

Library News

College of Alameda

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*The CCA Library strives to be a learning-centered library
for a diverse community.*

- COA Library Mission Statement

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Library Workshops

The library faculty will be teaching several one hour drop-in library workshops. No registration is necessary. There are three different workshops being offered at a variety of dates and times:

- **Research I: Research Process**— how to develop a research topic, identify keywords, construct search statements, and search the online library catalog (list of books).
- **Research II: Databases and the Internet**— time saving techniques for efficiently searching the library's online article databases and the Internet.
- **Research III: Evaluating, Citing and Plagiarism** — strategies for evaluating books, articles and websites; creating a works cited list; and an overview of plagiarism.

Please encourage your students to attend the workshops. All workshops will begin at the library's reference desk. A flyer with the schedule is available on the library's webpage (under *Workshops*).

Research I: Research Process	Mon., Sept. 25: 1:30-2:30pm	<i>McKenna</i>
	Wed., Sept. 27: 10:00-11:00am	<i>Gerstle</i>
	Tues., Oct. 3: 4:00-5:00pm	<i>Sparks</i>
	EVENING Wed., Oct. 4: 6:30-7:30pm	<i>Fields</i>

Research II: Databases & Internet	Wed., Oct. 18: 10:00-11:00am	<i>Gerstle</i>
	Mon., Oct. 23: 1:30-2:30pm	<i>McKenna</i>
	Tues., Nov. 7: 4:00-5:00pm	<i>Sparks</i>
	EVENING Wed., Nov. 15: 6:30-7:30pm	<i>Fields</i>

Research III: Evaluating, Citing & Plagiarism	Wed., Nov. 15: 10:00-11:00am	<i>Gerstle</i>
	Mon., Nov. 20: 1:30-2:30pm	<i>McKenna</i>
	Tues., Dec. 5: 4:00-5:00pm	<i>Sparks</i>
	EVENING Wed., Dec. 6: 6:30-7:30pm	<i>Fields</i>

Reserve Textbooks and Audio Visual

The library's funds for reserve print and audio visual materials continue to be under funded. We need your help. Please consider donating or loaning a copy of your current textbook to the library's reserve collections. For questions about print reserve contact Arvid Williams at 748-2122. For audio visual reserve questions call Sami Ali at 748-2282.

Access Library Databases From Home

The library is now offering remote access to several of our databases. Stop by the Reference Desk for a username and password and encourage your students to do the same. The databases provide access to thousands of magazines, journals and reference resources. Is there a journal that you would like the library to subscribe to? It is possible that the library already has access to that journal through one of our databases. Check with a librarian if you are interested in a particular publication. Listed below are just **a few of the thousands** of publications available in full-text through our databases:



African American Studies:

African American Review—1990 to present

Journal of African American Studies—1999 to present

Anthropology:

Anthropology Today—1996 to present

Archaeology— 1999– present

Apparel Design:

Textile History—2002 to present

Automotive Technology and Aviation Maintenance Technology:

Aerospace Power Journal—1990 to present

Automotive Engineer—1997 to present

Biological Sciences and Chemistry:

American Scientist—2002 to present

Animal Biology—1999 to present

Annual Review of Cell and Developmental Biology—1996 to present

Annual Review of Physiology—1997 to present

Annual Review of Physical Chemistry—1996 to present

Current Organic Chemistry—2000 to present

English:

American Book Review—2002 to present

American Literature—1929 to present

American Poetry Review—1994 to present

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Business:

Economic Trends—1994 to present

Communication:

Vital Speeches of the Day—1934 to present

Computer Information Systems:

Computer—1996 to present

Computer Security Update—1999 to present

Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers—1999 to present

Geography and Geology:

Focus on Geography—1990 to present

Journal of Cultural Geography—1996 to present

Geology Today—1998 to present

History and Political Science:

Smithsonian—1990 to present

American Journal of Political Science—1975 to present

Music and Art:

Art History—1981 to present

Humanities—1994 to present

Leonardo Music Journal—1997 to present

Music Analysis—2003 to present

Psychology:

Annual Review of Psychology—1950 to present

Journal of Occupational Psychology—1965 to present

Sociology:

American Journal of Sociology— 1990 –to present

Library Hours

Mon.—Thurs. : 7:45am—7:50pm

Friday: 7:45am—5:00pm

Sat.: 11am –2:50pm

Sunday: Closed

Questions? Call 510-748-2398

Library Cards for Faculty

In order to check out books and place items on reserve, faculty need a faculty id card. Be sure to pick up your free faculty id card in the Student Activities Office in F116.

