Guide to Library Services and Resources

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LIBRARY SERVICES

Borrowing Materials
A student ID card is required to check out Library materials. Books may be borrowed for 3 weeks, media for 1 week. Course textbooks on reserve are for in-library use only and may be borrowed for up to two hours.

Ask a Librarian!
Call, email, text, IM, search our FAQ’s for answers to your questions or follow us on Facebook.

Group Study Rooms
Groups of 2 – 7 students can use a group study room located on the first and second floors of the Library.

Wireless Printing
WiFi and wireless printing are available throughout the library. For more information, visit the library website and click on Computer Use under About the Library.

HOURS: FALL/SPRING SEMESTER

Monday-Thursday .................. 8:00 am - 9:30 pm
Friday .................................. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday ................................ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday .................................. 1:00 - 5:00 pm
(Hours vary between semesters)
For the most up to date schedule, visit our website www.sunywcc.edu/library

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www.sunywcc.edu/library (mobile friendly)

WHO IS HAROLD L. DRIMMER?
Who was Harold L. Drimmer? Harold L. Drimmer, benefactor of Westchester Community College, was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for two decades, founded the Harold L. Drimmer Library and Learning Resources Center, and was a leader in the fields of law, education, business and philanthropy. His energy and enterprise on behalf of Westchester Community College set the highest standard of excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT
Westchester Community College provides accessible, high quality and affordable education to meet the needs of our diverse community. We are committed to student success, academic excellence, workforce development, economic development and lifelong learning.

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ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Policies
Check here for: policies on borrowing library materials including books, media, periodicals and laptops; information on overdue and lost materials (including overdue fines); instructions for locating materials on reserve, renewing materials online and placing materials on hold.

Contact Us
Librarian and staff directory.

Computer Use
Check here for the Computer Use Policy and Wireless Printing instructions.

Accessibility
There are 5 computers on the first floor of the library with software and or hardware tools for vision-impaired students.

Community Users
Check here for guidelines for community users.

HOW DO I?

Find a Textbook
Click on the textbooks tab to find a course textbook.

Find a Periodical by Title
Search our periodical holdings.

Renew an Item
Provides instructions on how users can renew their borrowed items online.

Place a Hold on an Item
Instructions on how users can place holds on items that are on the shelf or checked out.

Request an Appointment
Students, faculty or administrators can request an individual appointment with a librarian.

CITATION

Citation Help
Get help with parenthetical citation, quoting literary sources and differences in format style.

Copyright Information
Copyright resources for students, faculty, staff and administrators.

HELPFUL LINKS

Interlibrary Loan/ILLiad
Currently enrolled WCC Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators can request books and articles from periodicals that are not available at the Westchester Community College Library.

FACULTY SUPPORT

Faculty Toolkit
Here, faculty can access the many resources and services available at the Harold L. Drimmer Library.

Information Literacy Instruction
Librarians offer general as well as course-integrated information literacy instruction to students. In adherence with the major learning outcomes of the Information Literacy Program, librarians can assist students with developing a successful research topic, locating information on that topic, evaluating information quality, or synthesizing sources into a research project.

Research Services
In-depth research service for faculty, administrators and staff. The service is especially useful for planning new courses, developing curricula, researching doctoral dissertations and master's theses, speech writing, or other professional endeavors.

Request a Purchase
The Library welcomes your recommendations for the purchase of materials for the Library collection. We purchase books, periodicals, and DVDs. Please fill in as much information as possible about the item you are requesting (Book, Periodical, DVD).

Streaming Video Request
Check here to request streaming films for instructional purposes.

NAVIGATING OUR WEBSITE
www.sunywcc.edu/library

Find Resources — use our MULTI-SEARCH tool to search for books, e-books and media, as well as dozens of article databases simultaneously. Here you will also find tabbed search for BOOKS & MEDIA, the library catalog for books, DVDs, print periodicals and e-books; subject-specific and general DATABASES; course TEXTBOOKS on reserve; research GUIDES; and PERIODICALS in print and electronic format.

RESEARCH

Tutorials
Self-paced instructional resources designed to introduce the concepts and strategies that will help everyone become better users of information.

Research Guides
Access general and course-specific research guides created by Westchester Community College librarians.

ResearchPath
The Library's online, interactive research tutorial designed to introduce students to the general concepts of college research.

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