

Ventura College Library

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Teaching and Learning with the Library

We're here to help you while teaching and learning from home.

There are many ways you can integrate the library into your courses to support student learning. We are always happy to work with you to develop new content, or tailored content for your courses or assignments so please contact us anytime!

Virtual Library Instruction

Librarians are available to provide virtual library instruction for your courses through Zoom.

Embedded Librarians

Librarians can be embedded into your Canvas courses through discussion boards or a drop-in help Zoom session.

Embedded Library Content

Content from the library, including articles or eBooks from databases, videos from our streaming services, videos from our YouTube channel, any of our Library Guides, and library Canvas modules in the Canvas Commons can be embedded into your Canvas courses. See our guide on [Embedding Library Content in Canvas](#) for more details.

Library Videos

We have videos that cover navigating the library website, database search strategies, using specific databases, and more on our [YouTube Channel](#). If you don't see what you need, let us know and we'll be happy to create videos to support your needs. *Please note that we are updating some videos to reflect the new website. Please check any links you have and contact us if you encounter a broken link.*

Library Canvas Modules

We have several library modules available in the [Canvas Commons](#). To view them, go to the Commons and search for "Ventura College Library." If you would like something custom-made for your courses or to support a specific assignment, let us know.

Helpful Handouts

We have created handouts geared toward both students and faculty that outline our new resources. These are included at the end of the newsletter and are also available on our website.

New Databases and Streaming Services

With support from the CARES Fund, we are happy to announce we are able to provide the campus community with 12 new databases and streaming video services!

Streaming Media

[Films on Demand: Feature Films](#)
[Intelecom Academic](#)
[JoVE Education](#)
[Kanopy](#)
[SAGE Research Methods Video](#)
[SAGE Video](#)

eBooks

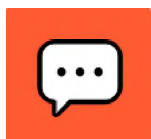
[ProQuest eBook Central](#)

Articles, Reports, and More

[HeinOnline Academic](#)
[ProQuest U.S. Major Dailies](#)
[SAGE Business Cases](#)
[SAGE Knowledge](#)
[SAGE Research Methods](#)

Get Live, Real-Time Help from a Librarian

Live, real-time help from a librarian is available through our website and anywhere you see the library chat icon the following days and times:



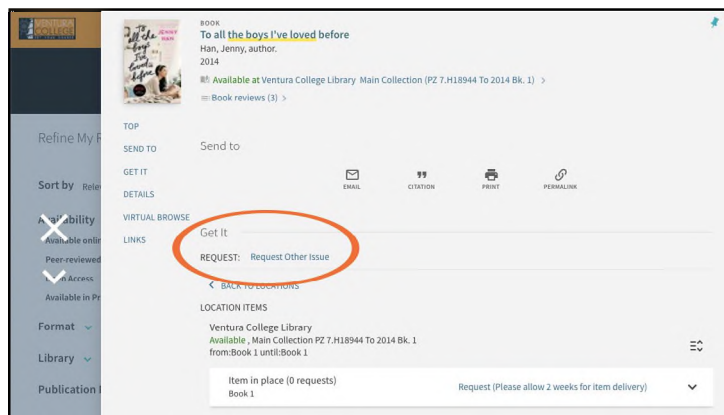
Monday and Tuesday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday: 7:00pm - midnight

Requesting Books for Delivery

Get print books from our collection mailed right to your door! This service is available to all members of the campus community. Books from our main collection, leisure reading collection, and lending library may be requested for delivery.

To make a request:

1. Use [OneSearch](#) to search for your book
2. On the results page, click on “Sign In” in the yellow bar at the top of the page
3. Click on the title of your book
4. Under the “Get It” section, click on the request link
5. Fill out the form and send your request!



This [video](#) will guide you through the process.

Requests submitted on or before Tuesdays at 12:00 pm will be processed and shipped before the end of the business week. Please allow at least 2 weeks for delivery.

One Book, One Campus Resources

Check out our [One Book, One Campus library guide!](#) This guide is intended for both students and faculty. It features library resources, online resources, and resources for teaching. It covers topics including racism, antiracism, Black Lives Matter, and more. This is intended to be a living guide, so if you are using any resources in your courses that are not represented in the guide, have a great lesson or assignment you would like to share, or know of campus or local events that we can advertise, please contact [Kaela](#) to get it added to the guide.


One Book, One Campus: One Book, One Campus

Resources for students and faculty on How to Be an Antiracist and Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi.

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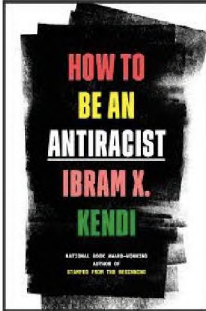
Ibram X. Kendi



Ibram X. Kendi is an award-winning and bestselling author of four books and fourteen academic essays, is a writer for *The Atlantic*, a correspondent for CBS, and the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and the Founding Director of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research.

For more information on Ibram X. Kendi visit <https://www.ibramxkendi.com/>

How to be an Antiracist




How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

"Ibram X. Kendi's concept of antiracism reenergizes and reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America—but even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. Instead of working with the policies and system we have in place, Kendi asks us to think about what an antiracist society might look like, and how we can play an active role in building it.

In his memoir, Kendi weaves together an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science—including the story of his own awakening to antiracism—bringing it all together in a cogent, accessible form. He begins by helping us rethink our most deeply held, if implicit, beliefs and our most intimate personal relationships (including beliefs about race and IQ and interracial social relations) and reexamines the policies and larger social arrangements we support. *How to Be an Antiracist* promises to become an essential book for anyone who wants to go beyond an awareness of racism to the next step of contributing to the formation of a truly just and equitable society."

From <https://www.ibramxkendi.com/how-to-be-an-antiracist-1>

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You



Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning

"This is **NOT** a history book.
This is a book about the here and now.
A book to help us better understand why we are where we are.
A book about race.

We're Here to Help! Contact Us!

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New Databases

at the
Ventura College Library

SAGE

New content includes Research Methods, Business Cases, Video, Knowledge, and Data Planet.

Films on Demand: Feature Films for Education

Stream hundreds of feature films commonly used in educational settings.

Intelecom

Stream thousands of career and academic videos on demand.

JoVE

Stream peer-reviewed videos on the physical and life sciences.

ProQuest eBooks

Access more than one million eBooks from hundreds of publishers.

Kanopy

Stream thousands of films and documentaries on-demand.

OverDrive *Coming Soon*

Access popular and academic eBooks and audiobooks.



These databases were funded through CARES and are only available AY 20-21 to support online learning due to COVID-19. Questions? Contact a librarian at vclibrary@vcccd.edu

BOOK DELIVERY SERVICE



You can now use OneSearch to request books to be delivered right to your door!



Use OneSearch to search for your book title



Click on the book title and look for the **Get It** section



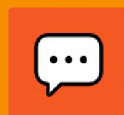
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ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

for faculty working from home



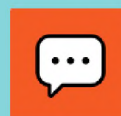
CANVAS

[Canvas Commons](#)

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[Embedding Library Content How-To](#)

You can also embed content from our [databases](#), [Library Guides](#), or our [YouTube channel](#).



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LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

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Contact [Peter Sezzi](#) to schedule a session.



LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS

Make an [appointment](#) to get research help from a librarian over Zoom.



HELPFUL GUIDES

[Online Resources for Faculty](#)

[Embedding Library Content in Canvas](#)

[Open Educational Resources](#)

[Services for Faculty](#)

[All Library Guides](#)



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Access full length feature films.

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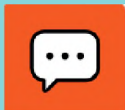
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LIBRARY GUIDES

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](#)



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