

Library Services for Distance Learning Support

We're Here to Help!

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Useful Links

Library Distance Learning Web Page, <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/index.htm>

University Homepage, <http://www.tamucc.edu>

Island Online (WebCT classes), <http://islandonline.tamucc.edu/islandonline.php>.

eLine (Electronic Learning in Nursing Education), <http://www.eline.tamucc.edu>

S.A.I.L. (Student Academic Information Link),
<http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~admiss/sailweb/index.html>

Services

E-mail Reference Service, "Ask a Librarian"
<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/asklib/ask.html>

Interlibrary Loan (Getting journal articles and other documents Bell Library does not have.) From the Bell Library Homepage, <http://rattler.tamucc.edu>, click on **Services** and then **Interlibrary Loan**.

Circulation of Library Materials
<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/circ.html>

Course Reserves, <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/coursereserve.html>
Electronic Reserves – Guidelines for Student Use,
<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/ereservesstudentguide.html>

Renewal Procedures

From the Bell Library Homepage, click on **Find, My Account**, then **My Library Account** to pull up your library records and to renew materials online.

TexShare: Check out materials from libraries across the State of Texas.

<http://www.texshare.edu/>

Research Support

Bell Library's Online Catalog, Portal, the key to the Library's resources

http://rattler.tamucc.edu/find/Find_Books.php

WorldCat, the largest online catalog in the world, lets users know which libraries, including Bell Library, own resources in all formats. WorldCat can be accessed from the Library's Databases Web page, <http://rattler.tamucc.edu/metalib/metalib.html>. Click **Find Database** and then **Browse** to find an alphabetical listing of databases.

Research Tools, helps in the research process.

<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.htm>

Databases: There are approximately 190 databases,

<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/metalib/metalib.html>, that refer to journal articles and other documents, many of which are available online, full-text, and cover many varied subjects and topics. When using these databases from off campus, users must "authenticate" themselves. The system prompts the user in this simple process.

E-Journals: Check the **Journals List**,

<http://atoz.ebsco.com/titles.asp?id=corpus&sid=22019444&TabID=2>, to see what journals can be accessed electronically and for which years. Another way to get to the Journals List is to click on **Find Journals** from the Library Homepage.

E-Books: There are approximately 45,000+ electronic books in the **netLibrary** Database that can be accessed from the Library's Databases Web page, noted above.

Subject Guides: Lists of helpful resources, including Internet links, by subject area.

<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/elecres/resourceguides/searchguides.html>

Tutorials can be found on the Library Distance Learning Web page,

<http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/index.htm>

Citation Styles: An overview of key citation styles--APA, MLA. and more,

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/print/research/r_docsources.html.