Hello and welcome to the libraries of TCC. This video is designed to help you find and navigate the library website. To access the library homepage, head to the TCC website and select the link that says “Library” in the upper right.
At the libraries, we are dedicated to helping you succeed in your classes. On our homepage, you will find many resources designed to help you with research. To start, look at the navigation bar across the top of the page. This will be present on any library webpage you access, with quick links to key resources. The Library Home link will always take you right back to the main homepage. The Campus Libraries link will allow you to view individual pages for each campus library, and detail any special services or information about that library offers. The Hours link will let you see when the library is open.
The Research Guides link will take you to pages we’ve put together to help you find research material on specific topics. We have several key guides highlighted, such as resources for researching careers or controversial issues, but select “Guides by Subjects” for the full list. If you need help finding research for any of these topics, this will be a great place to start.
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Also on the homepage, you will find a search box. This is our “Quick Search”, which will help you find books, ebooks, videos, and more through our catalog and many of our online databases.
Toward the bottom of the homepage you will see additional resources. In the “For Students” box the “Start Research” page will walk you through the research process step by step, from choosing your topic to finding and evaluating scholarly books and journal articles. The “How Do I?” page under the Need Help? Box will also walk you through common library tasks such as choosing the right database or requesting books from other libraries.
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