Our Mission

The Library supports the curriculum and classes of Malcolm X College with excellent resources, programs and services for our students, faculty and staff. The librarians are your guides to print, non-print, and electronic resources. We teach critical thinking skills for information literacy.

Research Assistance

The librarians are here to help with your research. We can help you find a topic, create a search strategy, select credible resources, find information using the Library catalog and databases, and even help you use search engines. We'll also help you evaluate sources and information once you have found them. Use Purdue University OWL for help citing your sources.

Circulation Privileges

Use your MXC or CCC ID to check out books. Reference books are for in-library use only. Course reserve books for classes are checked out from the circulation desk for two hours. They are for in-library use only. You need your MXC ID or CCC ID to use them.
Library Resources & Services

Computers
The Library has 44 computers with Microsoft Office and Internet access. Use your CCC ID (same as BrightSpace) and password to login. Free wireless Internet service is available throughout the campus.

Photo Copiers
There is one photocopier in the Library. It will copy in B&W and color. Copies are 5 cents per page. Double-sided copies count as two pages.

Printers
There is one release station are in the Library and one in the Academic Support Center (2301). All computers send their jobs to the same virtual printer ("Academic Printer"). To retrieve your printouts login with the same user name as you used for the computer. Pay for your prints with cash or a printer card. You may also activate your ID card to act as a printer card. Print jobs are limited to ten pages each.

Study Rooms
Six study rooms available in the Library for group study. To use the rooms, see the Circulation Desk and have your valid CCC ID available. The rooms may be used by groups of 2–6 students for two hours.

Books
The Library offers access to more than 150,000 e-books from several vendors. Some of them are searchable in the catalog and some are searchable from the databases. The rules for their use vary by the vendor. Some are limited to one reader at a time and others have no limits. When, off campus, you will need to login to use them.

Course Reserves
You can find required textbooks for most courses in the Library. Ask for these books by title and course name at the Circulation Desk. Your CCC ID is required to check them out and they be used for two hours only in the Library.

Library Home Page
ccc.edu/mxclibrary

Circulating Collection
Use the Online catalog to find books in the MXC Library and other CCC libraries. You may check out up to five books for two weeks at the Circulation Desk using your current CCC ID. Use your CCC credentials to log in the “My Account” to check your account, renew books or to request books from another CCC library.

Reference Collection
The Library has both print and electronic reference books which may be found using the Library catalog. These books are useful for finding quick facts, definitions, statistics or a broad overview of a topic. Print materials must be used in the Library.