



# University of Ottawa Library

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# Agenda

1. **The Library Team and Spaces**
  - a. Introduction to the library teams and locations
2. **Collections and Resources**
  - a. Introduction to the collections and resources available through the library
3. **Library Services**
  - a. Services available to the university community



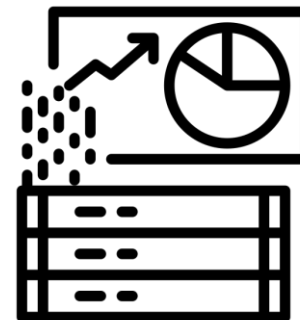
# 01. The Library Team and Spaces



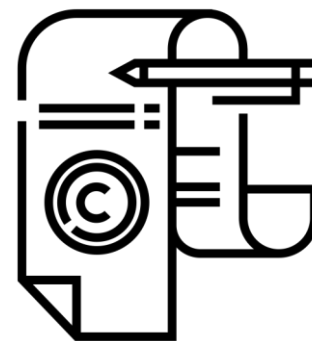
Library Team: 160 employees, including 50 librarians, serving the students, faculty and employees of the University.

# Specialized Library Teams

- Interdisciplinary Data Team (IDT)
  - Research Data Management (RDM)
- Geographic, Statistical, and Government Information Centre (GSG)
- Scholarly Communications
- Copyright
- Archives and Special Collections



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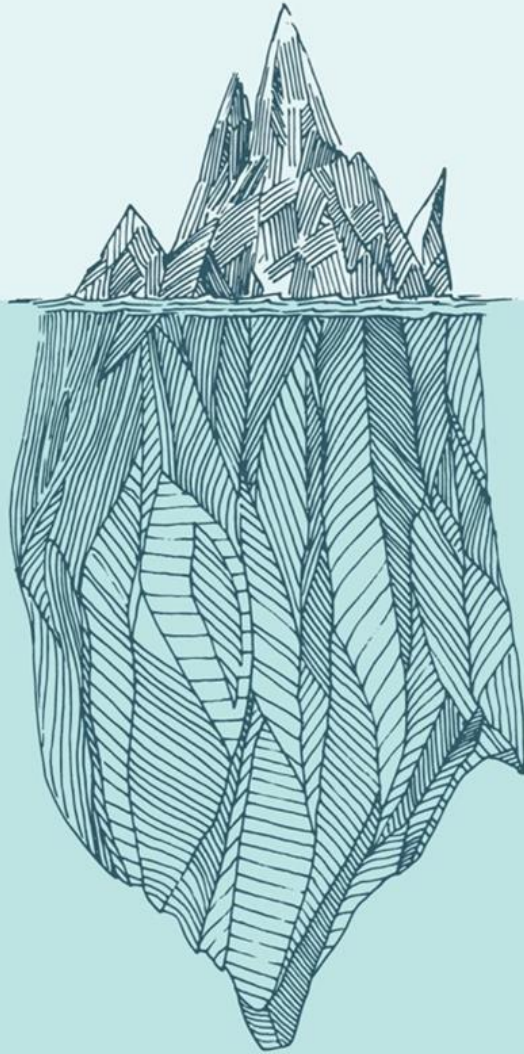
# Library Spaces

- Morisset Library (MRT)
- Learning Crossroads (CRX)
- Health Sciences Library (RGN)
- Brian-Dickson Law Library (FTX)
- Management Library (DMS)
- Social Sciences Library (FSS)
- Archives and Special Collections (MRT)



# 02. Collections and Resources

{ Google search }



There's more  
under the surface

{ [uottawa.ca/library](http://uottawa.ca/library) }

# University of Ottawa Library - intellectual hub of the campus

## Our collection - by the numbers

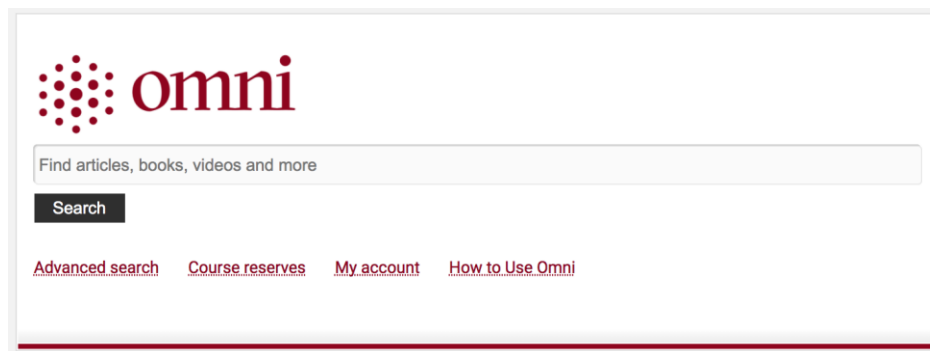
Collection type	Number of items
Print books	2,440,928
E-books	2,427,304
E-journals	76,414
Databases	937
Government publications	1,023,632
Microforms	1,933,215
Map materials	423,988
Audiovisual items	25,547
Slides	217,939
Music items	87,835
Total	8,657,739

# Omni - main search tool at the uOttawa Library

Omni searches the University of Ottawa Library print collection, many of the databases the Library subscribes to, as well as the [uO Research](#) institutional repository.

You can use Omni to find:

- print and electronic books,
- book chapters,
- journals,
- scholarly articles,
- newspaper articles,
- reference entries,
- dissertations and theses,
- conference proceedings,
- maps,
- images, musical scores, government documents, audio visual material, and more.



You can also use Omni to search the print collection of 18 other university libraries across Ontario. You can then request items from those libraries using our interlibrary loan service.

# Accessing Resources

- To access the physical resources, use the location and call number provided in Omni
- You can access our electronic resources (e-books, e-journals, databases) remotely
  - Username: what comes before the @ in your uOttawa email address
  - Password: your uoAccess password

# Pickup Anywhere

A function in Omni that allows you to choose your pickup location for an item among the 18 universities / colleges in the Omni network

The screenshot shows a web form for requesting a pickup. It includes several dropdown menus and a checkbox, all highlighted with red arrows. The form is as follows:

- Select pickup UNIVERSITY from OMNI partners**: A dropdown menu with "Brock University" selected. A red arrow points to the text above the dropdown.
- Select pickup LIBRARY from OMNI partners**: A dropdown menu with "James A. Gibson Library" selected. A red arrow points to the text above the dropdown.
- Select your University of Ottawa LIBRARY**: A dropdown menu with "Health Sciences Library" selected. A red arrow points to the text above the dropdown.
- Email @uottawa.ca**: A text input field with "isabelle@sandbox.exlibrisgoup.com" entered.
- Comment**: A text input field.
- Yes, I have selected the library where I will pick up my item.**: A checkbox that is checked, with a red arrow pointing to it.
- RESET FORM**: A button with a circular arrow icon.
- SEND REQUEST**: A button with a right-pointing arrow icon. A red arrow points to this button.

# Course Reserves

Students can:

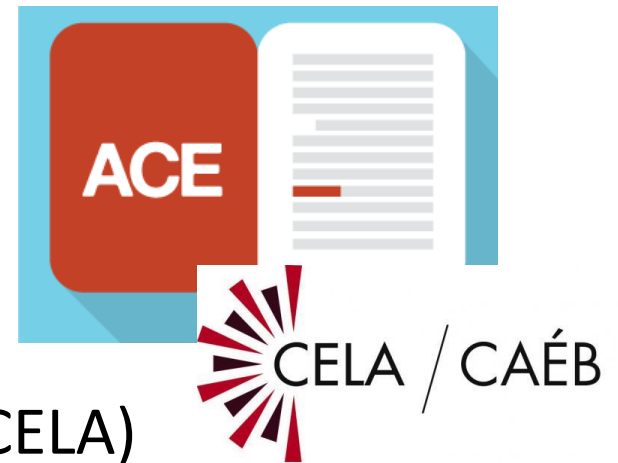
- borrow physical items (books, articles, DVDs, equipment, etc.) and electronic items (PDFs, e-books, videos, etc.) set aside in the course reserve
- consult items for a limited time

[Ares](#) serves as a single point of access to these items

# Accessible Collections

## Accessible Library Material

- Facilitate access to restricted accessible book collections for students with print disabilities
  - Available in various formats: PDF, DAISY text files, ePub and audio MP3
- ACE (Accessible Content E-Portal) contains digitized accessible formats
- Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA)



Centre for Equitable Library Access

Centre d'accès équitable aux bibliothèques



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# Accessibility

Assistive technology software is available at different locations on campus.

Software currently available include:

- Jaws (screen reader)
- Kurzweil 1000 & 3000
- ZoomText (screen magnifier)
- Dragon Naturally Speaking



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# 03. Library Services

# Research Support Services

Research consultations  
with librarians



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## Research Guides

A screenshot of a web page titled "Library" with a sub-header "How to Use Omni". The page has a navigation menu with links: Home, Simple Search, Advanced Search, Modify Your Results, Additional Features, My Account, FAQ, and Recent changes - Omni. The main content area is titled "Simple Search Options" and contains a table with search features and examples. To the right, there are two small screenshots of the Omni search interface, one showing the search box and another showing the search results page.

Search feature	Example
Type some text and press Enter to search for results that contain all search words	smartphones multitasking mental health
Click uOttawa Library on the right of the Omni search box, then click uOttawa Library + Omni Libraries to search 14 Ontario university libraries	Searching for a book that is not in uOttawa's collection
Use "quotation marks" to find exact phrases (Omni ignores French «guillemets»)	'climate change'
Use an "asterisk" to find multiple endings of a word	Canad*
Use OR to find results with at least one of the two words*	smartphones OR 'mobile phones'
Use NOT to remove results that contain a particular word*	rhetoric NOT classical
Use AND to find results with both words (this is similar to entering search terms without AND, but it helps you keep track with long search strings)*	smartphones AND multitasking AND 'mental health'
Use (parentheses) to control how Omni processes a search	Canad* AND (smartphones OR 'mobile phones' OR 'cell phones')

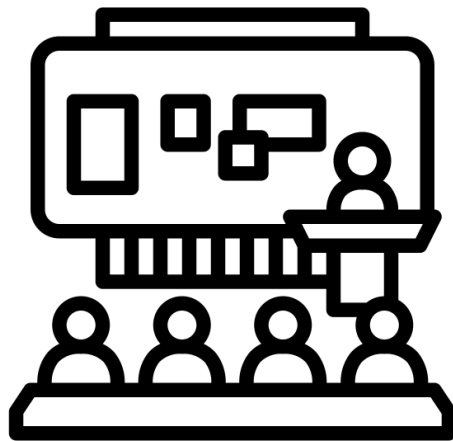
## Chat Service



\*\*\* Do not hesitate to contact the library for support when your students are completing the mandatory Academic Integrity module

# Instructional Support Services

In-class instruction and supplementary workshops



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Find and adopt Open  
Educational Resources  
(OERs)

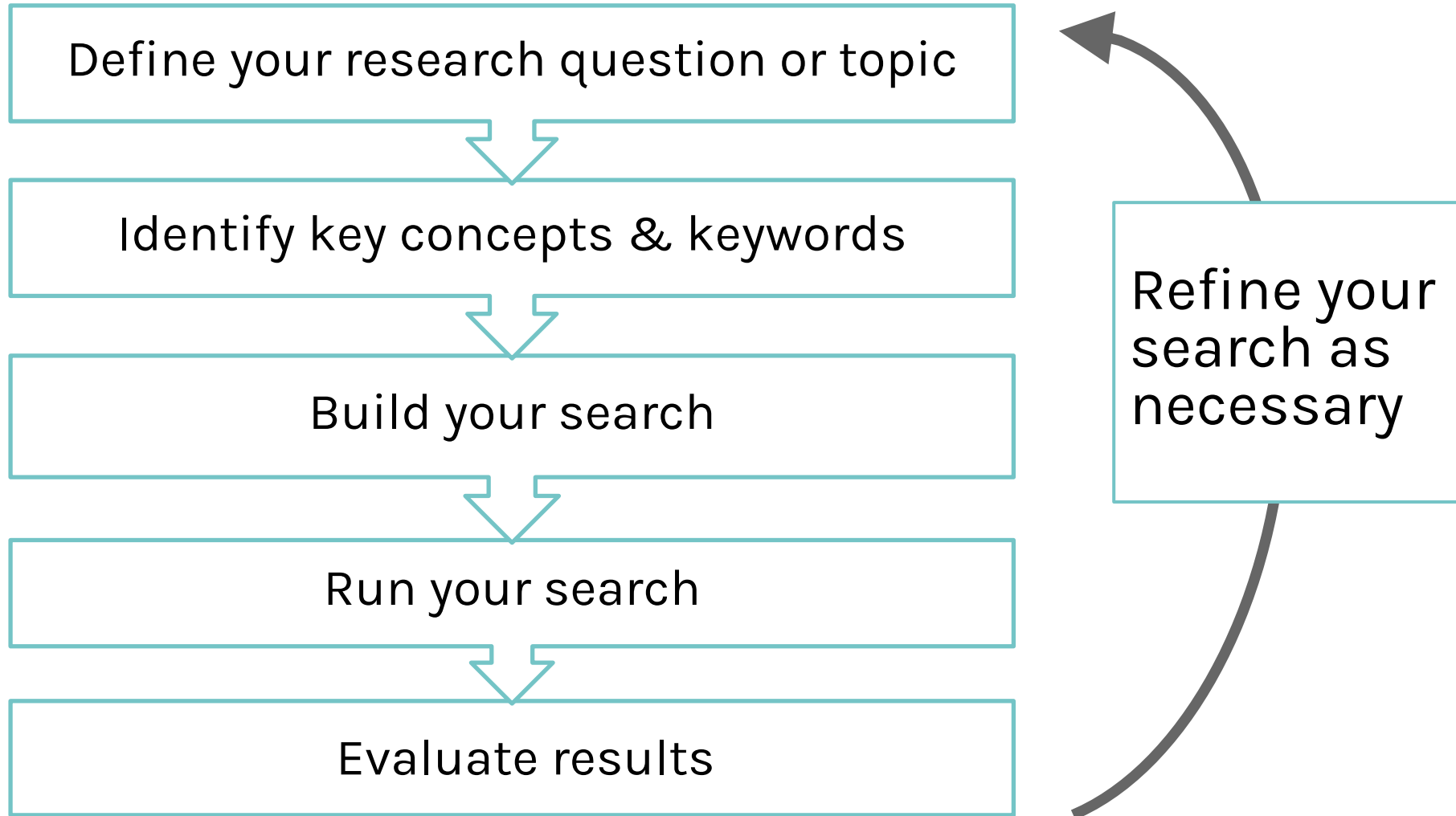
**OER by Discipline  
Guide**

University of Ottawa

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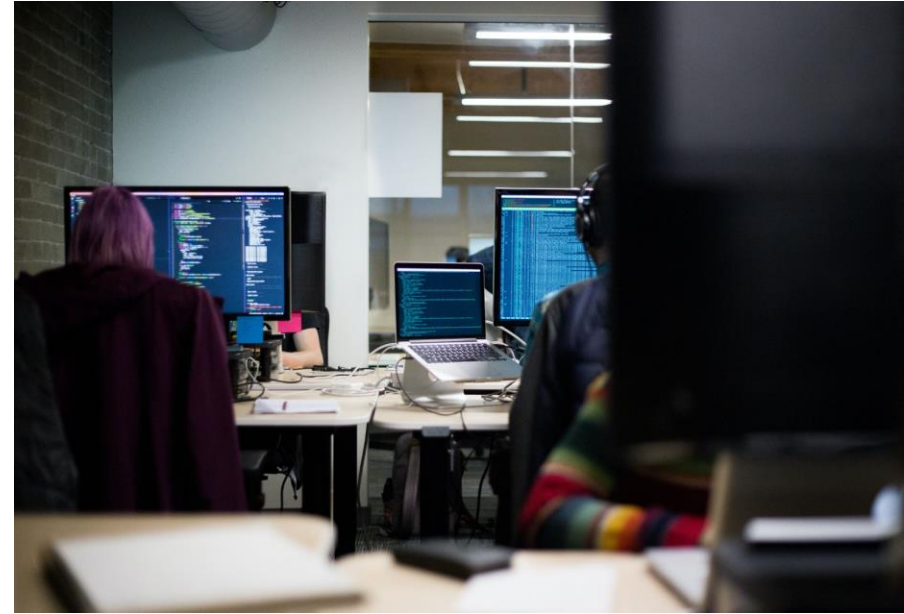
# The Research Process



# Access to Specialized Software

The [uOLabsPlus](#) portal allows students to access specialized software on or off campus including:

- ArcGIS Pro
- ArcGIS Desktop
- Excel
- Haver
- PowerPoint
- SPSS
- Stata1



# Digital Technologies and Multimedia Equipment

## Content Creation Tools

- WeVideo; ScreenPal; ThingLink; VideoScribe

## Creation Studios

- Podcast; Virtual Reality
- Audio and video editing

## Multimedia Equipment

- Microphones; cameras; tripods and supports; screens and lights



# Citation Management Software

Support for Zotero, Mendeley and EndNote

- Organise your references
- Retrieve citation information from websites and PDFs
- Create bibliographies and modify them according to bibliographic styles

<https://uottawa.libguides.com/citation-management>

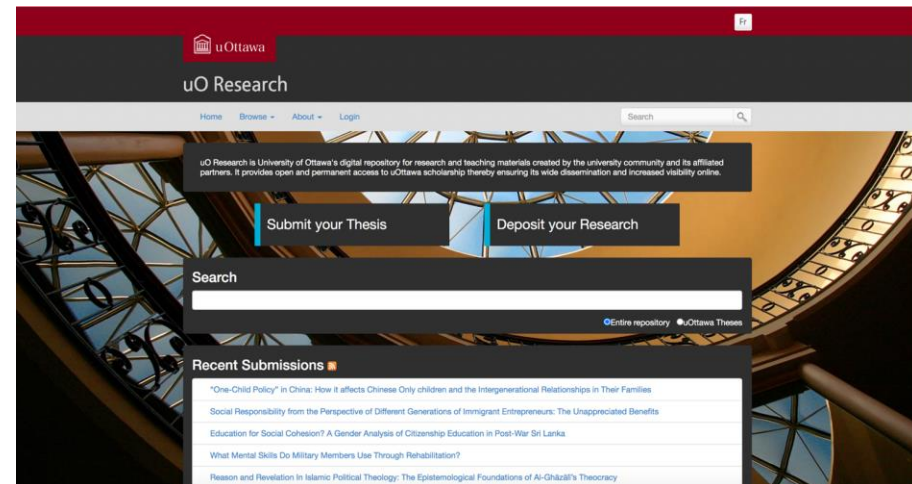
# Citing Sources and Plagiarism

The library has many resources to help you cite your sources properly and avoid issues with plagiarism

- Avoid plagiarism and other academic fraud
- Direct quote, summary, paraphrase
- Citation styles
- Citation management software

# uO Research

- [University of Ottawa's](#) digital archive for research and teaching materials
- Contains:
  - Theses
  - Articles
  - Working papers
  - Preprints
  - Technical Reports
  - Conference papers
  - Teaching materials
- Contains materials created by graduate students, faculty and researchers within the uOttawa community



# 04. Guided Tour of the Library's Website

# Contact Us

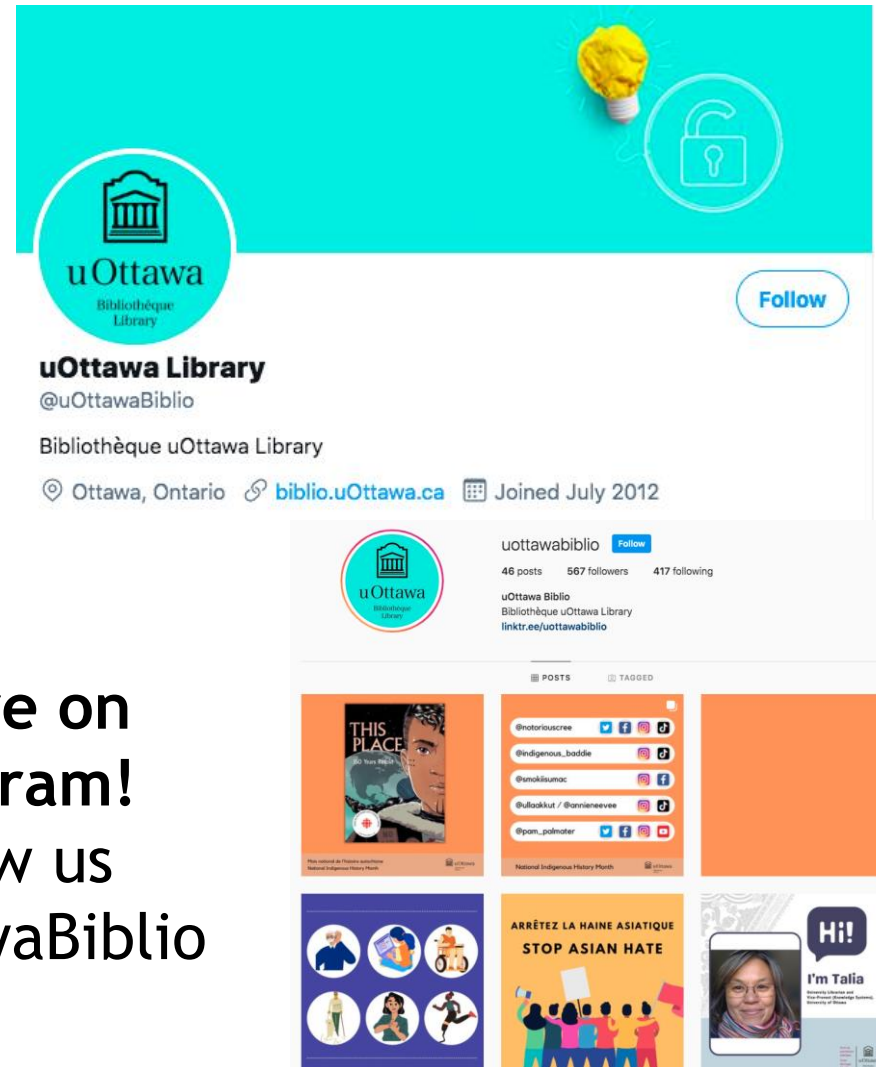
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A photograph of a university campus. In the background, a large, multi-story building with many windows stands behind a row of green trees. In the foreground, a paved walkway is lined with trees and ornate street lamps. A person is riding a bicycle away from the camera, and a group of people is walking in the distance. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**