

# Wenatchee Valley College Library Home Page

## Highlights of a few features available to you and your students.

The screenshot shows the library's home page with several callouts pointing to specific features:

- 1. Ask A Librarian**: Points to the 'Ask A Librarian!' link in the top navigation bar.
- 2. A to Z Maps**: Points to the 'A to Z Maps' link in the 'Library Tools' sidebar.
- 3. Films Media Group**: Points to the 'Films Media Group' link in the 'Library Tools' sidebar.
- 4. Online Tutoring**: Points to the 'Tutor Center' link in the top navigation bar.
- 5. TurnItIn Link**: Points to the 'TurnItIn Link' link in the 'Need help logging in?' section.
- 6. Physical Book & Video Holdings**: Points to the 'WVC Book & Video Catalog' link in the 'Books & E-Books' section.
- 7. Ebrary Electronic Books**: Points to the 'Ebrary Electronic Books' link in the 'Books & E-Books' section.
- 8. Links to some of our most popular research databases.**: Points to the 'Quick Searches' section, specifically highlighting 'WVC Book & Video Catalog'.
- 9. Subject Guides**: Points to the 'Subject Guides' link in the top navigation bar.

- 1. Ask A Librarian** - 24/7 chat service with professional librarians around the country, ask for help with research, citation, library resources and much more.
- 2. A to Z Maps** - Database containing thousands of online maps, both contemporary and historical with a variety of subjects. All maps are exportable for PowerPoint presentations and as pdfs.
- 3. Films Media Group** - Thousands of academic and instructional films available as streaming video content.
- 4. Online Tutoring** - Professional live online tutoring in a variety of subjects including a writing center.
- 5. TurnItIn Link** - Yep, it's that period at the end of the sentence and it links to instructions for a student sample account. Instructors should talk with the librarian about setting up their own class within turnitin in order to take advantage of all the features.
- 6. Physical Book & Video Holdings** - The catapult catalog searches the library holdings of both Wenatchee and Omak campuses.
- 7. Ebrary** - An electronic book catalog with access to tens of thousands of online books. Must be read within the Ebrary content reader.
- 8. Links to some of our most popular databases** - The most used databases for scholarly research. See back of this brochure for where to find a comprehensive list.
- 9. Subject Guides** - Links to pages with subject specific research recommendations and also web links to outside resources.

One of our primary focuses in the library system is instructional support. Please don't hesitate to ask/suggest/request resources from our library. We also appreciate the opportunity to serve students directly, please contact your local librarian to figure out how we can insert strong information literacy components and library skills into your curriculum. Thank you.

## Lots more within the tabs at the top of the home page! Alphabetical List of Online Resources and General Reference

The screenshot shows the library's home page with several key features highlighted:

- Navigation Tabs:** Popular Links, Search by Subject, General Reference, Tutor Center, Staff Access Only.
- Search Functionality:** Search by title within multiple resources using checkboxes on this page or use title links to go directly to specific resources.
- Subject Pages:** Provide ready-made book, e-book, and journal searches; links to subject-specific databases; recommended web sites.
- Reference:** General and specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other reference works, organized by subject.
- The Alpha List:** An alphabetical list of online resources including:
  - ABINFORM Trade & Industry (Lexipol Platform)
  - Academic OneFile
  - ACLS Humanities E-Book
  - AGRICOLA - Journal Article Citation Index
  - Alt-PressWatch (Lexipol Platform)
  - AnthroSource
  - ArXiv
  - Bloom's Library Reference Online
  - CAMIO Catalog for Art Images Online
  - Chemical Abstracts
  - CINAHL with Full Text
  - CQ Researcher
  - CREDO Reference
  - CultureGrams (Lexipol Platform)
  - EBSCO eBooks
  - ERIC
  - Ethnic NewsWatch (Lexipol Platform)
  - Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context
  - Gale U.S. History in Context
  - Gale World History in Context
  - GreenFILE
  - Health Reference Center Academic
  - Los Angeles Times
  - New York Times
  - OAster
  - Passport Ref
  - PNAS
  - ProQuest Criminal Justice
  - ProQuest National Management
  - ProQuest Research Library
  - ProQuest Science Journals (Lexipol Platform)
  - ProQuest Journals
  - PubARTICLES
  - PubMed
  - PubMed Central
  - Science Magazine
  - Wall Street Journal
  - Washington Post (Lexipol Platform)
  - Washington State Newspapers (Lexipol Platform)
  - Wenatchee Valley College Library Catalog
  - WorldCat (OCLC FirstSearch)

## Introduction to the Wenatchee Valley College Libraries Resources, Services, and the Library Home Page

The full range of **library services**—including reference, reserves, electronic databases and interlibrary loans—is available at the libraries during day and evening hours. While the libraries share a core collection of print and audiovisual materials in support of the curriculum, the greater portion of the collection is **online** at <http://commons.wvc.edu/library>. The website hosts the online catalog, access to over 70,000 e-books, digital reference materials, streaming instructional films, maps and journal databases; it also offers a 24x7 ask a librarian service.

The Wenatchee Brown Library has 52 **computers** with Internet access plus a 24 seat computer classroom, and the Omak Library has 3 computers as well as laptops that are available for in-library use. There is also a coin-operated **photocopier**, 10 cents per copy at the Brown Library, and at Omak the regular copy is 5 cents and the color copy is 75 cents.

The library staff is here to help you and your students. We suggest you **call to arrange an orientation** and an explanation of what the library staff can do to make your teaching experiences richer and more valuable to your students. The collection of instructional/audiovisual materials includes thousands of titles suited for classroom or individual instruction.

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