

# 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://sail.tamucc.edu/>

## Services

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

**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](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** help in the research process.

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

**Databases:** There are approximately 200 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://rattler.tamucc.edu/phl/phl.html>, 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#subject>

**Tutorials** can be found on the **Research Tools** Web page,

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

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

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