

Ventura College Library

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Streaming Media is Here!

Swank Digital Campus for Streaming Video

Starting October 1, you can request streaming videos for your classes using Swank Digital Campus! Their streaming video collection includes popular films and documentaries.

The Ventura College Library can license up to 25 films per semester for you to view in-class or send to students for viewing outside of class time. For instructions on accessing and searching the collection, requesting films, and providing students access, view our [guide](#).

A big “thank you!” to Mariana Branda-Gherardi and Maline Werness-Rude who dedicated their time to help us evaluate and select a streaming video database.

Hoopla for Streaming Audiobooks, Music, Video, and eBooks

Also starting October 1, you can stream audiobooks, music, movies, TV shows, and even read ebooks and comics from your mobile device with Hoopla! Their collection includes popular current titles for adults and children.

Go to hoopladigital.com, sign up using your 900 number, and then get started! You can virtually check out up to 5 items per month. Hoopla is also available on the App Store, Google Play, Amazon, Chromecast, Apple TV, Android TV, Fire TV, and Roku. So you have a variety of ways to stream and read!



Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learn
October 1 at 12pm
LRC 205

Dia de Los Muertos Altars
October 15-November 8
Reading Room Entrance

Halloween - Lab Girl
October 31
Circulation & Reference Desks

New and Upcoming This Month

We now have the full collection of the more than 600 titles in the Oxford University Press “**Very Short Introduction**” series. Some of the newest titles include Criminology, Animal Behavior, Decadence, Environmental Law, and much more. Browse the titles in our catalog [here](#), or learn more about the collection [here](#).



On October 1, we will be hosting a **Lunch & Learn Lecture for students**. Chloe Branciforte will present “Drilling Earth’s Past: Understanding Climate Change Through Time.” She will discuss how geologists collect and store ice and sediment cores, and use the information in them to understand climate. For more info, see the flyer on the next page.

Finally, librarian Peter Sezzi is the instructor for the **late-start class LIBV01**. The 1 unit course is fully online, a zero-cost textbook course, and is CSU and UC transferable. Let your students know! See the following flyer for more details.

Big Changes Coming Soon

The Council of Chief Librarians is embarking on a Library Services Platform project which will provide all California Community Colleges with a shared integrated library system.

What does that mean? By December 2019, the VC Library will have a one-stop online discovery system that allows students, faculty, and staff to:

- Search for VC Library books, ebooks, and articles all at once
- Search the collections off all participating CCCs and request titles to borrow

This project will result in some big changes to our library website and the way students, faculty, and staff will search for and access the information we need. As the project progresses, we will provide updates and plan to develop videos and other guides to help everyone navigate the changes.

We are excited to participate in this project which will improve and increase access to information for our campus community!

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