

# We're Here to Help You Succeed

John A. Brown Library  
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# Presentation Overview

- About the Library
- Finding Books, Magazines and Videos
- Getting Help With the Library
- About the Tutor Center
- Library Tour

# About the Library

- What's in it?
- Who can use it?
- Why use the library?
- What about online resources?

# About the Library

- What's in it?
  - It's one library with three locations:
    - Wenatchee – Omak - Online
  - The library collections contain books, magazines, journals, videos, maps, reference information and “reserve” materials – different materials online and in print
  - The library also includes study areas, the Tutor Center, a classroom, and two computer labs
  - Vending area – our food policy is “leave no trace”.

# About the Library

- Who can use it?
  - Any resident of the area.
  - Collection is specifically designed to support you.
  - Borrow materials with your student ID card (or a picture ID)
  - Only students, staff and faculty can use online resources from off campus. Residents of the area can come here to use those resources.

# About the Library

- Why use the library?

Reference -  
information  
your textbook  
doesn't provide

Materials  
are on  
reserve

Need  
informat  
ion to  
write a  
paper

To relax!

Get help  
from  
staff

Tutor  
Center

Computers

study  
space

Assignment  
to "find an  
article"

# About the Library

- What about online resources?
  - Over 70,000 e-books
  - Millions of reference articles
  - Over 9,000 magazines, newspapers and journals
  - Maps
  - Streaming video
  - Subject guides
  - “Ask a Librarian”
  - Study room reservations

http://commons.wvc.edu/librar



John A. Brown Library

- Library
- WVC Home
- Ask A Librarian!
- Popular Links
- Search by Subject
- General Reference
- Tutor Center
- Staff Access Only

Site Actions

Library > mainpage > Home

Edit | History | Incoming Links

Library Tools

- Articles
- Ask A Librarian
- Books & Videos
- Borrow from Other Libraries (ILL)
- Current Trials
- How Do I....?
- Library Handouts
- Login Information
- Media Resources
- Search Everything
- Study Rooms

About WVC Library

- Mission Statement
- Hours & Location
- Staff & Contact Info

Conference Presentations

Staff Access Only

Documents

Quick Searches

- Find Articles in Our Most Popular Databases
- Quick Facts & Definitions
- Current Information (Newspapers, Magazines, Journals)
- Search Everything
- Catapult - WVC Book & Video Catalog

Find Articles

- ProQuest Research Library
- Academic OneFile
- Nursing & Allied Health Journal Articles (CINAHL)
- Opposing Viewpoints
- CQ Researcher
- ProQuest Science Journals
- PsycArticles
- Passport GMID

Books & E-Books

- Combined Search of Books and eBooks
- WVC Book & Video Catalog
- eBooks (Ebrary)
- Humanities E-Book Collection
- Course Reserve List

Books in Other Libraries

- Books in Washington: Wayfinder
- Resources around the world: WorldCat
- North Central Regional Library (more info)

Need help logging in?

View status of known technical problems on our site.

Find a Journal, Magazine or Newspaper by Title or Subject

Find Websites at our delicious.com site

Titles Added to Films on Demand - March 2011 @

by Hersh-tudor, Andrew 3/15/2011 11:34 AM
The attached file contains a list of titles recently added to Films on Demand, our streaming video resource. Note: links on the list will work on campus; if you're off campus, note the title of the video you want to see, then use the Films on...

Maps database added

by Hersh-tudor, Andrew 12/16/2010 2:17 PM
Check the "General Reference" tab for a new database, A to Z Maps Online. The database contains over 5,000 modern maps (World, Continent, Country and U.S. States) and over 5,000 antique maps. New maps are added on an ongoing basis.

Streaming Video is Here!

by Hersh-tudor, Andrew 9/14/2010 1:23 PM
WVC students, faculty and staff can now stream 6,500 instructional films from Films Media Group. Watch this space for more information.

Add new announcement

Welcome to the Wenatchee Valley College library. Use this link to Logout of the WVC Library databases. This does NOT logout this computer or your session from the WVC network. Last modified at 9/9/2011 4:53 PM by Skirko, Tria



# Finding Books and Magazines

- The library catalog
  - Books, DVDs, magazines and journals on our shelves
- E-books (ebrary) – must be used online
- Databases
  - Each is a collection of thousands of articles; each has its own search screen
  - Some are subject specific (psychology), some are general
  - “Quick searches” let you search several databases at once

## How To ...

- Start by knowing something about what you want to find – a topic, an author, a title
  - Don't know? Ask for help!
- Want it in print? Use the library catalog (online )
- Want it electronically?
  - For books, use ebrary
  - For magazine, newspaper and journal articles, use databases
- Use the advanced search when possible to tell the database what kind of information you're searching for – an author, a title, or a topic (keyword)
- Can't find what you want? Ask for help!

<http://commons.wvc.edu/library>

# Getting Help With the Library

Being able to use a library well is something that has to be learned and requires practice.

Help is available from . . .

- Handouts, both online and in the library
- Staff – ask any staff in the library any kind of question – we’ll get you to the right person
- “Ask a Librarian” – an online, chat-based service available 24/7



# The Tutor Center

- Free
- Walk-in
- Usually individual tutoring, sometimes groups form naturally
- The tutors wear name tags – ask any one of them for help
- Schedule is posted by subject
- Go there simply to study

## More Info:

Face-to-face tutoring is available on the top floor of the Brown library, usually 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FREE online tutoring is available several ways:

- You can e-mail a question if you can wait for the answer
- You can join a chat session – check the schedule online first to see which subject is available when
- You can upload a paper for a tutor to review

Visit <http://commons.wvc.edu/library> and click the “Tutor Center” tab

# Computers

*2 labs in library, 1 in Wenatchee Hall*

First  
come,  
first  
served

Account  
include  
e-mail  
and file  
storage  
space

Many instructors  
will require  
computer use



Printing  
currently  
free; pay  
will start  
in Winter

Login  
required

For  
academic  
purposes

# Questions?

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  - Library circulation desk: 509-682-6710
- Visit us at <http://commons.wvc.edu/library>