



***The Toronto Collection is part of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, second floor, Toronto Reference Library.***

**Location:**

The Toronto Reference Library is located at 789 Yonge St., 1 block north of Bloor Street on the east side. There is elevator access from the ground floor to the Humanities and Social Sciences Department on the second floor.

**Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am-8:30pm.

Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am –5pm.

Sundays: 1:30–5pm (September – June, except before statutory holidays).

**Telephone Inquiry:**

Questions? Phone **416-393-7131**

**Photocopying:**

There are public photocopiers and TPL copy cards are available for sale on the ground floor.

***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:**

[vrl.torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://vrl.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.

