

Research at Malaspina Library

Marlin

Marlin is the name of the library's online system which includes links to library services and resources (e.g. books and journals). Students need to log into the library with their **student/library card** and **library PIN** number in order to access both the services and the restricted resources (e.g. business databases). Internet access is available from on and off-campus.

The Student Guide to Library Services

This document provides information on borrowing materials, accessing resources online, equipment loans, interlibrary loans, book renewals, etc.

http://www.mala.ca/technology/students/stu_guide_it_library.pdf

Databases

The Library currently has over 130 electronic databases which cover all the disciplines offered within the Malaspina U-C curriculum. To find databases relevant to Recreation & Tourism studies, go to the **Articles & Databases** link located on the library's main search page (on the blue tool bar). Select **Business and Management**. This section should list over 30 databases. Some of these resources are traditional databases which cite articles in journals on subjects and topics (e.g. Hospitality & Tourism Complete and Leisure Tourism Database), while others are more specialized databases which list company reports & finances, market reports, statistics, industry reports, world development indicators, etc.

See the library research guide called **Business: Electronic Resources** for a complete listing and description of these databases along with other electronic business resources in the Malaspina Library: http://www.mala.ca/library/resources/bus_e-resources.pdf

Other Business Research Guides

<http://www.mala.ca/library/resources/subject/country.asp>

Business: Country Information Resources

<http://www.mala.ca/library/resources/subject/fpi.asp>

Business: Financial Performance Indicators (FPI)/Ratio Analysis Resources

<http://www.mala.ca/library/resources/subject/marketing.asp>

Business: Marketing Resources

A full listing of all library guides can be found at:

<http://www.mala.ca/library/guides.asp>

Journals A-Z

The library has a few thousand journals in its collection but only a small number of these are available in print or microfilm. The majority of the library's journal collection is available in full text in one of the online databases. To locate specific journal titles in our collection, go to the **Articles & Databases** option listed on the library's main search page (blue tool bar) and select the first link on the list: **Journals A-Z**. A title search in this software will tell you if the journal is in our collection and where it is located.

E-books

The library has a growing collection of electronic books (in full text) which can be accessed from the online catalogue. A large portion of these books are in various areas of management. E-book records come up in the result list of any general search in the catalogue.

However, users can specifically search for e-books. To do so, go to the **Advanced Search** in the library catalogue and type: **netlibrary** (as AUTHOR). This will give you a list of all the e-books in Malaspina library's collection (over 5,370 titles).

To specifically search within the e-book collection, leave **netlibrary** in the author option (as above) and type your topic on the keyword line above e.g. **marketing**. Over 100 titles should result. Select the book you want to access by clicking onto the Detail option (left of the record), then click onto the yellow 'connect' strip at the top of the full record. Usage is restricted to one reader at a time.

Reference Collection

The library's Reference Collection (main floor) contains many titles useful to Rec & Tour students e.g. Sports Business Resource Guide & Fact Book 2006/ The Olympic Century (v.1-24)/ International Marketing & Data Statistics/ Global Competitiveness Report 2006-2007/ Business Statistics of the United States/ Native Americans in Sports/ Encyclopedia of Cultures & Daily Life (v.1 -4)/ Compendium of Tourism Statistics/ Encyclopedia of Food & Culture (v.1-3), etc.

Library Instruction Classes

All students in academic degree programs receive a library instruction class as part of their first year English course. This hands-on class taught in the library lab familiarizes students with library services and resources, along with the skills and processes needed to conduct library research. Instructors can book a more advanced library instruction class which specifically addresses the needs of Recreation & Tourism students and their class assignment.