This handout is for GBC students in the following programs at the Sally Horsfall-Eaton Centre, Ryerson University:

- Early Childhood Education (C100)
- Early Childhood Education Collaborative Degree (C118)
- Early Childhood Assistant (C105)

Students have access to library resources and services as follows:

**Databases**

George Brown College (GBC) provides students with access to over 104 electronic databases and 10,000 E-Books accessible from computer workstations in the Academic Resource Centre (ARC) located in the Sally Horsfall-Eaton Centre, Room 677, as well as from GBC Library Learning Commons on both campuses, and remotely (e.g., from your home). See below for “Off Campus” instructions.

Databases are available from the main page of the Library Learning Commons website located at [http://georgebrown.ca//llc](http://georgebrown.ca//llc)

**Off Campus Access to Databases**

To access the databases from off campus, you need to login. You will need a GBC student ID number & Library PIN. If you have not used your card, it may need to be activated. To activate your card, please visit the Library Help/Circulation Desk in person.

From the GBC Library Website ([http://georgebrown.ca//llc](http://georgebrown.ca//llc)), under “Start your research” select your subject from the drop down menu and the database list will appear. If you would like an A-Z listing of the databases, click on “Databases A-Z”. From the list of databases, select one by clicking on the title.

If **off campus**, you will be prompted to login by the REMOTE ACCESS screen:

Your **barcode** is your library/student/staff card number and your **PIN** is the last four digits of your telephone number.

This should link you directly to the database search screen.
Ask for Help!

AskON or LibraryHelp, can assist you with your reference questions. Click on the “Help” button in the upper right corner of the GBC Library website.

Print Books and Periodicals, and Reference Services at the Ryerson Library

You have access to the Ryerson University Library for the use of the University’s book, periodical, videotape, and reserve collections. You may borrow materials in accordance with policies and procedures in force at Ryerson. Reference staff is available to assist you with questions and with one library orientation session in your first year. Due to licensing restrictions, you do not have access to Ryerson’s databases.

You are required to adhere to all policies and procedures of the Ryerson University Library (www.library.ryerson.ca), including the payment of fines and replacement fees. Failure to pay an assessed fine or fee will result in the withholding of college transcripts and diplomas.

Videotapes / DVD Collection at the Sally Horsfall Eaton Academic Resource Centre

George Brown College maintains a collection of videotapes and DVDs in the Academic Resource Centre. Videotape playback stations are provided to give you onsite access.

Open Access Computing

You have access to 27 computer workstations in the ARC (Room SHE 677). These workstations are connected to the George Brown College network, thereby giving you access to George Brown College’s electronic database collections. These computers are available for research, word processing, e-mail, and Internet access.

Study Space

The Academic Resource Centre provides approximately 20 study stations for your use.

Selected Addresses and Websites:

Academic Resource Centre: Room # SHE 677, tel. 416 415 5000, ext. 2977
St. James Campus Library Reference Desk: phone 416 415-5000 ext. 2173
GBC Home Page:  <http://www.georgebrown.ca> See Library “Quick Link” on the left
GBC Library Website: direct link <http://georgebrown.ca/llc>
Ryerson University Library: 350 Victoria St. <http://www.library.ryerson.ca>
Live Help: <http://georgebrown.ca/llc/contact/>