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Calculators for Students!
We now have several TI-83 calculators available to borrow for the semester.
Quantities are limited and a student ID is required.

Contact us
ChesLibrary@tcc.edu
757-822-5160
Summer Semester Hours
M – TH  8:00 am – 7:30 pm
FRI  Closed
May 28: Memorial Day, Closed
July 4: Independence Day, Closed
https://libguides.tcc.edu/LibraryPage
For more information on Chesapeake Displays and Events:
http://libguides.tcc.edu/Chesapeake-Library

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

New Library System
The VCCS libraries are updating to a new library system, an ExLibris product, in two parts, known as Primo and Alma.

Primo is the web-based interface our user community uses to search our library site for books and DVD materials. We use an older version of Primo currently and on our Library Webpage refer to it as Quick Search. Primo streamlines the searching process by offering multiple options for narrowing or broadening your search. While it searches for books, DVD, and some journals, direct searching in one of our many databases will still generate the most effective search return for journal articles.

Alma is the “staff side” interface used to manage our material collections and circulation services.

We anxiously await the new system, which deploys this summer, and ask for your patience as we start our new chapter in library automation.

Calling All Instructors!
If you could use help with research or would like to schedule a library instruction session, please contact Olivia Reinauer, 822-5303, or complete our online request form:
http://libguides.tcc.edu/c.php?g=304175&p=2030689

If the library is closed, what can I do?
Do not panic! Help is available by visiting our Library Homepage!

Library Homepage – For Students – After Hours Resources
This guide will offer you guidance on where to go and who to contact for assistance. Included is a link to Ask a Librarian, where you have 24/7 access to the help of a librarian. This guide will also offer information on the TCC Joint Use Library (VB), local Virginia Tidewater Consortium institutions, and public libraries that may be of assistance. Also addressed are campus computing and printing options and Student ID cards (The Stormcard).
Meet Our Staff and Please Let Us Know How We Can Help You!

Olivia Reinauer, Coordinator of Chesapeake Campus Library
Olivia, originating from Texas, attended The University of Texas in Austin for her two degrees, a B.A. in Liberal Arts and a M.S. in Information Studies. She previously worked in libraries at St. Edwards University, The University of Texas at Austin, and The University of Richmond, and even on a ship for Semester at Sea. Olivia joined TCC in 2014 as a Reference Librarian at the Portsmouth Campus. Her professional interests include information literacy, user studies, and OER/open education. She leads the library's OER Team and also serves as an Open Textbook Network System Leader for the Virtual Library of Virginia. Some of her personal interests include travel, reading (of course), cooking, Yoga, outdoor activities, spending time with friends, family, and her dog (Albie). When time allows, she also enjoys a good jigsaw puzzle or craft project. Welcome to your new position Olivia!

Ruth Shumate, Web Services Librarian, College-wide Position
Many of you may recognize Ruth as she has been a part of the TCC community for some time, first as a student and then a long-time employee. After graduating from TCC and Old Dominion, she received her M.S. in Library Science from Catholic University. She has worked at every campus of the college and formerly with the Chesapeake Public Library System. Ruth currently serves as our Library Web Services Librarian. She has rejoined us here on a more permanent basis to assist with Reference Services. Welcome back Ruth!

Cheyenne Askew, Library Specialist
Reference Services, Interlibrary Loans, Circulation Assistance

Christie Bradley, Library Specialist
Reference Services, Acquisitions, Interlibrary Loan Assistance

Terri Ruffin, Library Specialist
Circulation Services Supervisor, Reference Assistance

Congratulations to Cheyenne Askew and Terri Ruffin!
Both recently completed master’s degrees in Information and Library Science

Contact Library Staff