

**Libcast
Basic Storyboard**

Title: Welcome International Students

Content: welcome, academic, libraries, website, help, resources

Screen shot	Script
Title	Welcome to Dalhousie and the University Library System. This libcast will give you a quick overview of our resources and services. We have many other libcasts in English that cover these resources in detail. We hope that you will take advantage of all that we have to offer.
Image of A&A > Killam?	Coming to university and pursuing a degree means that you become part of the academic culture. As such, you are expected to do research and use scholarly resources such as journals and databases. Just using the internet and Google is not enough to be successful.
Image of student studying > pic of 4 libraries	You are not expected to already know how to do academic research but you are expected to make sure that you learn. We have four libraries on campus that provide a variety of ways for you to acquire the skills you will need.
Students & books	Academic research includes using books, scholarly journals and databases. All of these resources are accessible from the Libraries web site.
Pack filled	Before you use the libraries for the first time, you need to make sure you have your NetID & password, Dalhousie email address and your library registration.
Link to Novanet	Novanet is our online catalogue and tells you what books, journals, documents and multimedia we have in our collection.
Link to Prowler	Prowler is a quick way to find journal articles on your topic. Just type in some keywords and a list of articles will be shown. Click on Get it @ Dal to locate the article.
Link to Databases	Databases provide more in-depth subject specific access to journal articles. There are databases for most subjects.
Link to Libguides	To find out which databases are recommended, look at the libguide for that subject.
Libguide	The libguide also tells you who the subject librarian is in this area. They are a great person to get to know when you need help with your research.
Pic of reference desk	You can also get help at any of the reference desks. Each library has one and their sole purpose is to help you with your research.
Live Chat	We also have a Live Chat service that links you to a librarian online so that you can get help when and where you need it.
How to page > Libcasts Tutorials Guides	This libcast is just one of many that are available on our website although the others are only available in English. We have a whole series on different topics such as Novanet and Prowler that can be downloaded to your ipod or mp3 player. We also have longer tutorials that provide indepth instruction on academic integrity and finding journal articles for example. There are also guides on how to cite using different citation styles such as APA.
How to > classes	From time to time the Libraries host workshops on various topics such as RefWorks and research skills. Check our website for dates and times.
End	Remember you are not expected to arrive with the research skills you need. However, it is your responsibility to acquire these skills by taking advantage of the support that is provided. We want you to be successful and wish you luck with your studies.

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