

Welcome to the library!

The purpose of this video is to acquaint you with the library and to tell you a little bit about the things we offer to help you succeed. You may just think of books when you think about the library, but we offer a lot more.

First of all, the library is a place to meet friends and classmates to study. We have collaborative study rooms, quiet study rooms, and open seating areas. We also have computers with high speed internet access and printers, scanners, and copy machines for your use. Our wireless network allows you to use your own wireless laptop to access the internet.

The library is a place to get the help you need to find information. Did you know that the librarian's job is to help you? That's what we are here for. We can help you tap into not only the books, but also thousands of journal, newspaper, and magazine articles to find information.

And you don't have to be in the library to get help from a librarian. In this video, we will show you ways to get help from the librarians even when you cannot come to the library. But if you are in the library, your first stop for finding information may be the reference desk. Every library has a reference desk that is manned by a librarian anxious to help you find what you need.

Once you find a book that has the information you need, you can check it out at the circulation desk. Your student ID is your library card. If you don't have a student ID, you should take a copy of your current schedule and a photo ID to the security office on your campus so that they can make your student ID.

You can also check out laptops and course materials that professors have reserved in the library for your convenience. The reserve items and laptops are for use in the library only. They cannot leave the library. You must present a student ID to check out these materials.

The library has a huge collection of information that does not require checking out. Through our library online, you can access thousands of books, journals, magazines, and newspapers.

As you have seen, it can be very helpful to get assistance from a librarian. An important thing to remember is that you don't have to be in a library to get help from librarians. Librarians are just a phone call or a mouse click away.

I hope this video has been helpful. The library is here to support you in your success. Whether you are just beginning your college career or if you are working on an advanced degree through our university partnership center, we are ready to assist you in your information needs. We look forward to seeing you in the library or hearing from you through ask a librarian. Please do not hesitate to call on us.