



Library Services for Distance Learning Support

Bell Library @ Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

We're Here to Help!

Ask Us

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

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/>

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://tamucc.libanswers.com/>

Interlibrary Loan Gets journal articles and other documents Bell Library does not have.

Note: You can also use Interlibrary Loan to request copies of materials that are in the physical library. Book materials are sent to you via FedEx.

Circulation of Library Materials

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

Course Reserves, <http://library.tamucc.edu/dept/access/circ/coursereserve.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 the drop-down **My Accounts** and select **Renew Materials** to renew 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 250 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.

E-Books: In using the **Enhanced Search** in the library's catalog, limit the **Material Type** to **EBOOK**.

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