

Library Privileges at Conrad Grebel University College for Pastors of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

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Conrad Grebel University College Library is an affiliate library of University of Waterloo libraries and part of the Tri-University Group of Libraries (TUG): Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier, and University of Guelph. The combined online library catalogue is called PRIMO. Read about the library services from its home page [University of Waterloo Library](#)

Pastors of MCEC are eligible to borrow books from the Conrad Grebel University College Library **free of charge** as **CGUC Constituency Users**. Persons who wish to borrow beyond our collection from other TRELIS libraries may purchase a **Community User** card for a **\$20 annual fee**. It may be worthwhile to consider, as the libraries of St. Jerome's University and Wilfrid Laurier University both have large religion collections. * Pastors who are alumni of UW, WLU or University of Guelph may use their alumni card for TUG-wide library access, free of charge.

Ask for a library card at the CGC Circulation Desk during daytime library hours (ca. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). It is recommended that you phone or email in advance to be sure someone is available to register your library card, or to prepare a card for you if you plan to visit outside of regular day-time hours. Contact Ruth Steinman, Assistant Librarian by phone (519-885-0220 ext. 24240) or email resteinm@library.uwaterloo.ca .

Books may be borrowed for a two-week period, with on-line renewals. Barring holds or recalls, books may be renewed by any borrower an indefinite number of times. For both CGC Constituency and Community Users there is a limit of 20 books. Community Users may sign in using their library card barcode and surname to place a hold on a book at WLU or Guelph libraries. Choose Conrad Grebel or another TUG library of your choice as your pick-up location. Books are kept for library patrons for 6 days on a hold shelf. Recalls are not permitted.

CGC Library also subscribes to many current Anabaptist-Mennonite and Christian journals and magazines which may be of interest to pastors. While they may not be borrowed from the library, pastors are welcome to visit our library and read these here. A coin-operated public photocopier is available.

A variety of [Research Databases](#) are available through the UW Library Home page which may be used at the seven public computers in Conrad Grebel Library. These are not available from outside the university to External Borrowers.

- **Journal Articles:** Search for articles by topic in one or more of the library's research databases. Some research databases also index the contents of books and conference proceedings etc. and have many full-text journals. The ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials may be of particular interest to pastors.
- **E-Journal Titles:** Access the full text of articles in journals to which the library subscribes electronically. This page does not allow you to search for journal articles by topic. If you need to search for articles by subject, use one of the research databases found in Journal Articles, etc.
- **Online Reference Shelf:** Online reference resources such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, patents, and citation style guides, etc.

Pastors should also be aware of congregational records available in the [Mennonite Archives of Ontario](#). Your congregation probably has a collection. Follow the "Congregational Collections" link to find your congregation. Archives hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday; an appointment is recommended. Contact Lauren Harder-Gissing (518-885-0220 ext. 24238) or lharderg@uwaterloo.ca with archival queries.

Library Hours

Fall and Winter Terms

Monday to Thursday 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday 1 PM - 5 PM

Sunday Closed

Spring Term (May to August)

Monday to Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday-Sunday Closed

The library at Conrad Grebel is located on the third floor of the Academic Building, with elevator access available if required.

General Queries and Information

(519) 885-0220 ext 24239