Ventura College Library

Library Instruction on the Move!

This semester your librarians have been working to bring library instruction outside of the library and expand the types of instruction we offer. Librarians have gone to Ventura College East Campus to provide instruction to English, Child Development, Communication Studies, and History courses. We'll even be heading to Fillmore High School to provide instruction to a Criminal Justice course offered there.

In addition to traditional library instruction, a library orientation is now offered to FYE students. This counts as one of their approved on-campus workshops students must take to qualify for priority registration. Librarians are also developing an interactive information evaluation workshop. The goal of the workshop would be to get students to think critically about the information they find both through the library and online.

Want to schedule a library instruction session or work with librarians to develop a new workshop? Contact Peter, Kaela, or Linda!

Group Study Room Reservations

Reservations are now required for six of our eight group study rooms. Students can make a reservation online through the library website or by using the laptop at the circulation desk.

If your course requires group work, please encourage your students to take advantage of this new service and reserve a study room for their group in advance.

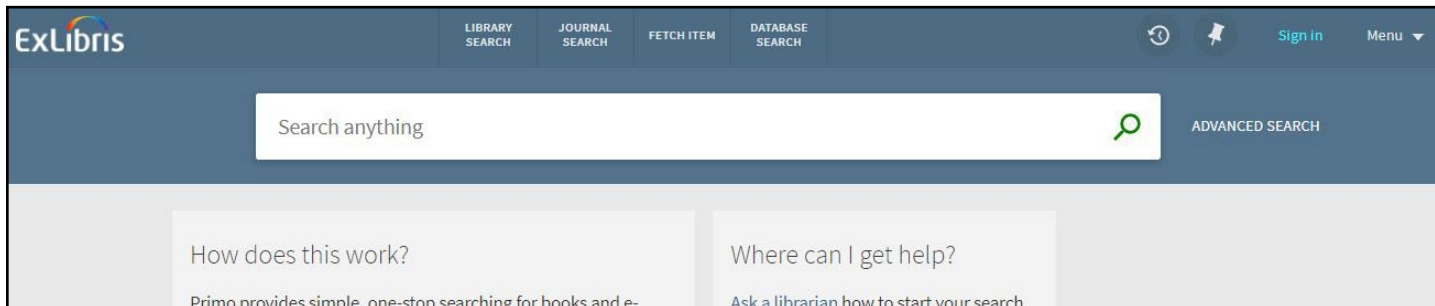If you have any questions, please contact Kaela.

Upcoming Events

Evaluating Info Workshop
Week of October 21
LRC 205

Halloween
October 31
Library Entryway

Picture Book Month
Month of November
Display Area

LSP Project Updates

The Library Services Platform (LSP) Project is well underway with the goal of going live in early December. Your VC librarians are working with OC and MC librarians, as well as District IT, to ensure there will be a seamless transition to this new system.

The project is nearing many important deadlines and currently, your librarians are working to test and configure the system, work with IT to set up integrations with Banner, and begin plans for updating the library website.

We are hoping that in November, we'll be able to provide the campus with more information and hopefully a preview of what is to come. If you have any questions, please contact Kaela or Linda.

Library Support for OER and ZTC

The library is excited to strengthen its partnership with Distance Education in our continued goal to support the CVC-OEI grant participants. With the grant in full swing, librarians are turning their attention to continued education so we can support this grant initiative to the best of our abilities.

Most recently Linda Kennedy had the privilege of learning about the latest impact of the Open Educational Resources (OER) and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) movement by attending the OER/ZTC summit, hosted by the College of the Canyons in September. The knowledge acquired from the summit is helping the library develop research and curation strategies to support OER/ZTC and Linda is eager to learn even more as she joins the Librarian cohort track at the upcoming OER Conference at the end of October.

Interested in using free library resources or getting help finding free, online sources to support your curricula? Contact Linda!

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