INTRODUCING EBSCO DISCOVERY SERVICE

Have you noticed the search box on the library’s homepage? That box is for a new resource called EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS). EDS allows you to search the entire library collection with just one click. This means that with one search you can see results that include books, DVDs, eBooks, journal articles, newspapers, and more!

Have you ever needed some background information on a research topic before moving forward? EDS offers Research Starters, which are reference articles covering a wide range of topics. They also offer links to relevant media clips and articles on your topic.

Another feature of EDS is access to AP videos. When you perform a search, EDS finds related video content in the AP database that you can use for your research or presentations.

If you want to find out more about EDS and what else it has to offer, ask a librarian!

HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE?

As you may have noticed, the college launched a brand new website this past fall. We, the library, updated our website in conjunction with this process. You can find the link to the library homepage through the academics tab or by scrolling to the bottom of the college's home page and clicking Library in the lower right corner.

The first thing you may notice is the new Discovery Service described above embedded on our home page. You'll also see that the site has been divided into Research, Services, and About Us.

The Research box features the catalog, our databases, our helpful resource guides. The off-campus link to the databases is also located at the bottom of this box.

The Services box provides links to the various services that we provide including Ask a Librarian and Faculty Resources.

The About Us box includes our policies, FAQs, and our contact information. We hope that this new setup will provide you with easy access to the library’s resources and services.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Happy New Semester!

It seems that winter has finally arrived at the start of this new semester. Some will be booing and others will be cheering. Here at the library, we hope that everyone stays safe and warm!

We are excited to be issuing our first newsletter and plan to keep CCC students, faculty, and staff informed about the new and old resources that are available at the library through this publication.

We look forward to a great semester providing for your information and research needs!

NEW LIBRARIAN

Danielle Menon is the newest addition to our library staff as the evening/weekend librarian. Danielle has a Master’s in Library and Information Science from Drexel University. She is passionate about libraries and education as a lifelong goal.

As a Las Vegas native, she is enjoying the close proximity to the ocean and all the amazing local produce. Her husband is currently a resident at Inspira Hospital and they have a 3 year old boy and a 14 month old girl.

Danielle loves reading and enjoying the outdoors and has lately become especially appreciative of a good night's sleep. Stop by in the evening to meet the newest addition to our library staff.
FEATHERED DATABASES

**Learning Express Library**

Are you a student getting ready for college or preparing for a new career? *Learning Express* has the resources for you. If you’re just starting your college career, or back after a hiatus, *Learning Express* lets you work on math, reading, and writing skills. You can also study for tests like the HiSET, AP exams, the ACT, and SAT. If you are getting ready to enter the work place, *Learning Express* offers information about careers, workplace and computer skills, as well as career-specific exams such as the N-CLEX or ASVAB, and assistance taking law enforcement or civil service exams. Featuring practice tests, interactive tutorials, and useful strategies to help you build the skills you need to advance your future, *Learning Express* is a valuable resource.

**Image Quest**

A picture is worth a thousand words and *Image Quest* from Britannica provides millions of rights-cleared images in one trusted location. That means the next time you need an image to enhance your project or a picture to supplement your PowerPoint think *Image Quest*. You can easily search, find, and download the perfect visual addition in the *Image Quest* database without worrying about copyright laws. This hassle-free resource can make your next project practically effortless. Well, at least the image search will be.

“*You can easily search, find, and download the perfect visual addition in the Image Quest database without worrying about copyright laws.*”

**ONLINE SERVICES!**

The library now offers online services to meet the needs of students both on and off campus.

- **Online Library Card Registration:** students may register for a Library card online at www.cccnj.edu/academics/library-services. Click on the “Student Library Card Registration” link to begin. Students may pick up their library card at the library during normal business hours. A current semester student ID is required.

- **Ask a Librarian:** Have a research question? Fill out our Ask a Librarian form online. A librarian will respond within one business day.

- **Book a Librarian:** Do you prefer one-on-one training? Use our Book a Librarian form to request a face to face session with a librarian. Session can be targeted to meet the specific needs of faculty or students.

- **Interlibrary Loan (ILL):** Unable to find what you need in our LOGIN catalog? Use our online forms to request books, articles, and media from libraries outside the LOGIN system. ILL’s take at least one week for processing and delivery.

**FEATURED PERIODICALS**

**Scientific American**

The newest addition to the library’s periodicals is actually the longest continuously published magazine in the US. *Scientific American* has been providing readers with unique insights on developments in science and technology for over 170 years and is consistently publishing relevant ahead-of-the-curve information about the significant breakthroughs in our scientific and technologic world.

Be sure to check out this new magazine in our collection and find out what exciting developments are happening in this ever advancing field.

In the market to buy just about anything? *Consumer Reports* is the resource for you. The mission of *Consumer Reports* magazine is to empower consumers with the knowledge to make informed decisions about the most important and relevant products.

Testing thousands of different products, *Consumer Reports* provides impartial trustworthy guidance that gives power back to the consumer.

Whether you’re looking for a new phone, a washing machine, or a baby stroller check out the magazine here at the library and you’ll find it was worth the read!

Please note that periodicals are located along the left-hand side of the reference room next to the newspapers and are for in-house use only. Copies may be made on the public copier for $.05 a page. Also be sure to check out the databases for subject Academic Journals as we have numerous online subscriptions as well.
If you're interested in studying philosophy and religion or simply curious about the subject, this Resource Guide has all the relevant information you would need.

Different types of resources are included within the click of a mouse, featuring career resources, relevant databases, and important books including reference, and selections featuring rituals and women in religion.

The religion tab at the top will navigate you through Eastern Thought, Western Thought, and Shamanism or click on the Mythology tab to find resources related to myths and folklore.

Check out this easy-to-navigate tool for great information and resources on religion and philosophy all in one convenient location.

From the library's homepage simply click on Resource Guides under the Reference box and then click on Philosophy & Religion.

**SEARCH TIPS & TRICKS**

- **DON'T** use full sentences in a search box; instead, use thoughtfully chosen key words or phrases.
- **DON'T** forget to record a complete citation for each valuable source of information that you’ve taken the time to find; you don't want to have to track it down later. If you don't know how to cite, please ask!
- **DO** use quotation marks around multiple words or names to search for those exact words in that exact order.
- **DO** try different spellings and abbreviations and variations of key words and names; you may get different results for each different search. For example, search by nickname or without a first name or with abbreviated middle initials, or try both British and American spellings.
- **DO** ask for help at ANY time during the course of your research; use people as information resources. Seek advice from professors, librarians, or other local experts.

*Stay tuned for more tips & tricks in each issue of our newsletter!*

**LIBRARY RESOURCE GUIDES**

The CCC Library would like to introduce Resource Guides: a new aspect of the research services we provide to students, faculty, and community members.

Resource Guides, also known as Libguides, are an excellent online resource that allow librarians to integrate a variety of information sources including different databases, online resources, books, and videos on any given subject.

Resource Guides are a great way to find the relevant information you need without searching through an endless supply of websites. Less time researching means you can spend more time focusing on your project! You'll find them on our main library website under Reference. Just click on Resource Guides and find the guide most relevant to your needs.

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**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GUIDE**

The Science and Technology resource guide has a plethora of relevant information related to a variety of mathematics, science, and technology subjects.

The welcome page features general resources including relevant databases, career information, and technical writing reference materials. Further information on specific subjects is found by navigating through the tabs.

Resources are divided among Mathematics & Science, Engineering & Engineering Technology, Computer Science & Network Management, Energy Technology, and the Science and You series. Be sure to check out this helpful and well organized resource guide to find useful and relevant information both online and in print.
NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

We want to congratulate the innovative and hard working Library staff who dedicated time and effort for the creative and frightful Creepy Christmas Door from Fall Semester. The library won the CCC door decorating contest for 2015! Hooray!

MEET OUR STUDENT WORKERS

Aaron Robert Scharon Knight is a Sophomore at CCC. He is studying Graphic Design. When not in class, he is writing, filming, or taking photographs for his website. Aaron tries to stay busy and is always eager to help out.

His future plans after CCC are to transfer to Rowan University and obtain a Master’s in Photography and a Ph.D. in Philosophy, then hopes to obtain a Master’s in Library Science at Rutgers University and work for the United Nations as an Ethics Consultant and a Ambassador.

Rajah Bailey is one of the student workers here at the library. As an evening student worker, you can normally find her running around campus to all of her morning classes, but don’t be afraid to stop her and say hi.

Rajah is working on her Liberal Arts major and hopes to later try to go out of state to continue for her Bachelors. She also works at Auntie Anne’s in the Cumberland Mall, but corporate will not let her hand out free pretzels so don’t ask.

Emily Atkinson

Emily is a second semester student, here at CCC (Cumberland County College).

She is getting her Associate’s Degree in Graphic Design in the spring of 2017.

Her hobbies include reading, drawing, and sports.