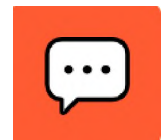# Ventura College Library

More Library Chat Help for Finals!

For the next two weeks, a librarian will be available for live, real-time help through our Library Chat widget on Sunday evenings.

Sunday, May 3, and Sunday, May 10: 7:00-11:00pm

Please let your students know about our extended chat hours. We will be evaluating use of this service at the end of the semester to help us determine chat hours for the fall, so please encourage your students to chat with us!

Streaming Service Changes

We unfortunately have to end our subscription to Hoopla on June 30, 2020. Hoopla and our IT worked tirelessly to attempt to connect Hoopla with our new cloud-based platform, Alma, in order to allow the VC community to authenticate and use Hoopla seamlessly; however, they were unable to make the connection work.

We know many in our VC community used Hoopla not just for leisure, but for course content. If there is something from Hoopla that you were using in your courses, please let us know and we can help find a solution for you.

Although we are losing this great service, we are adding two more new resources that will be available at the start of the fall semester!

OverDrive provides access to eBooks, audiobooks, and videos. You may be familiar with this as many public libraries offer it. Our access includes popular, leisure reading materials, as well as academic titles, videos, and foreign language materials.

Kanopy provides access to thousands of feature films and documentaries. Videos can easily be embedded into your Canvas courses.

Summer Session:
Teaching & Learning with the Library

The library will be closed to the public during the summer sessions, but your library classified professionals and librarians will still be available to help! Our current plans for the summer are to continue to support students through live chat and email help. Check the library website on May 18 for Summer Library hours.

- **Textbook Access:** Students may access up to seven (7) free textbooks from VitalSource and from RedShelf. These services are currently available only through May 25. We are unsure if this date may be extended. We will keep our website updated with any new information. When the free access to VitalSource and RedShelf expires, we will remove this links from the VC Library website.

- **Library Instruction:** There are a few ways you can integrate library instruction into your Canvas courses. See our Faculty Guide for more details.

  1. **Library Canvas Modules**: There are several VC Library specific modules available in the Canvas Commons. We can also create custom modules, just contact us!

  2. **Embedded Librarians:** We can be embedded into your Canvas course through a discussion board or a drop-in help Zoom session.

  3. **Zoom Instruction:** We can host/record live library instruction through Zoom.

  4. **Videos:** We can record instruction session or videos to support your courses or assignments. Check out some of the videos we already have on our YouTube Channel.

- **Helpful Handouts:** We have created a few helpful handouts that outline free online resources that are available, as well as infographics that can help students with skills like evaluating information. These are attached to this newsletter and also available on our website.

- **More Help:** Check our website for more helpful resources or contact us anytime!

Creative Commons Certified Librarian!

Congratulations to Linda Kennedy for completing the 10-week Creative Commons Certification course! The course has prepared her for helping faculty with Creative Commons licensing and OER.

Fall Lending Library

Check our website after July 1 for information on our Fall Textbook Lending Library!

See You in the Fall!

We miss seeing you all in the library and around campus! We hope to see you soon, either in person or virtually! As always, if you have any questions, please contact us!

We're Here to Help! Contact Us!

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P.A.U.S.E

Purpose

What is the purpose of the post? Is the information informative or are there persuasive elements?

Author

Who is the author and what gives them an authoritative voice on this topic?

Unbiased

Is the information presented in an unbiased and objective way?

Source

What sources are provided, is the information current and relevant to the claims, and can these sources be verified?

Evidence

What evidence is provided and is that evidence from a credible source?

ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

for faculty working from home

CANVAS

Canvas Commons
The library created research modules that you can add to your courses. If you would like a custom-made module for your course or specific assignment, let us know!
Embedding Library Content How-To
You can also embed content from our **databases**, **Library Guides**, or our **YouTube channel**.

LIBRARY CHAT

Live, real-time help from a librarian is now available on our website! Librarians will be online to help your students during the following hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Check out this **video** to learn more!

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Librarians are available to Zoom into your classes for library instruction!

Contact Peter Sezzi to schedule a session.

HELPFUL GUIDES

Online Resources for Faculty
Embedding Library Content in Canvas
Open Educational Resources
Services for Faculty
All Library Guides

FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

VitalSource and **RedShelf**
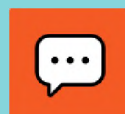Free access through May 25 to electronic textbooks. Students may access up to 7 textbooks.
JoVE
Free access to science videos through June 15.
Gale Open Access
Free access to Gale content.
National Emergency Library
Free access to more than 1 million books.

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OneSearch
Search across all library databases at once.
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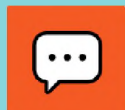Peter H. Sezzi
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LIBRARY RESOURCES

OneSearch
Search across all library databases at once.

Databases A-Z
Search individual article and ebook databases.

Films on Demand
Access more than 31,000 videos.

Hoopla
Create an account to access ebooks, audiobooks, TV shows, movies, and music.

FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

VitalSource and RedShelf
Free access through May 25 to electronic textbooks. Students may access up to 7 textbooks.

National Emergency Library
Free access to more than 1 million books.

LIBRARY GUIDES

Our Library Guides will help you with research in specific subjects. Browse through all of our Library Guides or take a look at a few that will help you navigate the library from home.

Library Resources for Distance Education
APA 7th Edition Guide
MLA 8th Edition Guide

LIBRARY VIDEOS

Video tutorials on using library resources are available on our YouTube channel.

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