



EPCC Libraries Online Services

Visit the Libraries website to access online information resources 24/7

(Access to eBooks, scholarly journals, newspapers, magazines, videos, dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographical resources, statistics, research guides and much more!)

<https://www.epcc.edu/Services/Libraries>

EPCC Libraries Virtual Reference Desk

All EPCC faculty and students can chat live with a librarian to ask a reference question or ask for help to access online resources please visit us online (closed on holidays):

Monday to Friday 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.

<https://bit.ly/EPCCLibrarian>

Accessible through your mobile device or desktop, preferably use Google Chrome, Fire Fox or Safari. If you need assistance outside of that schedule or are having issues accessing resources, please set up an appointment through email with a librarian at askalib@epcc.edu

Online Library Instruction

1. Online Library Instruction is available upon request of instructional faculty for all disciplines and campuses

EPCC instructors may request virtual library instruction for their online classes. A librarian will guide students through the basic research process and introduce them to available online library resources. Sessions can be synchronous or asynchronous and library instruction can be customized for specific assignments.

Modalities available for virtual library instruction:

- **Synchronous:** Virtual instruction can be synchronous, offered in real time. All students, instructor and librarian are together in one virtual room interacting. Using Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.
- **Asynchronous:** a librarian can provide materials that you can post on your Blackboard for students to access at any time: Such as, pre-record a video or provide your students with information through a LibGuide. District wide librarians will do their best to ensure that posted materials are accessible (e.g., videos will be captioned). Materials posted can remain in your course shell for the rest of the semester.
- **Embedded librarian:** A librarian can be enroll in your Blackboard course in the Teaching Assistant role for the remainder of the semester to provide instruction covering library research skills synchronous, asynchronous or a mix of both. The librarian will only post what she/he has discussed and confirmed with the instructor.

To schedule online library instruction please email your Head Librarian:

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