Aboriginal Collections and Initiatives

The University Library, through its seven branch libraries (Education, Engineering, Law, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Murray and Veterinary Medicine) holds significant collections, which support Aboriginal scholarship, learning and research. In addition, the University Library has access to extensive electronic resources available through remote access. The library’s most significant collection in support of Aboriginal scholarship is available through the iPortal (see below). To complement its facilities, resources and collections, the University Library has an extensive liaison librarian program. Liaison librarians (including the Indigenous Studies Librarian) provide a range of professional services in support of student and faculty teaching, learning and research, including the teaching of information literacy skills and library instruction.

Indigenous Studies Portal

The iPortal is a digital library that links to more than 33,000 full-text online resources related to the interdisciplinary field of Indigenous Studies. These resources consist of articles, e-books, theses, book reviews, websites, film recordings and archival documents such as photos, correspondence, and transcripts of the RCAP round table hearings. See the site at: http://iportal.usask.ca/

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A portal of materials relating to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples, from Saskatchewan cultural and heritage collections. This site currently has more than 7,000 descriptive records and 137,000+ digital items from 9 participating institutions. A variety of formats are represented: archival materials including video, photographs and textual records, as well as artifacts and published works. Introductory and help screens are available in English, Cree and Dene. Visit: http://scaa.sk.ca/ourlegacy/

Aboriginal Research Resources

A site bringing together interdisciplinary sources and information at the University of Saskatchewan, relating to Indigenous Studies and Native-newcomer relations. See the website at: http://library.usask.ca/indigenous/