ICICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE
READING ROOM

Reading Room Coordinator: Bernice Koh
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The Reading Room

- Located on the second floor of the main CS building, overlooking the atrium
- As a CS grad student, you will have card access to the room
- Occupancy will be limited and use will be restricted to finding and signing out material and picking up requests
Our physical collection

- **Books & textbooks**: some are available as ebooks, but others are not
- **Journals & magazines**: most content is available in electronic format, but not always in a browsable or digital magazine format
Access to the physical collection

- With approved building access, you may enter the Reading Room to find materials on your own.
- You may request material for pickup in the Reading room (with approved building access).
- You may request material for delivery to a campus location (generally deliveries to residence will be held for pickup at the Campus Mail building).
Searching our collection

www.cs.ubc.ca/rr
Search: reinforcement learning sutton
At this Location: ICICS/CS Reading Room
Records per page: 10 records per page

Search Tips: enter words relating to your topic, use quotes to search phrases: "world wide web", use + to mark essential terms: +explorer, use * to mark important terms: *internet, use ? to truncate: browser?
E-resources

- The Reading Room has a collection of e-books on e-readers (Kindles and Kobos), which are available for loan.

- Many licensed e-resources are available at UBC. Check the UBC Library website at www.library.ubc.ca.

- If UBC does not have access to an e-resource that you need, it doesn’t hurt to ask if the Library can license it, or let me know and I will check on your behalf.

- I recommend checking out the Library Access browser extension, which helps to recognize which e-resources are available to UBC users and enables a direct link to EZproxy authentication.

- It can also suggest (legitimate) open access alternatives during your searches.

- More information: guides.library.ubc.ca/connect/11
Library Access browser extension
How can you contact us?

- Information is available on our website: www.cs.ubc.ca/rr
- Email us at: rdngroom@cs.ubc.ca
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/ICICS.CS.ReadingRoom
- Twitter: twitter.com/iccsreadingroom
- Join us on our video drop-in sessions listed on our website
- These will be open for drop-in and you can ask questions, get reference help, request material, or chat
- If you would like a one-on-one video chat, simply contact us to set up