Ventura College Student BAS & Library Survey, 2021
Library

Demographic data

Race/Ethnicity	Count	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1%
Asian	9	8%
Black or African American	4	4%
Hispanic or Latino	43	40%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1%
White	33	31%
Two or more races	17	16%
Total	108	100%

Age Group	Count	%
Under 20	19	17%
20-24	29	27%
25-29	15	14%
30-39	14	13%
40-49	15	14%
50+	17	16%
Total	109	100%

Gender

	Count	%
Female	76	71%
Male	28	26%
Gender Nonconforming	3	3%
Total	107	100%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

How often do you go to the VC Library website?

	Count	%
Never	61	60%
A few times a month	22	22%
Daily/Weekly	18	18%
Total	101	100%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

When you go to the VC Library website, how often do you find the information that you need?

	Count	%
Rarely	23	16%
Sometimes	61	43%
Always	57	40%
Total	141	100%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

What information were you looking for that you didn't find when you went to the VC Library website?[1]

Databases didn't have information on species I was researching

what type of book I would need for the class

None.

None

Information on a research paper for my English class.

None

None that I could think of

How to successfully go back without needing counselors

When do I return my books?

Essay workshops

[1]Question only visible to students who answered "Sometimes" or "Rarely" to "When you go to the VC Library website, how often do you find the information that you need?".

Don't really remember

Research information

The books I was wanting to read.

Not being able to find a tutor during my time slot that I need

Hard to find information, must contact someone at Library

Couldn't always find Psychology Journals or articles/journals for my Sociology class

I was searching for women's studies conducted in Equatorial Guinea.

Internet sources for my research paper

I've never been on this website

As part of one of your classes, have you had a virtual library instruction session (sometimes called a "library tour" or "library orientation")?[2]

	Count	%
No	101	70%
Yes	43	30%
Total	144	100%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

For which classes have you come into the library for a virtual library instruction session (sometimes called a "library tour" or "library orientation")?

A few of my classes

All of my classes have this

Anthropology i think

Biology V03

College Success, Coun V01

communication

COUN V01

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For which classes have you come into the library for a virtual library instruction session (sometimes called a "library tour" or "library orientation")? (continued)

COUNSELINGV01

English

English

English + criminal justice + Spanish

english classes, sociology classes, chicano studies

ENGLISH MO1

English V01A

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english v01a 2019

English V01A We had a really nice orientation before Covid

English vo1 a and cultural anthropology

First Year Experience and Geology V03

Geology, English, communications

I did a virtual library instruction in Native American History class.

I took a Library Class called Library Databases & was uninspired by the lengthy content & also receiving an F for the class.

Lib v01

Magic, Witchcraft and Religion

None

POLS V03 Intro to Political Science

Possibly English 1A/B. I do not remember exactly but one or both of them, and then also a workshop.

psychology

Psychology, English

There have been only two courses that gave me a virtual library instruction session, which were the "Magic, Witch, and Religion" Anthropology class and the Cultural Anthropology class.

Since Fall 2020, how many assignments have you had in your classes that require you to do research or to find and use resources <u>in addition</u> to your assigned textbook(s) or what was available in your Canvas course shell?

	Count	%
0	28	20%
1-5	75	54%
6-10	25	18%
11+	12	9%
Total	140	100%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

Are there enough library resources (i.e., books and online databases) to support your research / assignment needs?

	Count	%
Rarely	9	7%
Sometimes	54	40%
Always	73	54%
Total	136	100%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

What library resources do/did you need to support your research / assignment work that you didn't find? What resources should the VC Library have to help you be successful in the future? Be specific. [3]

Access to scientific journals would be helpful for research

What the topic was we were learning about I couldnt really find any books similar to what we did

None

I need resources about different types of dances . I notice that when I want to find topics about influences of dances. I have to go outside the database to find something.

Cant think of any

Access to more full-text scientific journals

None

Just articles

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What library resources do/did you need to support your research / assignment work that you didn't find? What resources should the VC Library have to help you be successful in the future? Be specific. (continued)

I am not sure yet what support I didn't find for assignments. I am not sure either what resources are needed

English used site for movies, papers, etc.
Outside of being instructed to use VC library, just use the internet

More articles on Social Justice Issues and Race Relations in the United States. I can't really be specific about the journals or articles I required access to for my AES V11/SOC V03 or my Psych V07 off the top of my head but when I was doing research, I encountered error messages and messages saying that VC did not have access to certain research sites.

Which of the following library resources do you use? (Select all that apply.)

Answer	Count	%
Electronic books from databases	73	69%
Electronic articles from databases	80	75%
Streaming media/videos from databases	41	39%
Library Guides	17	16%
Library YouTube Tutorial Videos	19	18%
FAQs	15	14%
Reference Librarian assistance (Library chat, librarian appointments, email)	21	20%
Print Textbook Lending Library requests for locker pick-up or mailing	31	29%
Print book (non-textbook) requests for locker pick-up or mailing	21	20%
Total Respondents	106	

The Count column displays the number of times an answer was selected by any respondent.
The % column displays the percent of respondents who selected that answer. Respondents could select multiple answers to this item, so the % column does not add up to 100%.
All percentages are rounded to a whole number.

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Please use the rating scale to indicate your satisfaction with library services.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Overall Library services (n=115)	44%	32%	22%	1%	1%
Librarian availability / Library chat hours (n=98)	50%	27%	18%	5%	0%
Print Lending Library textbooks availability (n=94)	45%	23%	28%	4%	0%
Print Book Request Service (mailing or locker pick up) (n=83)	42%	25%	31%	1%	0%
Online databases availability (e.g., ProQuest, EBSCO, etc.) (n=111)	44%	30%	22%	5%	0%
Online databases ease of use (n=110)	42%	31%	22%	4%	2%

All percentages are rounded to a whole number. Total may not add up to 100%.

What other library services or resources would you like to see offered in the future for you and other students?

More outreach or tutorial in how to use databases!!
More Pre Used books to rent instead of purchasing a brand new book that I will only open never again.
None.
to come back too campus full time
Scholarly articles, E books like encyclopedia.
None
Idk
Not sure
An audio book for whenever someone wants to hear/listen to their preferred book of choice, or assigned book based on the course they are attending, as they multi-task with house chores, taxes, etc.
All are great! Love the study rooms by appt.
all services now provided are effective!
Maybe lectures held by professionals in the field of study so that students can learn about careers from someone who has already had experience in the field. Like once a week have a guest speaker.
More tutors for accounting
I hate reading; I don't have time to read.

What other library services or resources would you like to see offered in the future for you and other students? (continued)

Free photoshop, matlab, and solidworks

I'm not sure

maybe equipment rental, like lab supplies and calculators?

I did not really know the library had online resources outside of the data base I used in ENGL V01A two years ago.

You all are doing great!

Be able to study inside the library during Covid, perhaps with a first come first serve sign up to study in the library.

Free printing

More staff to help the Ventura College community.

I think all the classes should encourage the use of the library resources

More textbook to lend out to use sometimes there isn't enough book to borrow to use to do my homework because there only one copy

help learning how to research

I am not exactly sure, since I don't use the library.

More online textbooks

Free snack hours for studying students