Ventura College Library

Welcome to 2021!

We're here to support you while we continue with teaching and learning from home!
Now, more than ever, it is critical that students develop strong information literacy skills to succeed academically and become a well-informed citizen. We are always happy to work with you to develop library and/or information literacy focused content for your courses or assignments, so please contact us anytime!

Library Instruction
There are many ways we can provide library instruction and integrate library and information literacy skills into your courses! If you are interested in any of the options below, contact a librarian!

Synchronous Zoom Library Sessions
These can be brief orientations to library resources or longer sessions that are tailored to your specific assignment. If your class is asynchronous, we will work with you to find an option that works best for your students - this could be drop-in hours with a librarian or a scheduled day/time that works for your students.

Embedded Librarian
A librarian can embedded into your Canvas courses by being added as a Collaborator in order to provide library and information literacy support for your students. Some examples of the support we can provide in this role include: moderating a discussion board, adding a library module to your course, or offering drop-in Zoom sessions. We will work with you to determine the best ways we can provide support as an embedded librarian.

Embedded Library Content
Content from the library, including articles or eBooks from databases, videos from our streaming services, videos from our YouTube channel, any of our Library Guides, and library Canvas modules in the Canvas Commons can be embedded into your Canvas courses. See our guide on [Embedding Library Content in Canvas](#) for more details.

Library Videos
We have videos that cover navigating the library website, database search strategies, using specific databases, and more on our [YouTube Channel](#). If you don't see what you need, let us know and we'll be happy to create videos to support your needs.

Library Canvas Modules
We have several library modules available in the [Canvas Commons](#). To view them, go to the Commons and search for "Ventura College Library." If you would like something custom-made for your courses or to support a specific assignment, let us know.

Book Delivery & Locker Pick-Up

We are now offering two options for checking out books from our Main Collection, Leisure Reading Collection, and Textbook Lending Library!
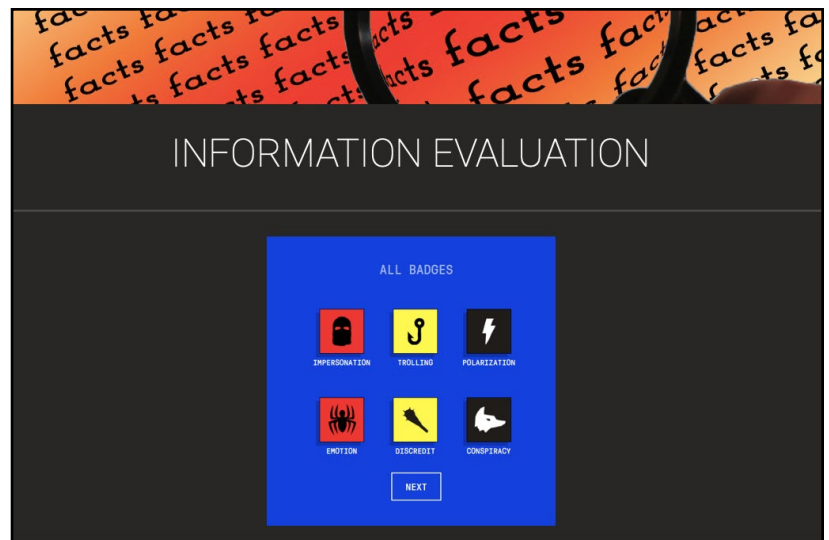
Using OneSearch, you may now request books to either be delivered to your home or be placed in our new lockers for you to pick-up on campus. The lockers are conviently located near the intersection of Campus Way and Estates Avenue and can be accessed 24/7. Home delivery requests are processed and shipped via USPS weekly.

Step-by-step instructions and videos can be found on our Facuty Resources page. A flyer with instructions can also be found on our website.

Information Evaluation Workshop

Our Information Evaluation Workshop is an interactive one-hour workshop will prompt students to think critically about the information they encounter in their daily lives through news and social media, introduce them to tools and strategies to evaluate that information, and help them develop their information literacy skills.

The workshop includes content that is familiar to students and that they likely interact with on a daily basis, such as Tik Tok videos, tweets, and cable news stories. Librarians prompt students to take a closer look at this content and think critically about the content creators, the claims they make and utilize evaluation strategies and tools like the Media Bias Chart.

In addition to hosting this workshop live on zoom, we also have a module in the Canvas Commons that you can add to your course for an asynchronous experience.

If you are interested in scheduling a workshop, or have an idea for another information literacy focused workshop, please contact Kaela or Linda.

Library Support for Students

Library Chat

Live, real-time help from a librarian is available through our website and anywhere you see the library chat icon the following days and times:

Monday and Tuesday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday: 7:00pm - midnight

Library Research Help Appointments

Students can schedule an appointment to get one-on-one help from a librarian over Zoom.

Library Guides

We have 60 Library Guides covering a variety of disciplines and topics to help students navigate library resources and get help with citations. Our guides are also used for our monthly virtual book displays!

Library FAQs

Our Library FAQs contain answers to common questions we get over chat and email. These are updated regularly, so students can check here if they have a quick question about things like library due dates or how to request items.

We're Here to Help! Contact Us!

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BOOK DELIVERY SERVICE

You can now use OneSearch to request books to be delivered right to your door!

🔍 Use <u>OneSearch</u> to search for your book title

📖 Click on the book title and look for **Get It**

Get It

REQUEST Request (NOTE: If item is available, please allow 2 weeks for item delivery)

‹ BACK TO ITEMS

Request

Material Type
Book

Pickup Location
★ Home Address ▾

Needed by date
📅 Needed by ▾

Delivery Address or Special Requests:

↻ RESET FORM

➤ SEND REQUEST

✈ Click on **Request**, select **Home Address** from the drop-down menu, and then **Send**

🎥 This <u>video</u> will help guide you through the steps

Requests submitted on or before Tuesdays at 12:00pm will be processed and shipped before the end of the business week. Please allow at least 2 weeks for delivery.

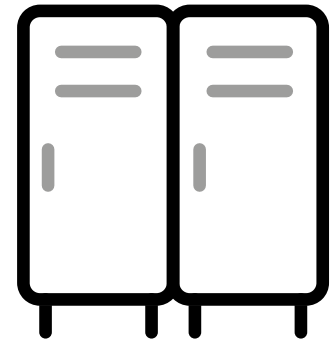## Need help? Contact a librarian!

📞 805-289-6382

💬 Chat online with us at <u>venturacollege.edu/library</u>

✉ <u>vclibrary@vcccd.edu</u>

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Once your request has been processed and is available for pick-up, you will receive an email with further instructions.
A Daily Health Check is required before entering campus.

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ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

for faculty working from home

CANVAS

[Canvas Commons](#)
The library created research modules that you can add to your courses. If you would like a custom-made module for your course or specific assignment, let us know!
[Embedding Library Content How-To](#)
You can also embed content from our [databases](#), [Library Guides](#), or our [YouTube channel](#).

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Librarians are available to Zoom into your classes for library instruction!

Contact [Peter Sezzi](#) to schedule a session.

HELPFUL GUIDES

[Online Resources for Faculty](#)
[Embedding Library Content in Canvas](#)
[Open Educational Resources](#)
[Services for Faculty](#)
[All Library Guides](#)

LIBRARY CHAT

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Check out this [video](#) to learn more!

LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS

Make an [appointment](#) to get research help from a librarian over Zoom.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

[OneSearch](#)
Search across all library databases at once.
[Databases A-Z](#)
Search individual article and ebook databases.
[Kanopy](#)
Access classic films, documentaries, foreign films and more.
[Films on Demand: Feature Film Collection](#)
Access full length feature films.

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📍 LIBRARY GUIDES

Our Library Guides will help you with research in specific subjects. Browse through all of our Library Guides or take a look at a few that will help you navigate the library from home.

Library Resources for Distance Education
APA 7th Edition Guide
MLA 8th Edition Guide

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📖 LIBRARY RESOURCES

OneSearch
Search across all library databases at once.

Databases A-Z
Search individual article and ebook databases.

ProQuest Research Library
Multidisciplinary database that's a good starting place for most research topics.

Films on Demand: Feature Film Collection
Access full length feature films.

🎥 LIBRARY VIDEOS

Video tutorials on using library resources are available on our YouTube channel.

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