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Department of Chemical and
Materials Engineering

Orientation session Winter 2025

Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering – Academic and Community Conduct



Academic and community conduct

- My advice:
 - Be honest at all times
 - Plagiarism is not tolerated
 - Don't cheat on exams
 - Don't copy from others
 - Always cite every source you use
 - Be respectful at all times
 - Rudeness or bullying is not tolerated
 - Concordia encourages and celebrates diversity
 - Be responsible at all times
 - Inform yourself of the rules and follow them
 - Read your admission letter – in its entirety
 - Read your course outlines – in their entirety
 - Safety: Part of Chemical Engineering culture

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CME Thesis-based Graduate Programs

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CME thesis-based programs

➤ MASC

45 credit program: courses + thesis; typically, 2 years

➤ PhD

90 credit program: courses + thesis; typically, 4 years

Read the CME Graduate Student Handbook. You will find detailed information on all programs offered by the Department and the guidelines you need to follow.

MASc program requirements

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-masc.html>

➤ Courses – 16 credits

Mandatory:

- ** CHME 6981 Chemical Engineering Research Protocols and Safety (4 cr.)**
– required prior to lab access; take ASAP

** minimum 1 course (4 cr.) from

CME MASc core courses:

- CHME 6011 Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 cr.)
- CHME 6021 Advanced Chem. Eng. Thermodynamics (4 cr.)
- CHME 6031 Chemical kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 cr.)
- CHME 6041 Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (4 cr.)
- CHME 6051 Chemical Process Engineering and Design (4 cr.)
- CHME 6071 Materials Science and Engineering (4 cr.)
- CHME 6081 Advanced Separation Processes (4 cr.)
- CHME 6121 Nanomaterials Science and Engineering (4 cr.)
- ENCS 6021 Engineering Analysis (4 cr.)

Discuss with your supervisor on course selection!!!

MASc program requirements

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-masc.html>

➤ Courses – 16 credits

Other 8 credits:

**** any courses from CME MASc core course list and electives list;**

MASc electives: (> 24; expanding)

CHME 6061 Advanced Biochemical Engineering (4 cr.)
CHME 6091 Statistics for Chem. Eng. (4 cr.)
CHME 6101 Advanced Battery Materials and Technologies (4 cr.)
CHME 6111 Polymer Chemistry and Engineering (4 cr.)
CHME 6131 Advanced Colloid and Interface Science and Engineering (4 cr.)
CHME 6911 Topics in Chemical Engineering I (4 cr.)
ENCS 6111 Numerical Methods (4 cr.)
ENGR 6201 Fluid Mechanics (4 cr.)
MECH 6131 Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer (4 cr.)
MECH 6141 Heat Exchanger Design (4 cr.)
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**** possible to take 1 course outside the Electives list (get permission of GPD); courses at other departments at Concordia or other universities;**

Note: If you take a 3-cr. course, you must take 1-cr. CHME 6001 – Project in CME to obtain the missing credit.

MASc program requirements

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-masc.html>

➤ Research and thesis

ENGR 8901 MASc Research and Thesis (29 cr.)

Discuss with your supervisor on your thesis research (topic, objectives, methodology, timeline) !!!

Department seminars by invited speakers: mandatory to attend 80%.

PhD program requirements

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

➤ **Courses – 12 credits**

Discuss with your supervisor on course selection!!!

Choose courses that best align with your research areas and interest you most.

Mandatory:

**** CHME 6981 Chemical Engineering Research Protocols and Safety (4 cr.)**

– required prior to lab access; take ASAP

**** at least 4 cr. from CME PhD courses (> 30)**

CHME 6011 Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 cr.)
CHME 6021 Advanced Chem. Eng. Thermodynamics (4 cr.)
CHME 6031 Chemical kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 cr.)
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PhD program requirements

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

➤ Courses – 12 credits

Optional:

**** You may take 1 course outside the PhD course list (get permission of GPD);**

It can be a course at other departments at Concordia or at other universities

Note: If you take a 3-cr. course, you must take 1-cr. CHME 6001 – Project in CME to obtain the missing credit.

PhD program requirements

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/graduate/chemical-engineering-phd.html>

➤ **Comprehensive and proposal exams, and Seminar - 8 credits**

ENCS 8501 Comprehensive Exam (0 cr.) – Critical Literature Review

Generally, within 1st year of PhD program; submit a critical literature review report and defend

ENCS 8511 Doctoral Research Proposal (6 cr.)

Generally, within half a year after passing Comprehensive Exam; submit a research proposal and defend

ENCS 8011 PhD Seminar (2 cr.)

Generally, after passing Doctoral Research Proposal; deliver a seminar and attend other seminars (by other PhD students and invited department seminar speakers)

Discuss with your supervisor on your comprehensive exam!!!

PhD program requirements

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➤ Research and thesis

ENGR 8911 Doctoral Research and Thesis (70 cr.)

Discuss with your supervisor to plan on your doctoral thesis!!!

Student resources

- **Scholarship and bursary opportunities available**

Announced from time to time; will forward once announced

- **International Student Office**

<https://www.concordia.ca/students/international.html>

- **Student Hub**

<https://www.concordia.ca/students/services.html>

CME Thesis Graduate Program Staff

- **Antonios Daskalakis, Graduate Programs Coordinator**
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- **Harriet Laryea, Technical Supervisor**
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- **Kerri Warbanski, Chemical Laboratory Technician**
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- **Zhibin Ye, Graduate Program Director (GPD) – Thesis programs**
Zhibin.ye@concordia.ca
- **Department chairs**

Help available at CME department

➤ Administrative questions

Programs Coordinator, Antonios Daskalakis
Department Administrator, Erica Howse

➤ Academic questions

GPD, Department Chair

➤ Lab safety questions

Technical supervisor, Harriet Laryea, and Chemical Laboratory Technician, Kerri Warbanski,
as well as EHS staff



**Wish you best success in
your study at CME !**



CME Non-thesis Graduate Programs

CME Graduate Student Orientation
Winter 2025

Deniz Erol, Graduate Program Director, Non-thesis Programs

Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

General requirements:

- Certificate program consists of completing a minimum of **15 credits** of course work.

Course requirements: **4 courses**

- CHME 6011 – Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- One of the following courses:
 - CHME 6021 Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)
 - CHME 6031 Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)
- One technical elective course (min. 3 credits, max. 4 credits):
 - You can choose courses from the following list, or any course offered in the Diploma or Master of Applied Science (MASc) programs that are not currently included in the core course list of the Certificate program.

Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

A list of elective courses:

- CHME 6061 – Advanced Biochemical Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6081 – Advanced Separation Processes (4 credits)
- CHME 6091 – Statistics for Chemical Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6101 – Advanced Battery Materials and Technologies (4 credits)
- CHME 6111 – Polymer Chemistry and Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6131 – Advanced Colloid and Interface Science and Engineering (4 credits)
- CHME 6911 – Topics in Chemical Engineering I (4 credits)
- ENCS 6111 – Numerical Methods (4 credits)
- ENGR 6201 – Fluid Mechanics (4 credits)
- MECH 6131 – Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer (4 credits)
- MECH 6141 – Heat Exchanger Design (4 credits)
- MECH 7101 – Convection Heat Transfer (4 credits)

Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

Recommended Course Plan for Students Starting in Winter:

Option 1

Winter 2025:

- CHME 6011: Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- Technical elective

Fall 2025:

- ENCS 6021: Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- CHME 6021: Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)

Option 2

Winter 2025:

- CHME 6011: Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- CHME 6031: Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)

Fall 2025:

- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- Technical elective

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If you are in need of a 1-credit course to meet the credit requirements of your program, School of Graduate Studies has started offering **1-credit, professional development courses**.

- GSPD 601 – Graduate Academic Fundamentals (1 credit)
- **GSPD 602 – Essential Leadership Skills (1 credit) – Currently being offered.**
- GSPD 603 – Career Exploration (1 credit)
- GSPD 604 – Furthering Your Professional Skills (1 credit)

Additional requirements: Attendance at 80% of the CME departmental seminar series. Attendance is taken with a sign-in sheet. The schedule of the seminars is communicated by email.

Graduate Certificate in Chemical Engineering

Students can transfer up to 15 credits from the Graduate Certificate to Graduate Diploma program.

If you wish to transfer, talk to your GPD and refer to the Graduate Student Handbook for the transfer process.

Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

General requirements:

- Certificate program consists of completing a minimum of **30 credits** of course work.

Course requirements: **8 courses**

- CHME 6011: Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- CHME 6021: Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits)
- CHME 6031: Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)
- ENCS 6021: Engineering Analysis (4 credits)
- One of the following courses:
 - CHME 6041: Chemical Engineering Process Dynamics and Control (4 credits)
 - CHME 6051: Chemical Process Engineering and Design (4 credits)

Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

Course requirements (continued):

- 3 electives:
 - At least one materials course
 - One complementary course
 - One elective of your choice

For a list of technical elective and complementary courses, refer to the Graduate Student Handbook.

For advice on course selection, please contact Deniz Erol, deniz.erol@concordia.ca

Additional requirements: Attendance at 80% of the CME departmental seminar series. Attendance is taken with a sign-in sheet. The schedule of the seminars is communicated by email.

Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

Recommended Course Plan for Students Starting in Winter:

Winter 2025:

- CHME 6011: Advanced Transport Phenomena (4 credits)
- CHME 6031: Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Engineering (4 credits)
- Technical elective

CHME 6011 and CHME 6031 are only offered in the Winter.

Summer 2025:

- Technical elective (can take Engineering Analysis if offered)
- Complementary course

Fall 2025:

- CHME 6021 – Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (4 credits) (only offered in the Fall)
- ENCS 6021 – Engineering Analysis (4 credits) (typically offered year-round)
- CHME 6051 – Chemical Process Engineering and Design

Graduate Diploma in Chemical Engineering

Students can transfer up to 12 credits from the Graduate Diploma to the Master of Applied Science (MASc) program.

Please note that securing a supervisor is required for admission to the MASc program. Refer to the Graduate Student Handbook for the transfer process.

Important for all students:

- **Good academic standing: Minimum GPA of 2.70**
- **Most courses are offered once a year.**
- **Minimum pass grade is B-.**
- **One C rule. F is NOT allowed. If you think you will fail, DISC the course. DISC deadline: April 12, 2025**
- **To have a full-time student status in any semester, you should be taking 9 or more credits of course work.**



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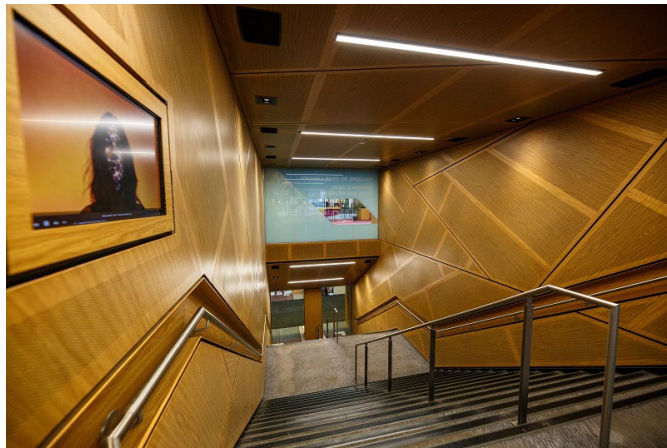
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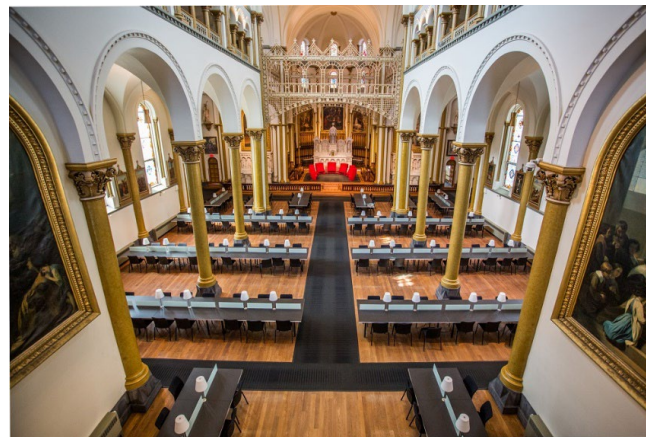
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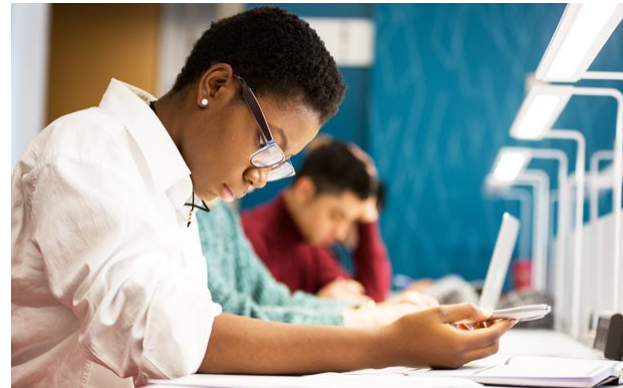


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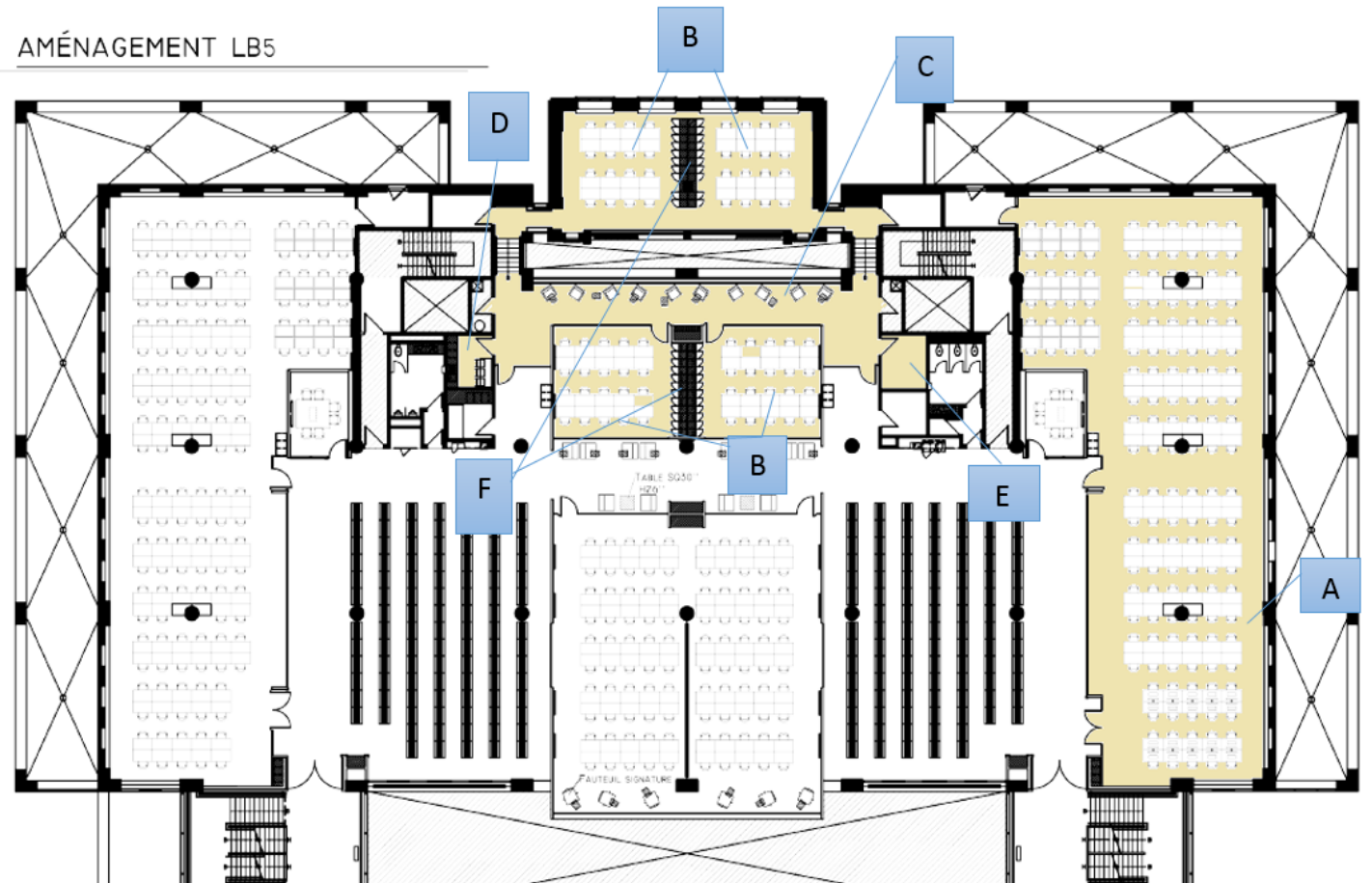
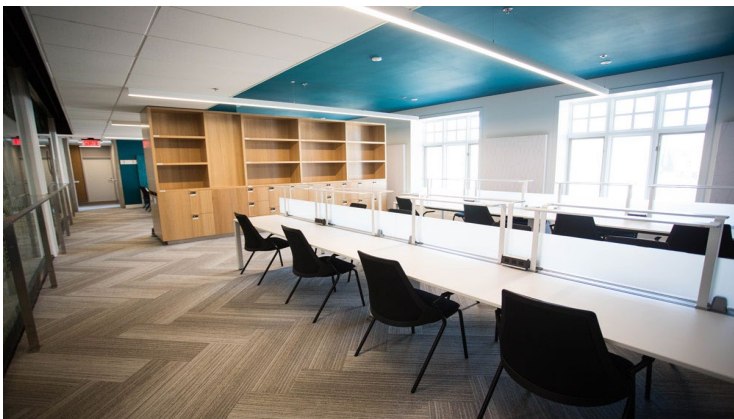
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Webster Library, Graduate spaces, 5th floor

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- D. Kitchenette
- E. Dedicated printer/copier/scanner
- F. Lockers & Shelves



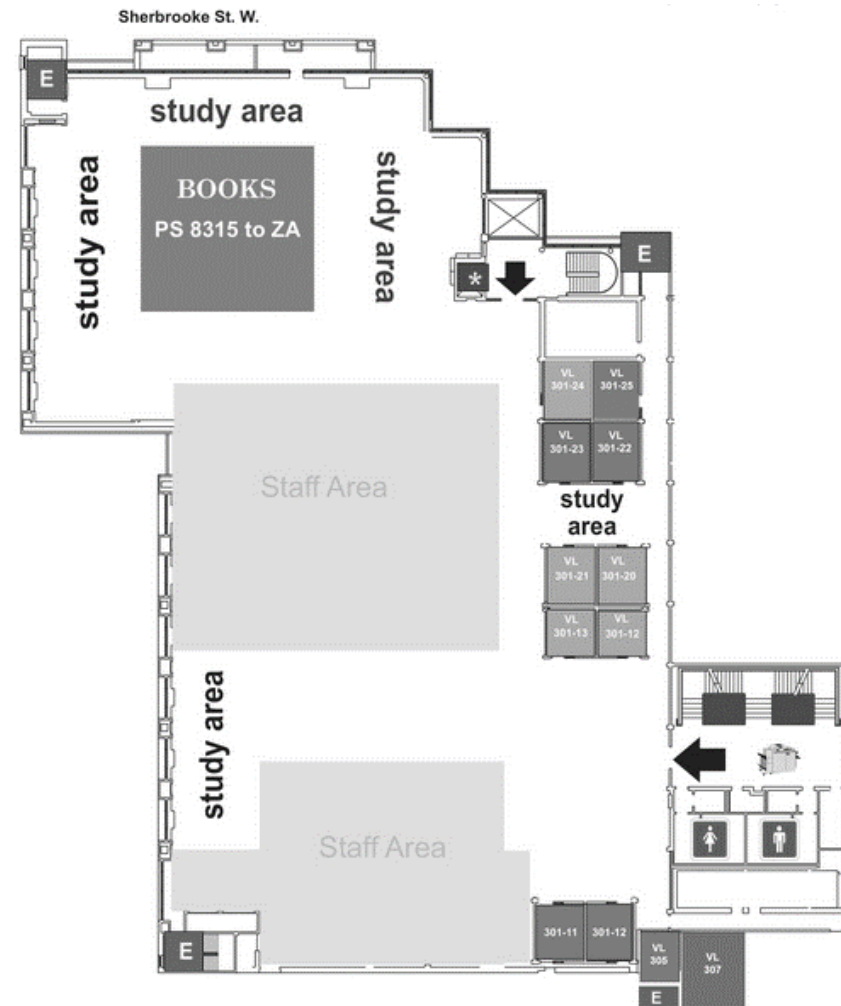
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Vanier Library, Graduate spaces, 3rd floor

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 - Assigned shelves
- B. Graduate group study room (VL-305)

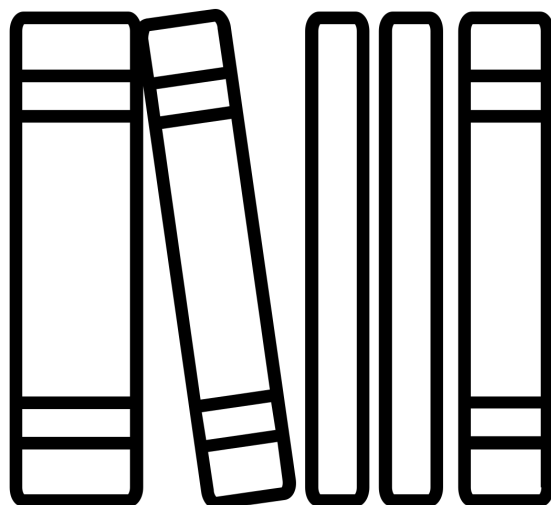


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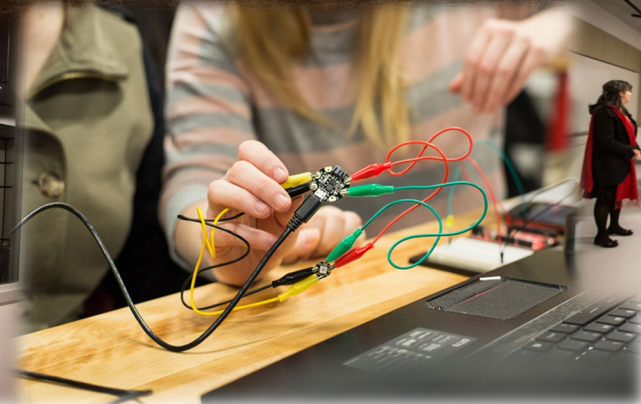
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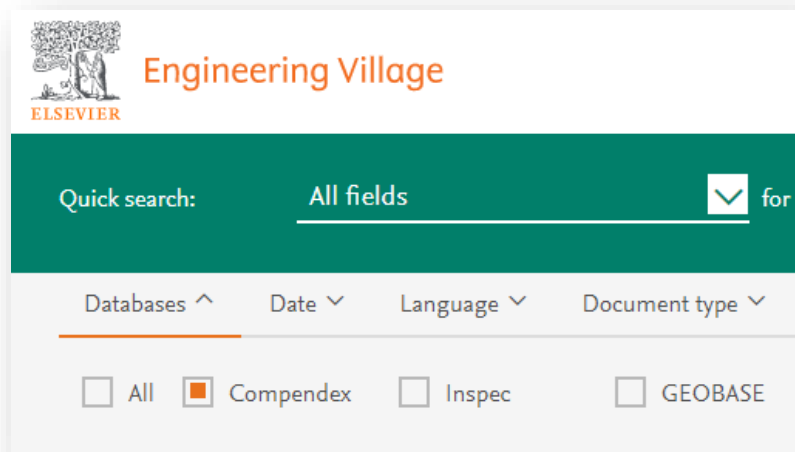
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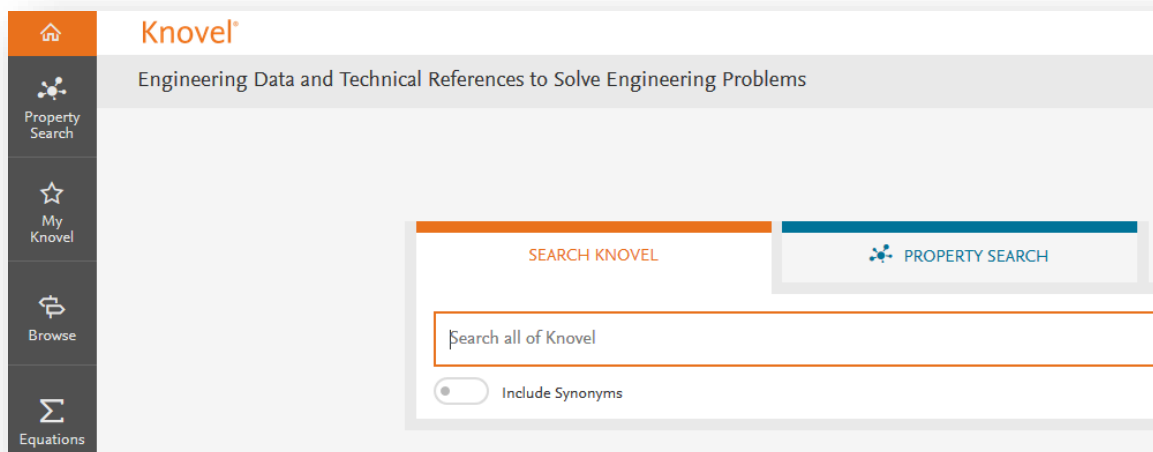


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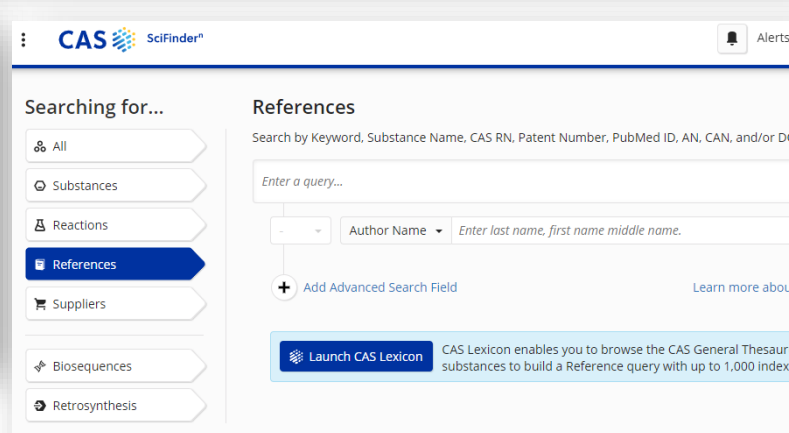
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Description

In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to use Zotero, a desktop and web-based tool that you can use to organize the references you find in library catalogues and databases, insert citations in your papers, and prepare bibliographies or reference lists quickly and effectively in a wide variety of citation styles (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago, c.). We will look at integrating Zotero with Microsoft Word, LibreOffice, and Google Docs. We will also cover how to share folders and citations (e.g., for collaborative projects or to disseminate reading lists). No experience with Zotero is necessary.

Please ensure that you set up Zotero in advance of the workshop. You can find instructions on how to set up Zotero on the Library website:

<https://library.concordia.ca/help/workshops/zotero-prerequisites.pdf>

Learning Objectives

In this workshop, participants will learn how to:

- Use Zotero to manage citations and automate the creation of bibliographies.
- Integrate Zotero with Microsoft Word and Google Docs when writing papers.
- Share Zotero folders for collaborative projects or to disseminate course reading lists.

Sign in to register

How it works

Event details

Workshop location

📍 Sir George Williams

Start date

📅 Friday, February 7, 2025

End date

📅 Friday, February 7, 2025

Workshop days



Time

🕒 From 09:30 to 11:00

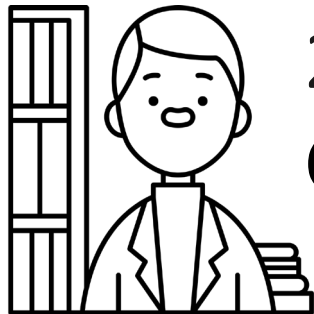
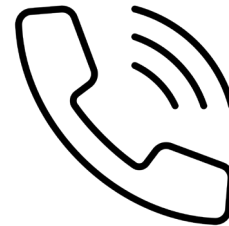
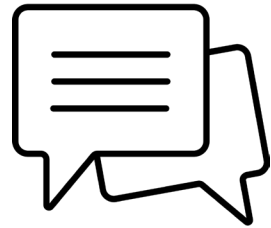
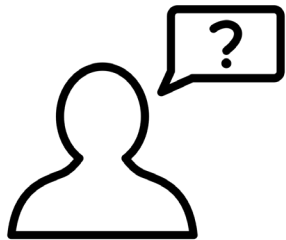
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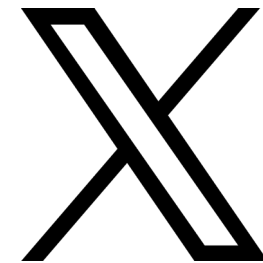
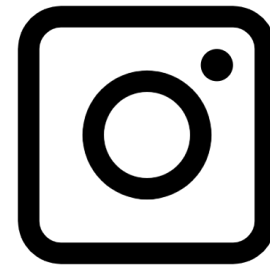


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Chloe Lei, chloe.lei@concordia.ca

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