presentations; e-books -> restricted access, etc.)
- Adding another concept (i.e. Cree, Blackfoot, Anishnaabe, Métis, Inuit, or other nations) for "ways of knowing" or search by specific methods (i.e. stories, dreams, experience...). Or topic: health, science
- OR adding a geographic area (i.e. traditional ecological knowledge + Saskatchewan)
- Searching by Author: ex. Leroy Little Bear; Willie Ermine;
 Deborah McGregor



Searching by Date Range (in Advanced Search)

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Limiting by Resource Type in the iPortal





Ways to Search for Oral Histories in the iPortal

- KW: Saskatchewan + limit resources to "Oral History" -> Oral Histories (1131 total)" – will obtain 54 results (from the Indian History Film Project transcripts)
- 2. KW: Saskatchewan + KW: interview will obtain 153 results
- 3. KW: Saskatchewan + Royal Commission will obtain 155 results
- 4. KW: Saskatchewan + rcap will obtain 11 results



Searching for Films and Videos in the iPortal

By filmmaker: Christine Welsh + "Media -> Film + Video"
 3 results (including on topics such as residential school survivors, Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, and on a group of women who knit Cowichan sweaters)



- 2. By scholar: Leanne Simpson + "Media -> Film & Video" = 4 results (including two lectures, a spoken word performance, and a book launch and reading)
- 3. By name of conference: Daniels in and beyond the law = 9 results
- 4. By name of film: "fast runner" = 17 results, including a link to the film, book reviews of the book adaptation, a talk by the Director, and more



Searching for Grey Literature (i.e. government & ngo Reports / usually policy papers) in the iPortal

- 1. By organization, such as the AFN, NWAC, Métis National Council... + limit to E-books -> Documents and Presentations
- 2. By topic, such as Métis, ... + limit to E-Books -> Documents & Presentations (includes other ngo's content that you might not have thought of in step 1)
- 3. By geographic region (e.g. Saskatchewan) + limit to E-Books -> Documents & Presentations (however, the results will be many, researchers may also want to add another topic)



Searching for research resources is all about creativity!

Using Synonyms, i.e. if you aren't finding enough sources or if you need more specific sources



- Tribal knowledge
- Tribal epistemology
- Traditional knowledge
- "Ways of knowing"

- Elders knowledge
- Wisdom of the people
- Indigenous perspective
- Traditional medicine



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Other Library Resources (http://library.usask.ca/)

<u>Library Catalogue for E-Resources</u> (E-Books and more):

Examples:

Subject: Indigenous + SU: Health + SU: Canada + <u>Limit to Electronic Resources</u> -> 302 results

But if you get more specific and swap SU: Diabetes for SU: Health -> 5 results.

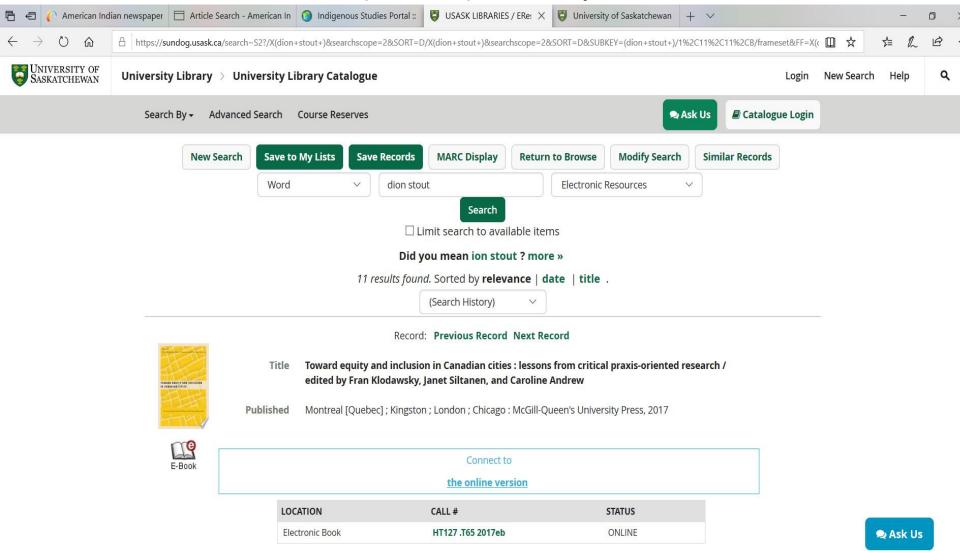
Or try an Author search, such as for the National Aboriginal Health Organization + Limit to Electronic Resources -> 49 results



<u>Library Catalogue for E-Resources</u> (E-Books and more):

Example: Don't forget that some print books are also available online:

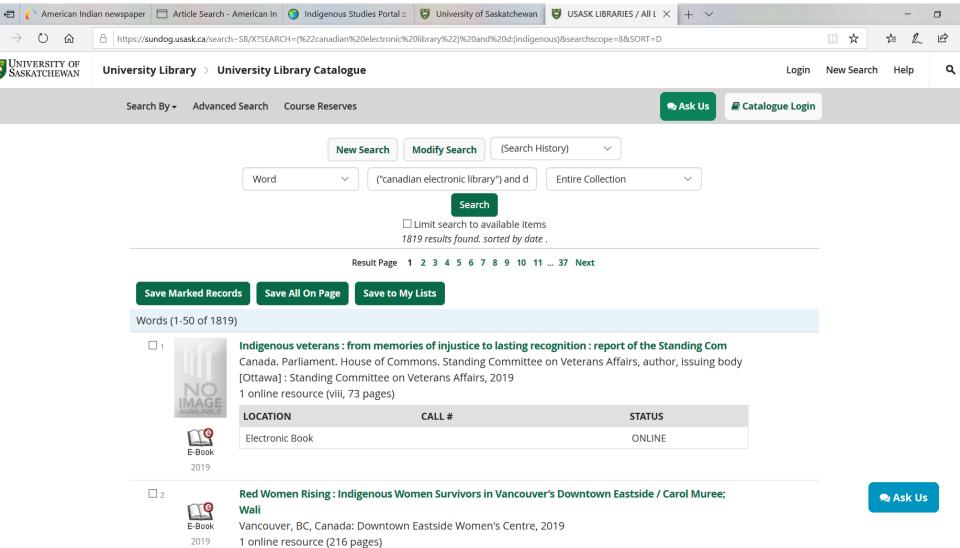
Author Search for: Dion Stout (Madeline), one example of a result:





<u>Library Catalogue for E-Resources</u> (E-Books and more):

Searching by: KW: "Canadian Electronic Library" + SU: Indigenous





Other Library E-Resources: Databases

Informit Indigenous Collection: for international content, generally from the Pacific Rim countries, based out of Australia – includes articles and e-books

American Indian Newspapers (New):

Content from 45 different newspapers across the U.S. (+ some from Canada). Some content is in Indigenous languages, some content is bilingual. Coverage is from 1828 to 2016.

Academic Search Complete:

Content that is more recent than in the iPortal. Also, researchers will need to add this sequence (Indigenous OR Native OR Aboriginal OR Indians OR First Nations) to any other search terms and strategies.

E-Book Central: includes extended access to e-books with a 90-day trial til July 31, 2020





Databases: Informit Indigenous Collection

Informit Indigenous Collection:

Example of subjects:

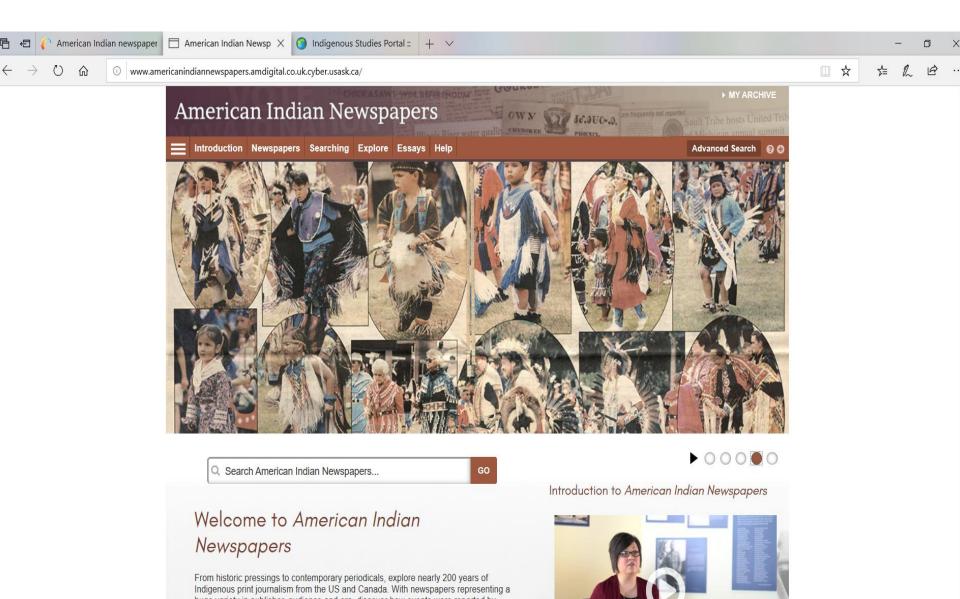
Maori knowledge; Ethnoscience; traditional ecological knowledge; decoloni?ation



Example for a KeyWord search: bush tucker

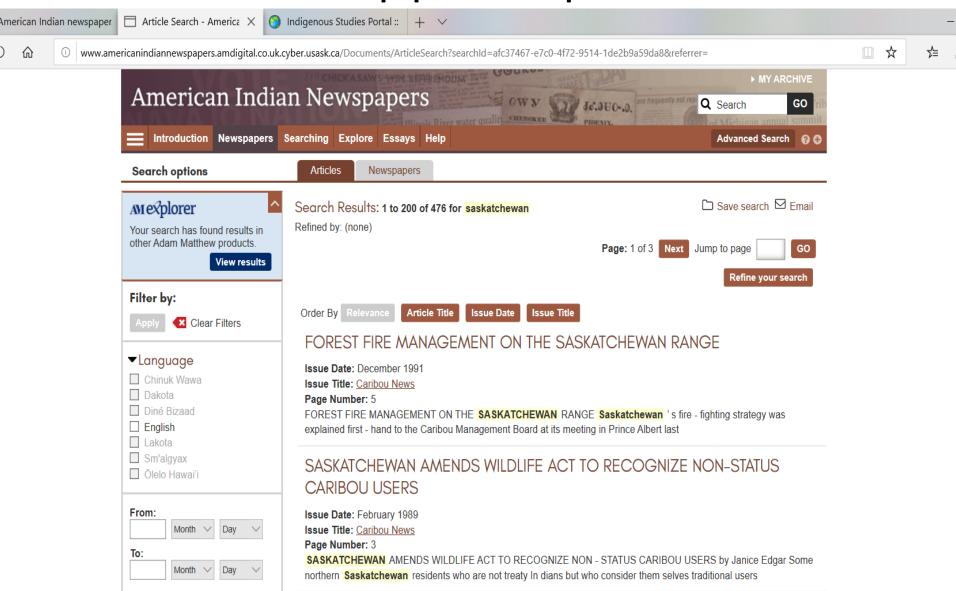


Databases: American Indian Newspapers (New)



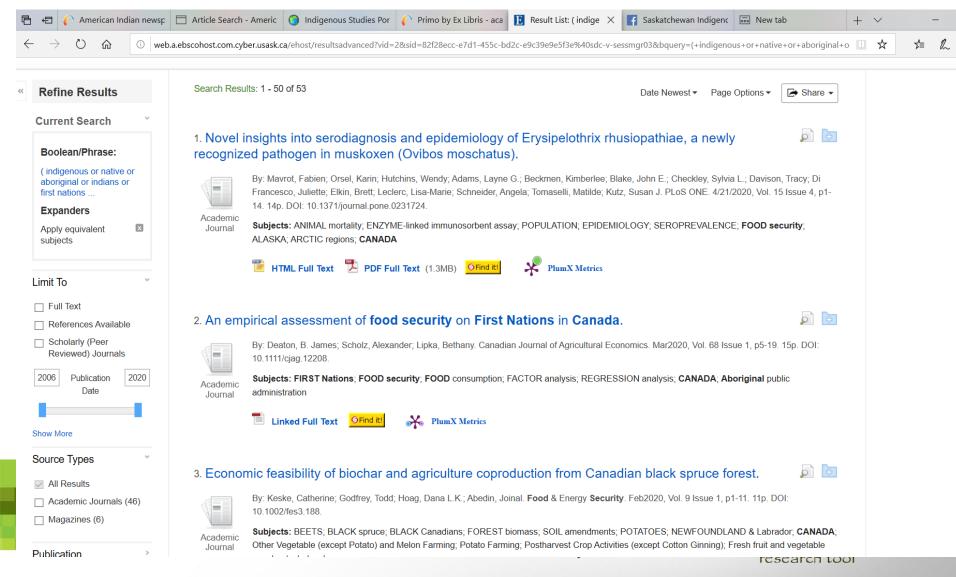


American Indian Newspapers : Example of Search Results



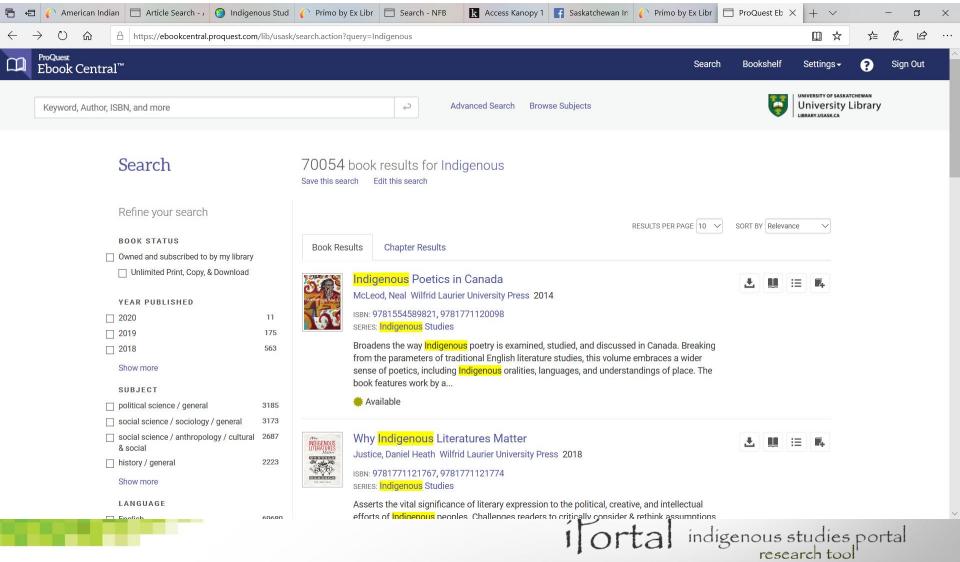


Academic Search Complete: Search Results from: (Indig. OR Native OR Aboriginal...) + SU: Canada + food security OR food insecurity





E-Book Central Simple Search for: Indigenous





A Word on Film Databases available through the Library

NFB.ca: all Canadian film content

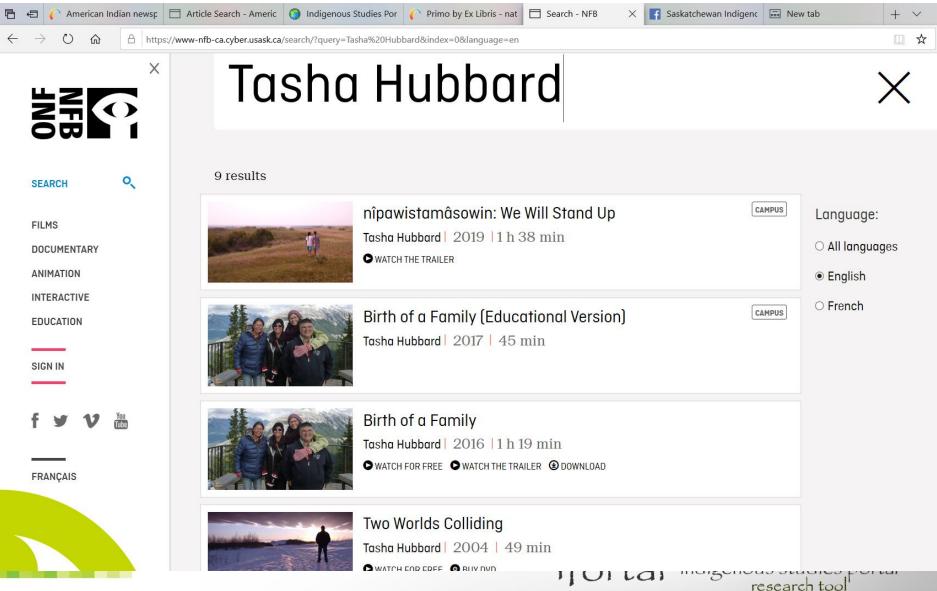
Films on Demand (most film-makers are non-Indigenous; does not have a user-friendly search engine):

Kanopy (has a different pricing model and purchases are made by library users rather than by librarians)

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NFB.ca: Search for: Tasha Hubbard





Films on Demand:

Simple Search: Indigenous = 2800+ results but many are "false drops" (i.e. not relevant)

Advanced Search: Indigenous + Canada = 162 results with many "false drops" – only about 20 in actuality, often a preview is available first, then clicking on the title, you will be taken to the lengthier film

(Examples of results: one on youth and Elders protesting; MMIW; sex trafficking; session with John Borrows)



Kanopy:

- A film database that purchases one-year access to online films based on user-demand
- In the past, this has meant that we run out of funds part way through our fiscal year (ending April 30, 2020). We are starting a new model, where requests by users will need to be authorized by Liaison Librarians
- Global content
- Searchable by Subject: e.g. Indigenous Studies



Kanopy: Search by Subject: Indigenous Studies + Results







Q&A

Thanks for participating

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