

Alfred C. O'Connell Library

INFORMATION FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS

We cultivate learning and provide tools for discovery.

The Library Website

The library maintains a website with information about the library, and links to internet sites of research interest:

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

Genesee's library website also provides online access to the GCC Library Catalog, *General OneFile*, *Health & Wellness Resource Center*, *The New York Times*, and other electronic resources. It is a user-friendly website which can be accessed from any Internet-connected computer (on and off-campus, office, home). Assistance, help sheets and instructional handouts to help you use library resources are available at the Information Desk.

Online Databases

The Library Catalog includes GCC's collection of books, videos and sound recordings. *General OneFile* is a database of articles in 16,000+ periodicals, and provides the full-text of articles in 12,000+ of these titles. *Health & Wellness Resource Center* indexes books, pamphlets and articles on health-related topics. *PsycINFO* is a large index and abstract database of about 2,000 psychology journals. *ScienceDirect* indexes 863 science, social science, math and technology journals with full-text for all articles. Access to full-text articles from *The New York Times* is available back to 1851. Additional subscription databases are also available; ask a librarian to learn more. Registered GCC students can also access databases from home computers by using their GCC network username and password.

Other Databases & Resources

The library also has *WESTLAW*, PCs available with Microsoft Office, a wide selection of journals and magazines, an online collection of electronic books and a large printed reference collection.

Library Cards & Loan Periods

Full or part-time students with a college ID may check out books for 3 weeks.

Materials From Other Libraries

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.

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Reserve

Your instructors may place library (or other) materials “on reserve” at the library for your use. These materials are kept at the Circulation Desk. You may use reserve materials in the library, as well as make copies, but they cannot be checked out. Your instructors will inform you about these items. E-reserves may be available as part of your WebCT course, see your instructor.

Library Instruction & Information Literacy

Learning to find, evaluate and use information resources is an important part of your college education. You will attend library research/information literacy instructional sessions as part of many of your courses at GCC. You may also schedule an individual research assistance session with a librarian.

Reference Service

Librarians are available to assist you with the use of the library and its resources when the library is open (see below for hours). The Reference Desk is located in the front center area of the library - look for the gold "INFORMATION" signs. Online chat reference service is available when the library is open. Click on **Ask a Librarian** then **Chat online** from the library’s main web page. You may also email your questions to a reference librarian by clicking **Ask a Librarian** then **Email** from the library main web page.

Acceptable Library Behavior

Noise must be kept to a minimum to respect the needs of other library users. Please refer to the library’s food and drink policy for guidelines of what is acceptable. Children are welcome in the library when accompanied by an adult at all times.

Library Contact Numbers:

Dial main GCC # - (585) 343-0055

Main/Circulation Desk-	-	-	-	-	Ext. 6350
Reference Desk	-	-	-	-	Ext. 6419
Nicki Lerczak, Instructional Services Librarian	-	-	-	-	Ext. 6418
Anita Whitehead, Reference Services Librarian	-	-	-	-	Ext. 6231

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Friday: 7:30AM - 4:30PM

Saturday: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday: 1:00PM – 6:00PM

(Summer, holiday, and break hours vary and will be posted on the library website.)

Note: Online library resources are available 24 hrs/day.

See <http://www.genesee.edu/Library/databases/EZProxyhelp.cfm> for information on accessing library resources from home.