Welcome to the MXC Library

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From the College Home Page

Under Academics, Tools, click on Library. The direct URL is: ccc.edu/mxlibrary
The Library catalog may be searched from any Internet connection using this URL: ccc.edu/mxlibrary

Use this page to connect to Library resources, additional tools and more.
Enter your CCC ID with the same user name password as registration and Blackboard.

Login is required to use databases off campus and to access your Library account.
Basic search screen. Enter anything in the search box.

From the advanced search screen, you may search by author, title, keyword, subject heading, or number. Results of the search will include books and articles from our databases.
Online access means this is an electronic book.
EBSCO record for this e-book.
Read an e-book
Find a Book

Search for title, “teen smoking. Here are two results. Choose number 1 because it is on the stacks and is a print title.
Call number as seen on spine: HV 5745 T43 2004

All CCC libraries (and the Chicago Public Library) use the Library of Congress Classification system.
Find the Book

Go to the correct shelf and find your book using call number.
Check Out Book

Use your CCC ID

You may check out books from any CCC library with your Malcolm X College ID.

Your ID may be encoded for use as a printer card.
Find Library Databases

Click here to access the list of databases in alphabetic order. The list includes descriptions.
The City College Library subscribes to these databases.

These databases are available to all CCC users from Primo, the discovery tool that is part of the library catalog and management system. When off campus a login is required. You may also search individual databases with the links supplied here. This is a work in progress and is subject to change at any time. If the database has full text articles, I tried to mention this in the description. Included are several types of databases: full text, bibliographic information (i.e. indexes) and abstracts, images, videos, directories, statistics, and some are combinations of these.

Access Medicine -- A comprehensive online medical resource that provides a complete spectrum of knowledge from the best minds in medicine, with essential information accessible anywhere. Includes full text medical books.

Accounts of Chemical Research -- Contains short, concise and critical articles offering easy-to-read overviews of basic research and applications in all areas of chemistry and biochemistry. Not all the articles are full text.


AHFS Consumer Medication Information -- Database of consumer drug full text information.


The American Indian Experience -- Editor selected full text articles on the American Indians. From ABC-CLIO Solutions. Includes full text articles.

American Chemical Society (ACS) Publications -- ACS publishes more than 40 peer-reviewed journals with cutting-edge articles across a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines. This link has an alphabetical listing of all of the publications. Full text articles.

American Chemical Society Style Guide -- Style guide for chemists and other scientists to effectively communicate scholarly, scientific information. Full text of this guide.

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) -- Full text of every article ever published by ACM and bibliographic citations from major publishers in computing.
Web Search Engines

- Google
- Bing
- Yahoo
- InstaGrok
- SweetSearch
- DuckDuckGo
- Quora
- Dogpile
- Vimeo

- Yandex
- Boardreader
- WolframAlpha
- Ask.com
- Creative Commons Search

For a description of these search engines goto: https://searchenginewatch.com/2016/02/25/say-goodbye-to-google-14-alternative-search-engines/
The Library has a Canon C55501 photocopier. Photocopies cost $0.05 for B&W. Payment tower accepts bills, coins, printer cards or an activated CCC ID. An additional photocopier is in the Academic Support hallway.
All Library computers send their print jobs to “Academic Printer.” There are two printer release stations in the Library and one in Academic Support. They accept bills, coins, or a printer card. Your CCC ID may be encoded to use as a printer card. To release you job, sign in with same CCC ID that you used on the computer.
Purchase a Printer Card

Printer cards cost $1.00 and give you $.50 credit. You must use a single dollar to purchase a card. No $5 or $10 bills are accepted. Printer cards are optional.

You may also activate your MXC ID for printing at the reference desk.
Using Information Technology to Help Students

This is a basic introduction to the Library. For a full library instruction session or other information seeking help please contact the Library Reference Department 312-850-7244, dstuhlman@ccc.edu or the general library email: mxc-library@ccc.edu. Please feel free to share this presentation.