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Did You Know?

TCC faculty, staff, and students have access to thousands of e-books covering all major subjects.

Click e-Books on our homepage to start reading!

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757.822-5160
tcc.edu/library

Reference Chat 24/7!
Click Ask-A-Librarian on our homepage

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Helping Students Across Campus

New Research to Go Service

Pop-up reference desk coming to the CAB and the Student Center

TCC students are busy people. Librarians are helpful people. Put the two together and you get our new service—Research to Go (RTG)!

Starting March 4th, a librarian will staff a pop-up reference desk in the Academic Building and the Student Center to help students with research.

We know students cannot always come to us in the Pass Building, so we’re coming to them!
Watch your email and building flyers for details.

If you have questions about RTG or the library in general, please contact Abbie Basile at abasile@tcc.edu or 822-5303.

Student Learning

Textbooks for Reserve

Help your students by placing your course textbook on reserve

Have you noticed how much textbooks cost these days? Many TCC students struggle to buy their books. Every semester, we see a steady stream of students in the library who cannot afford their books.

If you use a course textbook, please put a copy on Course Reserve in the library.

It’s easy!

- Fill out the Reserve form.
- Bring it, along with the book, to the library.

Questions? Just ask! abasile@tcc.edu, 822-5303
Research Database Spotlight

Academic Search Complete

Overview

Academic Search Complete (ASC) is a favorite of librarians because it covers a wide range of full-text articles from the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. It’s a great place to start your research on almost any topic.

Searching Tips

- Type in just your main ideas. Unlike Google searching, leave out small words (the, of, for, etc.).
- Check the box for Full-text in a search to ensure that you can read/use the articles you find.
- Check the box for Scholarly/peer-reviewed to ensure that you find academic articles.
- Any highlighted blue terms (author’s name, subject, or journal) can open a new search.
- Use the E-mail link on the right side of the screen to have each citation and full-text link sent to you.
- If you want to expand your search, click on the Choose Databases link above the search box. You can then select multiple databases to search at the same time.

Access

- ASC is available on- and off-campus. Use your TCC login and password for off-campus access.
- Go to tcc.edu/library and click on the A to Z Databases link.

Library Display

Black History Month

“"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

The library’s current display honors Dr. King. As we start Black History Month, please stop by and see more great quotes and a selection of books on Dr. King.

Meet Our Staff

Abbie Basile (abasile@tcc.edu) started in March as the Chesapeake campus Library Coordinator. She previously worked at Miami of Ohio, the U. of Mary Washington and the U. of Michigan.

Joy Yaeger (jyaeger@tcc.edu) is our new Reference Librarian. She received her MLS from Clarion U. and her BA in Art Education from ODU. Joy is also a TCC graduate! She interned at Regent U. and Virginia Wesleyan and has taught at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art and various public schools.