

Library Information for Off-Campus Students

We cultivate learning and provide tools for discovery.
Alfred C. O'Connell Library

Library Resources 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Access the library's online databases 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the library web page at:

<http://www.genesee.edu/library>

The library's web page and databases are available from any computer connected to the Internet at any GCC location. For more information about using the library's web page from home or any other non-GCC computer, please see the handout "**Connecting to GCC Library Databases**" available in Campus Center computer labs.

How to Find Periodical Articles

To find periodical (journal, magazine, and newspaper) articles, go to the library web page and select "Databases A to Z." Available databases include:

- **General OneFile:** Full-text articles and article citations on a variety of topics.
- **Health & Wellness Resource Center:** Full-text articles, article citations, pamphlets, reference books excerpts, drug information and more on health topics.
- **PsycINFO & PsycARTICLES:** An index and an abstract database of 1,725+ psychology journals and an index to full-text articles in 42+ APA psychology journals.
- **ScienceDirect:** Citations, summaries and full-text articles for 863+ science journals from Elsevier Science. Includes: sociology, psychology, math and technology.

Other Online Databases

Other available databases include:

- **Literature Resource Center:** Full-text database about authors and literature.
- **Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia** and **Encyclopedia Americana Online:** Online encyclopedias from Grolier.
- **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center:** An excellent source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

Reference Support

A Reference Librarian is available to assist you when the library is open (see reverse for hours and phone). Email reference is intended for exchanging brief, factual or directional questions. Click on **Ask A Librarian!** then **Email** from the library's main web page. Online chat reference is also available when the library is open. Click on **Ask A Librarian!** then **Chat online** from the library's main web page.

Library Materials

The library owns books, CDs, and audio cassettes. You can pick up materials at the Batavia campus or request that they be sent to your Campus Center by using **ILLiad**, the online Interlibrary Loan Request system available on the library's web page. This process normally takes only a few days. Books can be returned to your Campus Center office. See the handout entitled, "**How to Use: Interlibrary Loan Services for Off-Campus Students.**"

Library Cards

Starting with the Fall 2005 semester, all Genesee students, faculty and staff must obtain a new Genesee Community College ID card. Your Genesee ID card will have a barcode on the back. This barcode will work as your "library card," allowing you to access library materials and services.

Loan Period

You may use your GCC library barcode to borrow GCC library materials for three weeks. Due dates will be printed on each item that you receive. If you need to renew your library materials, contact the Circulation Desk at x6350.

Materials from Other Libraries

GCC is part of the State University of New York (SUNY), so GCC students have borrowing privileges at all SUNY campus libraries, including SUNY Brockport, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Buffalo, and University at Buffalo. To use materials at another SUNY library, you must present a valid GCC student ID.

Books or copies of articles may also be obtained from other libraries through a process called interlibrary loan. Students may place five of these requests per course, per semester. Place your request via **ILLiad**, the online Interlibrary Loan Request system. ILLiad is available via the library's web page or directly at <http://genesee.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html>. This process can take 1-3 weeks for books and less than one week for article copies.

Reserve

Instructors may place GCC library (or other) materials on reserve at the library or your Campus Center. You may use these materials at the library or center, but they cannot be checked out. Reserve materials may also be placed online via WebCT. Your instructors will inform you about these resources.

Other Questions?

Main GCC number: (585) 343-0055

Main/Circulation Desk: x 6350

Information Desk: x 6419

Instructional Services Librarian:

Nicki Lerczak x 6418

Email: njlerczak@genesee.edu

Reference Services Librarian:

Anita Whitehead x6231

Email: awhitehead@genesee.edu

In Person	Library Information Desk
Email	Click on Ask a Librarian! then Email from the library's web page
Chat	Click on Ask a Librarian! then Chat online from the library's web page

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 AM-9:30 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM-6:00 PM

(Summer, holiday, and break hours vary. Please call or check the web page for updated information.)

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