Gale Virtual Reference Library

We are very happy to announce that we have added a new online resource to our library collection. Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) is a collection of online encyclopedias. We believe this will be especially useful for our online students who need access to encyclopedias, although we believe that all students will benefit from this resource. The BC Library currently has access to 60 different online subject encyclopedias that focus on a variety of topics.

You may access GVRL through the link in the Find a Book box on the library homepage. As this is a subscription service, students and faculty using this resource off-campus will need to enter their BC ID number in order to access the encyclopedias.

There are 2 ways to use GVRL. The automatic setting is to search through all the encyclopedias at once via keyword or subject search. To browse our GVRL offerings, click on the Gale Virtual Reference Library home link at the top of the search page. This will take you to a list of the encyclopedias we have access to.

We hope to continue to add titles to our GVRL offerings. If you have a suggestion for content to include in the future, please don’t hesitate to contact us.
Our Librarians’ Achievements

Several of the BC librarians have been very busy lately! We’d like to highlight their achievements in this space so that the BC campus can join us in congratulating them.

**Laura Luiz** has won the EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Program Award through the Community and Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College & Research Libraries for her work on the “Get Out the BC Vote” program last fall. As the 2019 recipient, Laura will receive a plaque at the annual conference for the American Library Association, the largest professional organization for libraries in the country. The conference will take place in Washington, D.C. in June 2019.

**Faith Bradham** will give a 2 hour workshop at the Association of College and Research Libraries Conference 2019 - the national conference for academic librarians - on April 12, 2019 in Cleveland, OH. The title of her workshop is “Infolit as Advocacy: Recasting Library Curricula Within a Social Justice Framework” and focuses on the work she does with the Umoja ASTEP community here at BC.

Faith has also contributed a chapter to an anthology called *Social Justice and Activism in Libraries, Moving Beyond Diversity to Action* that is slated to be published in summer 2019. Her chapter is entitled “Advocating for Diversity Through Embedded Librarianship.”

**Mindy Wilmot** has received an Early Career scholarship to attend the Association of College and Research Libraries Conference 2019 in April of this year. This scholarship provides conference registration and a travel stipend for the conference for librarians in the first 5 years of their careers in order to expand these librarians’ professional skills.

**Sondra Keckley** has been our resident superstar on projects related to BC! She most recently acted as the indexer for the BC ISER in 2018. In this position, Sondra spent many hours creating an index for all of the evidence presented in the 175 page ISER, as well as an abbreviations index.
Read all about it! New titles at BC

A curated list of some of the new and exciting titles in the general collection.

(Arranged in call number order.)


