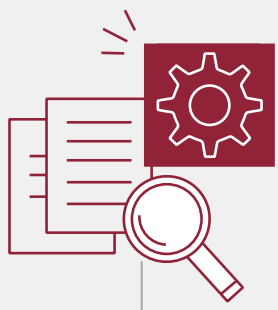


## How to Reference

Follow the steps to access styles guides and resources to help you reference your work.

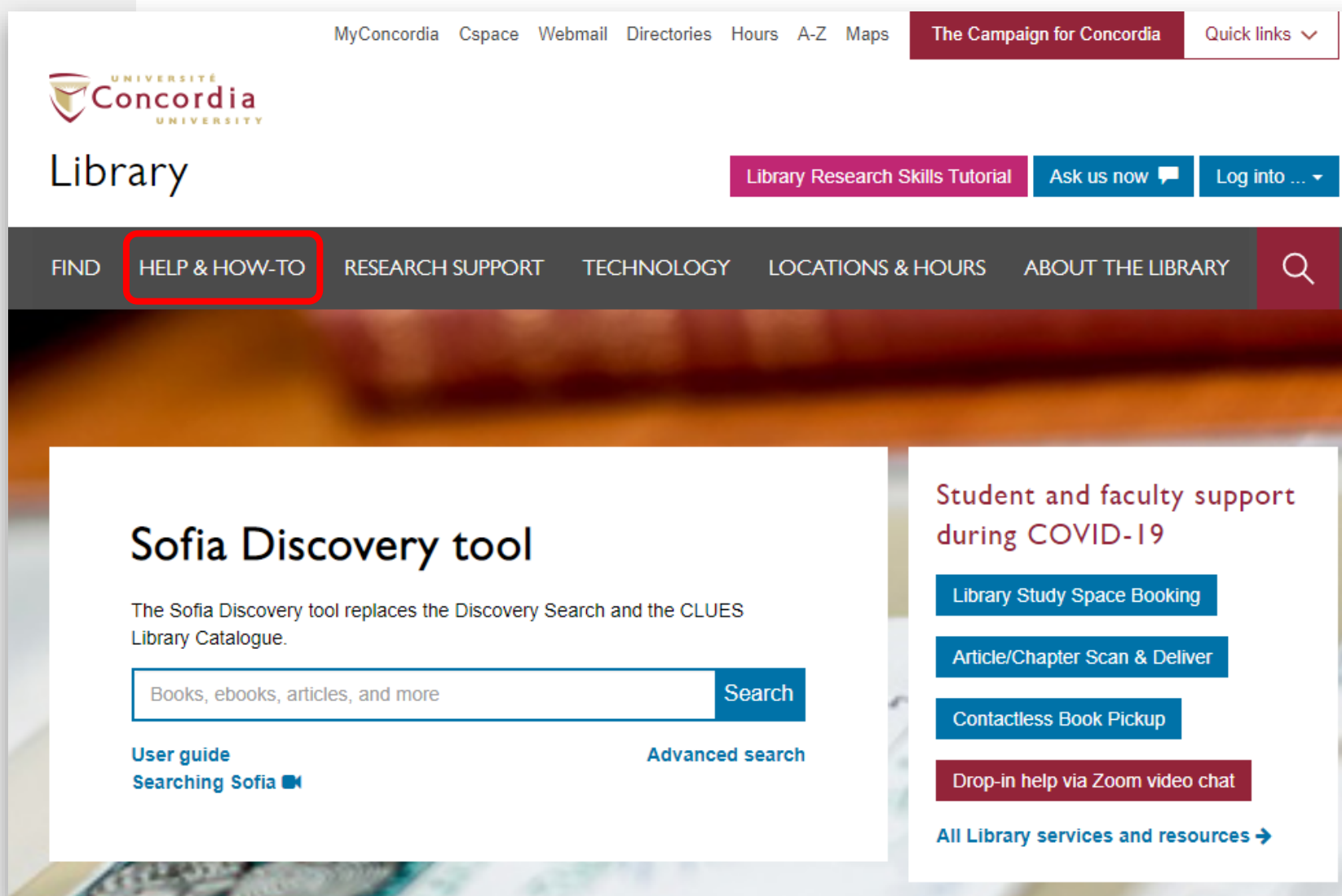


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Go to the Concordia University library website: [www.library.concordia.ca](http://www.library.concordia.ca).

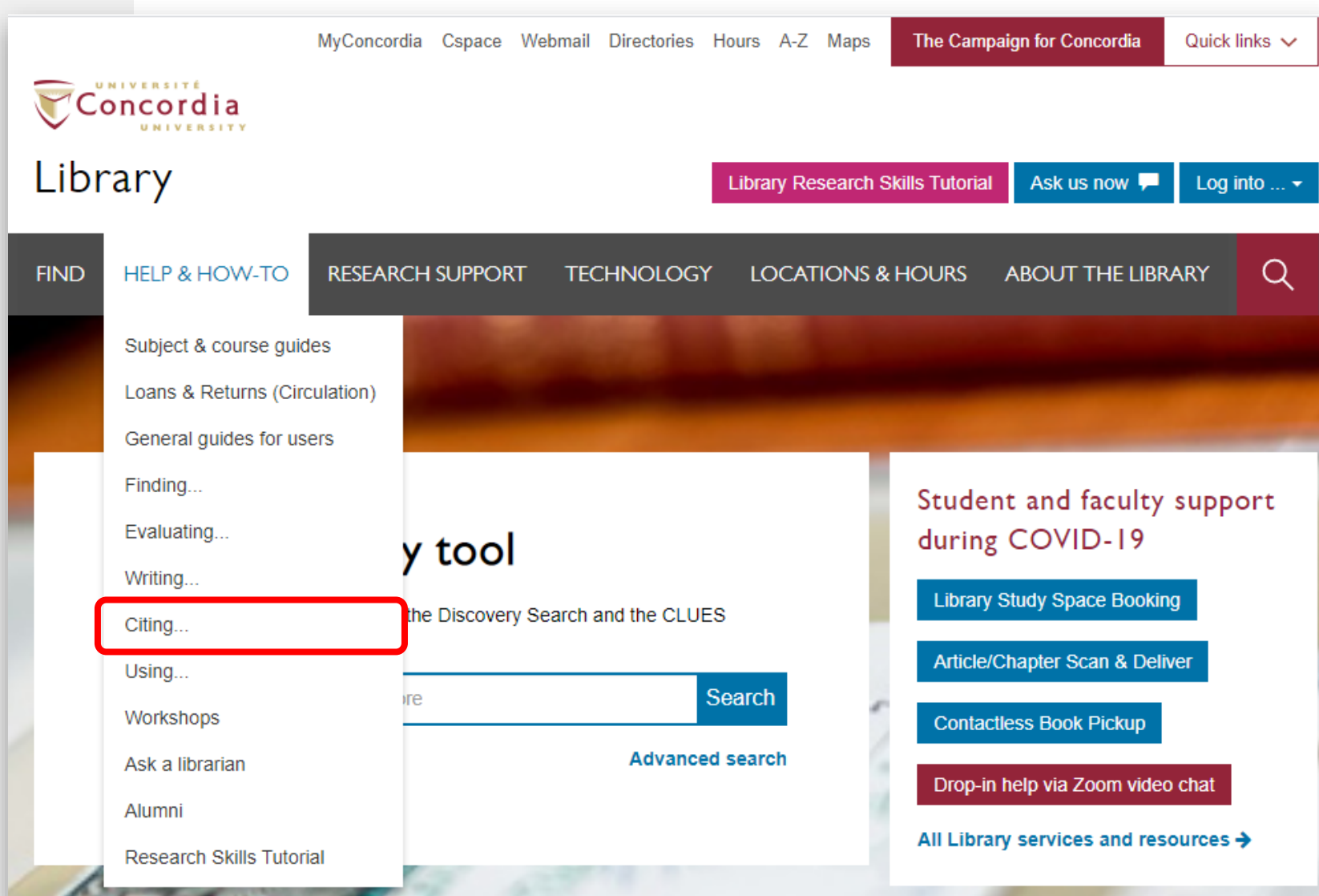
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Select the **Help & How-To** tab on the top left of the page.



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Select **Citing...** from the dropdown menu.



You will now have access to a variety of **How to cite...** resources. Simply select the style guide you would like more information about.

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**See also**

- [Copyright Guide](#)
- [How to find a DOI and create permanent links to online articles](#)
- [Bibliometrics and Research Impact Guide](#)

- Access is restricted to Concordia users

### Zotero

Zotero is a desktop application that allows you to manage and organize your bibliographic references while simplifying the process of preparing a bibliography.

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### Formatting citations in databases

Some database providers, such as **EBSCO** and **ProQuest**, allow you to format references using a particular style (ex. APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.), and email or print these formatted references.

**Note:** Always review the citations formatted by the database. Compare results with style guidelines listed on this guide for the exact formatting and punctuation.

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### APA style

- [APA citation style - 7th edition](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- [APA citation style - 6th edition](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- [Citing Business Databases in APA Format](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- [APA style guide to electronic references](#)
- [APA Style Website from the APA \(American Psychological Association\)](#)
- [APA Formatting and Style Guide \(Purdue University Online Writing Lab\)](#)
- [APA Style \(Murdoch University\)](#)
- [How to set up a running head APA style in MS Word](#) - prepared by Concordia Library

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### MLA style

- [MLA style guide](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- [MLA Formatting and Style Guide \(Purdue University Online Writing Lab\)](#)
- [MLA Citation Style \(Long Island University\)](#)

## Additional Resources

### Academic Integrity

Concordia University's Academic Integrity and Academic Code of Conduct are described. You can consult the policy.

### Purdue Online Writing Lab

The Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University houses writing resources and instructional material. You will find information to assist with many writing projects.

### Zotero

Zotero is a web-based bibliography and database manager that allows you to create your own personal database by importing references from text files or online databases and other various sources. You can use these references in writing papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds.

