



Library Services for Distance Learning Support

Bell Library @ Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

We're Here to Help!

Ask Us

<http://library.tamucc.edu/asklib/ask.html>

Technical Support

libhelpdesk@tamucc.edu

(361) 825-5528

Useful Links

Library Distance Learning Web Page

<http://library.tamucc.edu/distlearn/distlearn.html>

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

Island Online (online classes), <http://iol.tamucc.edu/>

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

S.A.I.L. (Student Academic Information Link), <http://sail.tamucc.edu/>

Services

“Ask Us” Reference Services—Email, Chat, Phone, Text, and Individual Appointments

<http://library.tamucc.edu/asklib/ask.html>

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

Circulation of Library Materials

<http://library.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/circ.html>

Course Reserves, <http://library.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/coursreserve.html>

Electronic Reserves – Guidelines for Student Use,

<http://library.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/ereservesstudentguide.html>

Renewal Procedures

From the Bell Library Homepage, mouse over **Find**, select **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.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/libsearch/index.php>

Research Support

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

<https://portal.tamucc.edu/>

WorldCat, the largest online catalog in the world, lets users know which libraries, including Bell Library, own resources in all formats. It can be found here, <http://tamucc.worldcat.org>.

Databases: Bell Library has over 200 databases, <http://tamucc.libguides.com/az.php>, that refer to journal articles and other documents, many of which are available online, full-text and cover varied subjects and topics. When using these databases from off campus, you must “authenticate” yourself. The system prompts you in this simple process.

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

<http://tamucc.libguides.com/>

Tutorials, “How Tos” and select database tutorials, can be found here <http://tamucc.libguides.com/Tutorials>

E-Journals: Check the **Journals List**, <http://library.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 from the Library Homepage is to hover over **Find** and select **Journals**.

E-Books: In using the **Enhanced Search** in the library’s catalog, limit the **Material Type** to **EBOOK**. There are also thousands of electronic books in the eBooks database that can be accessed from the Library’s Databases web page, noted above.

Research Tools help in the process of finding information for research purposes.

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

Citation Styles: See the [Purdue Online Writing Lab, Owl](#).