FAQs: THST 1150 - Seminar in Theatre Studies

How do I use the Archives?
- Find out more about the Archives [here](#).
- Video: [Preparing to Visit the Archives at the University of Guelph Library](#).
- Video: [How to Find Archival Material at the University of Guelph Library](#).

Writing Help
- More information about [Writing Appointments and Drop-In](#).

Library Workshops and Events
- Find out about [upcoming workshops and events here](#).

More Help at the Library

The Library and Learning Commons provide a huge array of services to help students, staff, and faculty excel in their academic and research pursuits. We offer assistance in the following areas:

- **Studying**
  Get help preparing for tests and exams, avoiding procrastination, and more
- **Writing**
  Improve your writing and grammar skills
- **Maps, GIS, & Data**
  Get assistance with GIS, maps, data analysis, and surveys
- **Research**
  Develop your researching skills
- **Publishing Support**
  Learn more about how the Library can help you publish your work and research
- **Teaching Support**
  Learn how we can help your students
- **Accessibility**
  Registered with Student Accessibility Services (SAS)? The Library can help you excel in your academic work
- **Printing & Computing**
  Learn more about the Library computers and printing service

How do I know if the website or source that I’m looking at is of good quality?
- Not sure? Check out our [Choose the Best Info](#) page for more help.
- Use [CRAAP](#) to test whether or not you should use a source.
- UC: Berkeley has a [great page](#) that helps you go through the details of a website.
- [Ask Us at the library](#).
- If you’ve used the CRAAP criteria and the UC Berkeley page and still have questions, talk to your instructor.
How do I find the recommended databases?
- Refer to your [course guide](#) for recommended databases. These will make it easier to find academic journals.
- Course guides provide you the best databases for your course. The library subscribes to 100s of databases, so this helps narrow it down for you. It also links you to other helpful content based on what you need to do in your course.
- Looking for academic journals? When you do your search in a database, select “Scholarly” or “Peer-Reviewed” form the options on the side.

What keywords should I use?
- Before you dive into your research, it’s useful to make a list of keywords that you will use as search terms.
- Look at your topic statement or question
- Break it down into its major concept terms
- Think of synonyms and variations of your keywords to use when searching (try doing a Google Search, read blogs, newspaper articles)
- More tips on searching here: [Search Like a Ninja](#)

How do I get access to items that the University doesn’t have?
- You can do an Interlibrary Loan. Find out more about that [here](#).