Library Services for Distance Learning Support
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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 (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, Individual Appointments
http://rattler.tamucc.edu/asklib/ask.php

Interlibrary Loan (Gets journal articles and other documents Bell Library does not have.) From the Bell Library Homepage, http://rattler.tamucc.edu, hover over Services and then click 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](http://rattler.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/coursereserve.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.


**Research Support**

Bell Library’s Online Catalog, Portal, 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. It can be found here, [http://www.worldcat.org/](http://www.worldcat.org/), and can also be accessed from the Library’s databases page, [http://tamucc.libguides.com/az.php](http://tamucc.libguides.com/az.php), an alphabetical listing of the databases to which the library subscribes. Click on the letter “W” for **WorldCat**.

**Research Tools** help in the process of finding information for research purposes. [http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.htm](http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.htm)

**Databases**: Bell Library has about 200 databases, [http://tamucc.libguides.com/az.php](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.

**E-Journals**: Check the **Journals List**, [http://rattler.tamucc.edu/phl/phl.html](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 from the Library Homepage is to hover over **Find** and select **Journals**.

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

**Research Guides by Subject**: Lists of helpful resources, including Internet sites, by subject area. [http://tamucc.libguides.com/](http://tamucc.libguides.com/)

**Tutorials** can be found from the **Research Tools** Web page, [http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.html](http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.html).

**Citation Styles**: An overview of key citation styles--APA, MLA, and more, [http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.htm](http://rattler.tamucc.edu/distlearn/tools.htm).

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