The Toronto Collection brings together municipal and urban affairs materials on the history, development and governance of the City of Toronto.

**Subjects include:**
- Architecture and Urban Design
- Economic Development
- Environmental Planning and Pollution
- Housing
- Municipal Legislation and Law
- Municipal Finance
- Municipal Government
- Municipal Services
- Public Works
- Urban Geography
- Urban History
- Urban Planning
- Urban Sociology
- Urban Transportation

**Collection Scope and Format:**
Materials include:
- Books and Government Reports
- Council Minutes and Legislation
- Statistics Canada publications
- Magazines and Community Newspapers
- Maps
- Clipping and Pamphlet Files
- Special Collections such as municipal campaign literature
- Online Databases

**Virtual Reference Library:**
vrli.torontopubliclibrary.ca

This site offers access to internet sites recommended by librarians including ‘Urban Studies’ topics (under ‘Social Sciences’) and municipal governments (under ‘Government and Politics’).

**Wireless:**
Free wireless internet access.

**Electronic Resources:**
The Library offers internet workstations, as well as access to the Toronto Public Library catalogue and many magazine databases. Word processing is available.