



Services for Students

- **Ask a Librarian (Online Reference Service):** Reference librarian available online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help you find information when you are not able to ask a librarian in person. Free service.
- **Classes:** a variety of library classes (many online) are available for credit to teach the basics of research and successful use of libraries and online resources.
- **Computers for Research:** what equipment is available for library online research, where it is found, hours of service, how to print from the computers, and policies regarding use.
- **CSULB Borrowing Privileges:** students with current LBCC ID cards are allowed to borrow books from Cal State Long Beach. Look for available materials before you go using COAST, the online catalog. Learn more about the CSULB Library.
- **E-Books:** full-text electronic books and reference materials are now available through Voyager, the online catalog. There are over 11,000 ebooks that can be read online.
- **Interlibrary Loan:** free service for currently enrolled LBCC students, staff and faculty. Books and periodical articles not owned by the LBCC Library are borrowed from other libraries for your use. See ILL FAQ page or online forms for more information on how to request a book or article. Telephone: (562) 938-4576 or (562) 938-4809.
- **Online Databases:** here you will find full-text articles from magazines, newspapers and academic journals, subject indexes for articles and books, and websites for statistics, business information and encyclopedic and biographical information. These databases are for the use of currently enrolled LBCC students only and require passwords (available at the Reference Desk). You may also link to lists of journals available in the Library and through the databases at LAC and at PCC.
- **Reference Services:** librarians and staff are stationed at the Reference/Information Desk and Circulation Desk to assist you. You may also submit questions to a librarian via instant messaging and e-mail. You will also find staff and assistants at the LAC Library at the Periodicals Desk, Media Desk and Computer Research Centers to help you.
- **Reserve Materials:** located at the Circulation Desk are materials your teacher places on reserve for the class to use for a limited checkout-period. Usually, the only textbooks in the library are those placed on reserve by your teacher. You may search Voyager, the online catalog, by instructor, department or course for materials currently available on reserve.
- **Subject Guides:** guides to using the library and Internet resources to find materials in specific subject areas. Includes orientation handouts and library use tips.
- **Workshops:** free library workshops to learn the basics of internet searching or using online databases for finding articles and resource materials for writing papers and giving speeches.