



Project Title: Expanding the Graduate Research Commons

Project Summary (150 words maximum)

One of UBC Library's key strategic goals is to develop user-centered spaces and services to enhance student learning, including the establishment of a Research Commons. In an effort to continue moving forward with service development as physical space evolves, the Library hopes to continue collaborating with FoGS and CTLT to renew and improve its current suite of services – thesis formatting support, citation management, and the Interdisciplinary Research Exchange. In addition, we hope to expand services to include peer-led data, GIS, and statistical software support.

Continued support of the Research Commons will further UBC's Place and Promise plan, which outlines the need to both expand educational enrichment opportunities and build research spaces for collaboration and interdisciplinary work. It will also strengthen graduate student programs provided by FoGS and CTLT. Furthermore, it will build on the success of other student-centred and peer-led spaces on campus that aim to enhance the educational experience.