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Teaching and Learning with the Library

We're here to help you while teaching and learning from home.
There are many ways you can integrate the library into your courses to support student learning. We are always happy to work with you to develop new content, or tailored content for your courses or assignments so please contact us anytime!

Virtual Library Instruction
Librarians are available to provide virtual library instruction for your courses through Zoom.

Embedded Librarians
Librarians can be embedded into your Canvas courses through discussion boards or a drop-in help Zoom session.

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. *Please note that we are updating some videos to reflect the new website. Please check any links you have and contact us if you encounter a broken link.*

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.

Helpful Handouts
We have created handouts geared toward both students and faculty that outline our new resources. These are included at the end of the newsletter and are also available on our website.

New Databases and Streaming Services

With support from the CARES Fund, we are happy to announce we are able to provide the campus community with 12 new databases and streaming video services!

Streaming Media

Films on Demand: Feature Films
Intelecom Academic
JoVE Education
Kanopy
SAGE Research Methods Video
SAGE Video

eBooks

ProQuest eBook Central

Articles, Reports, and More

HeinOnline Academic
ProQuest U.S. Major Dailies
SAGE Business Cases
SAGE Knowledge
SAGE Research Methods

Get Live, Real-Time Help from a Librarian

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:

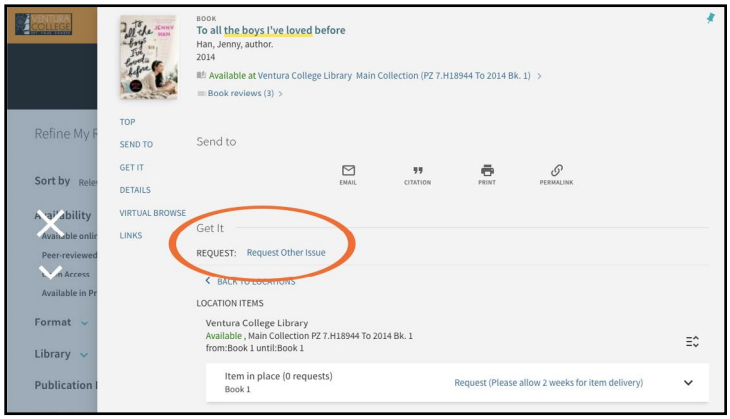
Monday and Tuesday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday: 7:00pm - midnight

Requesting Books for Delivery

Get print books from our collection mailed right to your door! This service is available to all members of the campus community. Books from our main collection, leisure reading collection, and lending library may be requested for delivery.

To make a request:

1. Use OneSearch to search for your book
2. On the results page, click on “Sign In” in the yellow bar at the top of the page
3. Click on the title of your book
4. Under the “Get It” section, click on the request link
5. Fill out the form and send your request!

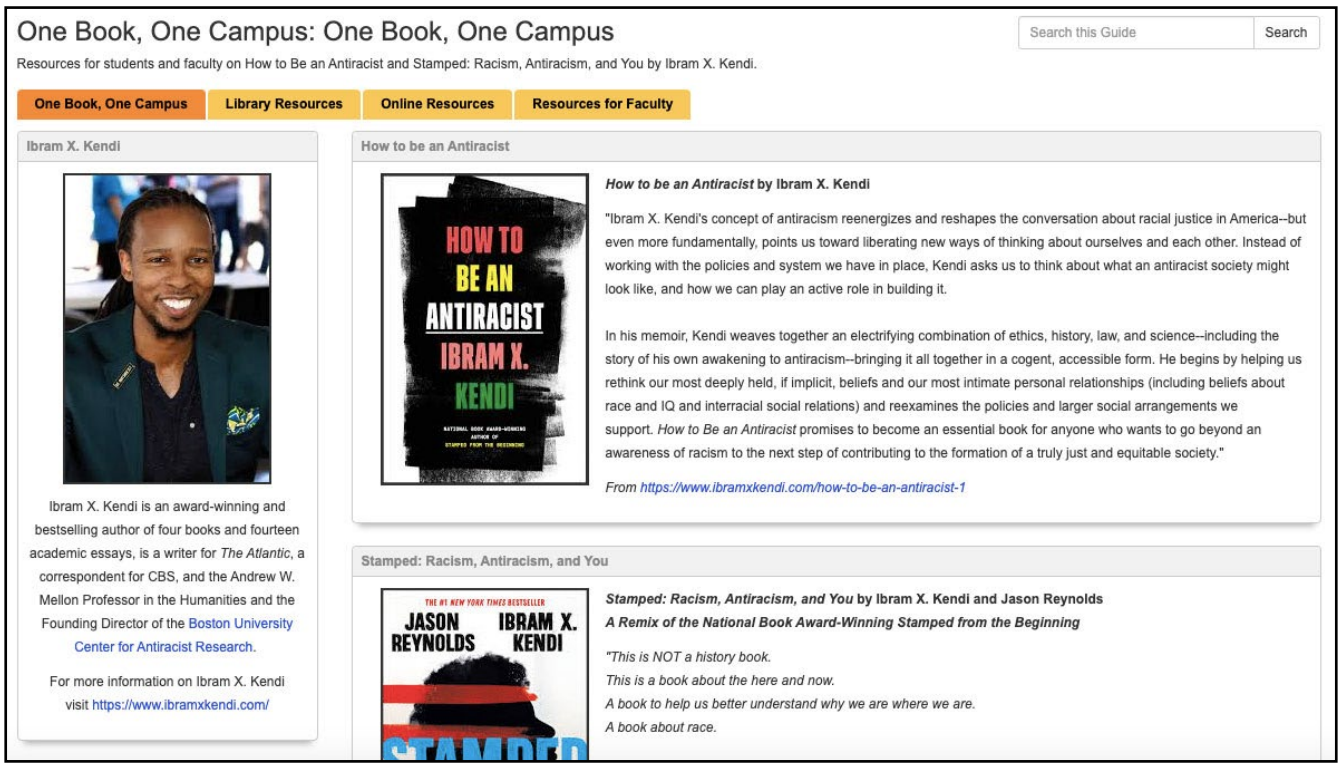


This video will guide you through the process.

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

One Book, One Campus Resources

Check out our One Book, One Campus library guide! This guide is intended for both students and faculty. It features library resources, online resources, and resources for teaching. It covers topics including racism, antiracism, Black Lives Matter, and more. This is intended to be a living guide, so if you are using any resources in your courses that are not represented in the guide, have a great lesson or assignment you would like to share, or know of campus or local events that we can advertise, please contact Kaela to get it added to the guide.



We're Here to Help! Contact Us!

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New Databases

at the
Ventura College Library

SAGE

New content includes Research Methods, Business Cases, Video, Knowledge, and Data Planet.

Films on Demand: Feature Films for Education

Stream hundreds of feature films commonly used in educational settings.

Intelecom

Stream thousands of career and academic videos on demand.

JoVE

Stream peer-reviewed videos on the physical and life sciences.

ProQuest eBooks

Access more than one million eBooks from hundreds of pubishers.

Kanopy

Stream thousands of films and documentaries on-demand.

OverDrive *Coming Soon*

Access popular and academic eBooks and audiobooks.

VENTURA COLLEGE
SET YOUR COURSE

These databases were funded through CARES and are only available AY 20-21 to support online learning due to COVID-19. Questions? Contact a librarian at vclibrary@vcccd.edu

VENTURA COLLEGE LIBRARY

BOOK DELIVERY SERVICE

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

Use OneSearch to search for your book title

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

Click on **Request**, fill out the form, and then **Send**

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Need help? Contact a librarian!

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Chat online with us at venturacollege.edu/library

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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 CHAT

Live, real-time help from a librarian is now available on our website! Librarians will be online to help your students during the following hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
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Check out this video to learn more!

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

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

Contact Peter Sezzi to schedule a session.

LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS

Make an appointment to get research help from a librarian over Zoom.

HELPFUL GUIDES

Online Resources for Faculty
Embedding Library Content in Canvas
Open Educational Resources
Services for Faculty
All Library Guides

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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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.

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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