Dalhousie University Libraries – Top 5 Tips for Using the Library

1. **Visit your “home” Library**
   There are five libraries in the Dal Libraries system. Each Faculty has a “home” Library and is located on the campus that is closest to most related buildings and faculty offices.
   Sexton Library – Sexton campus – Faculties of Architecture & Planning, and Engineering
   Kellogg Library – Carleton campus – Faculties of Dentistry, Health Professions & Medicine
   MacRae Library – Truro campus – Faculty of Agriculture
   Dunn Library – Studley campus – Faculty of Law
   Killam Library – Studley campus – Faculties of Arts & Social Sciences, Computer Science, Management and Science
   Welcome to Dal Libraries
   http://libcasts.library.dal.ca/Welcome_Video_2014/

2. **Register your DalCard**
   Your DalCard is your library card. Use it to sign out books, journals, reserve materials, and more! You will also need your DalCard barcode number to login to your Novanet account and for requesting document delivery and interlibrary loan materials. Additionally, your DalCard is your printing and photocopying card for use in all of the library’s locations.
   http://util.library.dal.ca/Registerbarcode/

3. **Use the Libraries website and Access resources from home**
   Living off campus? Visiting your folks for the weekend or holidays? Before you start your research off campus, you will need to use your NetID to login to library resources as if you were logging on to your MyDal or Dal Online. This is our “digital library” which is open 24 hours a day and will give you access to thousands of articles, e-books, and other electronic resources available to you (this is the stuff you’d never find for free using Google).
   http://libraries.dal.ca

4. **Check out the Libraries Subject Guides**
   The Libraries Subject Guides are your starting point for research! Find your Subject Guides and use them to locate the best books, articles, and other information for your assignments.
   http://libraries.dal.ca/subject_guides.html

5. **Ask a Librarian**
   Don’t get stuck! If you need help, contact a librarian via chat, email, phone or in person at one of our “service point” locations:
   http://libraries.dal.ca/locations_services/services/reference_and_researchservices.html
   Did you know that there is also a librarian for every subject area? Learn who your librarians are and don’t hesitate to contact them with questions too!
   http://util.library.dal.ca/Subspecialists/