

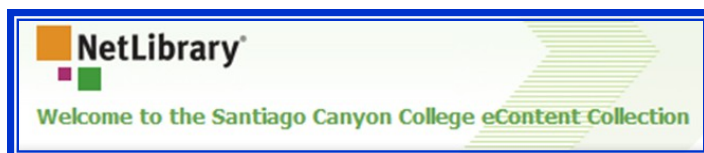
Library Chat  
Reference:

- Is available when the Library is open
- Is used by instructors in the classroom to demonstrate Library services
- Is used by students both on and off campus
- Accounts for 10% of the total number of reference interactions

# Library Update

FALL 2009

## Friends Purchase eBook Collection



The Friends of the Santiago Canyon College Library have graciously agreed to purchase a collection of 2,762 eBooks through the California Community College Consortium.

eBooks are full-text electronic versions of published books that library patrons can search, borrow, read, and return via the Internet. eBooks have taken many formats and variations and have been available for several decades, most notably through the efforts of Project Gutenberg.

For libraries, eBooks have several advantages over traditional

printed books. Because they are electronic in nature, they can never be lost or stolen and pages can never be removed or defaced. eBook users can access library resources anywhere and anytime, even when the library is closed. eBooks can be viewed online using an Internet browser and do not require the reader to come to the physical library building. And, finally, eBooks have advanced search capabilities that allow the reader to perform searches across hundreds of books or within a specific book to speed research and reference

projects (CCCC).

This generous donation will augment the 11,606 eBook titles (25% of the total collection) currently owned by the Library. eBooks can be located using the *Find eBooks* link on the Library website.

The SCC Friends of the Library was founded in 2005. Funds are raised to purchase resources and technology as well as assisting in the creation of special programs, such as bringing guest lecturers to the Library.

Consider joining the Friends and supporting the Library!

<http://www.sccollege.edu/library/pages/libraryfriends.aspx>

## Library Hours Extended

- ◆ The Library is offering extended service hours during the last two weeks of the semester.
- ◆ Beginning December 7th, the Library will open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- ◆ All library services will be available during the extended hours.
- ◆ Library electronic resources are available remotely 24/7.

The logo for Santiago Canyon College Library, featuring three vertical bars of increasing height in shades of blue and the text 'Santiago Canyon College Library' in a cursive font.

**Extended Library Hours  
December 7-17**

**Monday - Thursday  
8:00am - 8:00pm**

**Friday - Sunday  
CLOSED**

# Library Adds Research Workshop

FALL 2009 LIBRARY WORKSHOPS  
50-minute sessions. No registration necessary. room L-219

WORKSHOPS	DATE	DAY	TIME
Research @ SCC	Oct. 28	Tuesday	12:00 pm
	Oct. 29	Tuesday	6:00 pm
	Oct. 29	Wednesday	9:00 am
	Oct. 29	Wednesday	12:30 pm
	Nov. 12	Thursday	9:00 am
	Nov. 23	Thursday	7:00 pm
	Nov. 24	Friday	6:00 pm
Citing Your Sources	Nov. 9	Thursday	2:00 pm
	Nov. 9	Thursday	6:00 pm
	Nov. 16	Monday	9:00 am
	Nov. 16	Monday	12:30 pm
	Nov. 2	Wednesday	6:00 pm

**Research @ SCC** - Learn how to use the library catalog & the online databases to gather sources for your assignments.

**Citing Your Sources** - Learn to use Zotero®, a web-based citation tool to generate your MLA Works Cited list.

Extra Credit available for some classes. Ask your instructor!

Visit the Information Desk in the Library, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
CALL: 714-638-5055

This semester the Library added a new workshop to compliment the existing MLA/ NoodleBib workshop.

The workshop includes hands-on exercises using the *Find Books* and *Find Articles* library resource links.

A full listing of workshop dates is available on the Library website.

## Research @ SCC Workshop

The content of this new workshop will include forming searches on a given topic, refining search results, differentiating between different resources, and successfully identifying components necessary to create a Works Cited page.

## Citing Your Sources Workshop

The content of this workshop will include a discussion of plagiarism and ways to avoid it, the basics of MLA documentation and hands-on practice using NoodleBib, the web-based citation builder tool.

## Would you consider offering extra credit this semester?

Each student who attends the workshop will have a printed quiz with a Librarian's signature as proof of attendance.

Both workshops will be repeated in the spring.

*"Title III has enabled us to add many valuable resources to our basic skills collection."*

Barbara Sprout,  
Collection Development Librarian

# Title III in the Library

Due to the campus Title III Grant, we are currently able to purchase library materials in the areas of math, learning communities, and academic success. We added books and DVDs on basic math, math anxiety, and math study skills. For the Academic Success Center, we ordered books and DVDs on study skills, student success, and the basics of read-

ing and writing. For the learning communities component, we concentrated on composition and research. Of direct benefit to all students, we acquired an online subscription database, CQ Researcher, that offers extensive information on current and controversial issues that aids students in their research. Access *CQ Researcher* by clicking on *Find Articles* and

scrolling down to *CQ Researcher*. For remote access, click on the *Connect from Home* icon and enter your Webadvisor ID and password.



# EBSCOhost Mobile is here!

EBSCOhost Mobile is an optimized EBSCOhost experience for internet-enabled handheld devices, and qualified for all major SmartPhones (such as iPhone, Blackberry and Treo).

EBSCOhost is a powerful online reference system accessible via the Internet. It offers a variety of proprietary full text databases and popular databases from

leading information providers.

The comprehensive databases range from general reference collections to subject-specific databases, like Academic Search Premier, for academic libraries (EBSCO).

EBSCOhost Mobile can be accessed through the *Connect from Home* icon on the Library website.

Take EBSCOhost for a walk.

EBSCOhost Mobile has the following features available:

- Basic Searching
- Full Text
- Image Collections
- Academic Search Premier
- Language Learning
- EBSCO eBooks
- EBSCOhost Mobile

Access EBSCOhost Mobile through this institution at:  
[www.sccollege.edu/library](http://www.sccollege.edu/library)