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10 Essential Library Skills to Ace Graduate School

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- *UI Moscow is located on the homelands of the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce). We extend gratitude to the indigenous people that call this place home, since time immemorial. UI recognizes that it is our academic responsibility to build relationships with the indigenous people to ensure integrity of tribal voices.*

THE 10 ESSENTIAL SKILLS

1. How to access the library
2. Knowing Key Resources for Graduate Students
3. Crafting Keywords
4. Using Boolean
5. Finding Books
6. Finding Articles
7. Discovering the secrets of interlibrary loan
8. Connecting Google Scholar to the library
9. Never write a citation from scratch again
10. Managing Citation Managers

HOW TO ACCESS THE LIBRARY

- Your Vandal Card = Your Library Card
- Access online resources both on and off campus
- Interlibrary Loan and Summit are your friends
  - Never pay for an article
  - Plan ahead, articles take a few days to arrive in your email

Research Assistance

- Liaison Librarians for each subject
  - https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/about/liaisons
- Reference librarians
  - 9am to 5pm in-person
  - 24/7 via chat
- Teaching a class? We will come talk to your students

KEY RESOURCES FOR GRAD STUDENTS

- **New York Times** (accessnyt.com to setup an account)
- **Chronicle of Higher Education** (search in catalog)
- **Streaming Services:**
  - **Kanopy**
  - **Swank**
  - **AVON**

PROQUEST DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

- Browse theses and dissertations by university and department
- Find theses and dissertations by topic or advisor

DEMO TIME!

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FINDING LIBRARY RESOURCES

BEATRIX THE DOG

KEYWORD GENERATION

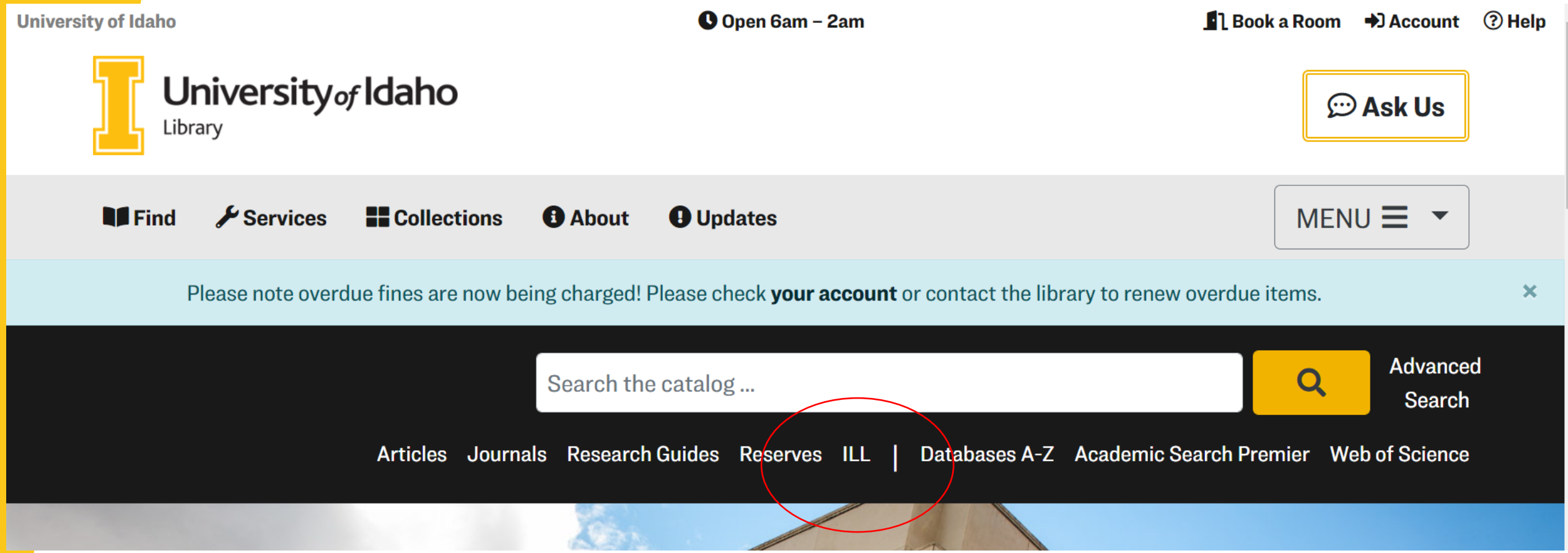
- **Pit Bull:** American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Bully, and Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- **Blue Heeler:** Cattle Dog or Australian Cattle Dog
- **Dog:** canine

BOOLEAN SEARCHING

- Quotation marks: Results contain exact phrases
- “american pit bull terrier”
- AND: Results contain all keywords
- “american pit bull terrier” AND behavioral
- OR and parentheses: Results contain at least one keyword
- (dog OR canine)
- NOT : Results exclude this keyword
- panda (NOT express)
- *: Wild Card
- behavior* =behaviors, behavioral

FINDING BOOKS AND ARTICLE

THE SECRETS OF INTERLIBRARY LOAN



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Graduate Student Essentials

September 7: Research Refresher

September 14: Journal Publishing

September 21: Story Maps (ArcGIS)

September 28: Data Management

October 5: Citation Management Office Hours