Introducing Library Services

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Types of Sources

- Books
- Audiovisuals
- Periodicals (Journal articles, newspapers)
- Reference (Dictionaries, Encyclopedias)
- Online (all of the above)

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Library Research

- Library catalogue
  - Finding books and audiovisuals
- Databases and periodicals
  - Finding journal, magazine and newspaper articles
- Good news – one **Search box** allows you to search everything* at once!
Books & More

- 80,000+ books and videos
- 27,000+ eBooks and streaming videos
- Access on campus & at home from library website
Using the Library Search Box

- Keep it simple!
- Try different keywords
  - Addiction*, substance abuse, compulsive behavior, alcoholism, addictive behavior
- Narrow your search with a second keyword
  - Addiction AND choice
  - Addiction AND theory

http://www.mhc.ab.ca/library
Browsing the Shelves

Library of Congress Classification

- HV → Social Sciences (theory, history)
- RC → Medicine (treatment, diagnosis)
- BF → Psychology (motivation, will)
Access on campus & at home:
- [http://www.mhc.ab.ca/library](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/library)
- Click on “Articles” tab
- Health Studies, Social Science, Education
- Enter your 14 Digit Student ID Card BARCODE number off-campus
Newspapers

- Print: *Globe & Mail, National Post, Calgary Herald*
- Online Access
  - *Canadian Newsstand Complete*
Addicted to Facebook? Your genes could be to blame

ZOSIA BIELSKI
The Globe and Mail
Published Friday, Aug. 31 2012, 1:32 PM EDT
Last updated Friday, Aug. 31 2012, 1:39 PM EDT

Medical society redefines addiction as brain disorder

PAUL TAYLOR
From Friday's Globe and Mail
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Calgary addicts no longer given crack pipes

Alberta health officials will no longer hand out free crack pipes to addicts in Calgary

Keywords

- Addiction(s), addictive behavior, substance abuse/dependence, drug use/abuse
- idea, image, concept, theory, perspective, cause, definition, meaning, representation
- disease, choice, genetics/genes, debate
- - social aspects
- - psychological aspects
Sample Articles

Research Help

- Addictions Counselling Library Research Guide
  - http://mhc.ab.libguides.com/addictions
Information Services

• In person
• Phone: 403-529-3867
• Email: reference@mhc.ab.ca
• IM/Chat
• Text Messaging: 587-333-2766