The wait is finally over! The Helen Miller Bailey Library will be up and running for the fall semester! Students and faculty will enjoy a state of the art library complete with new computers, printers, copiers, scanners, smart classrooms, and group study rooms with white boards. Stop by, enjoy the view, and say hello!

Due to the State-wide subscription to a general article database funded by the CCC System Office, we are fortunate to add a suite of resources from EBSCO including Academic Search Premier, America-History & Life, Business Source Elite, Health Source Nursing Edition, Medline, Newspaper Source Plus, Professional Development [for educators], Psychology & Behavioral Sciences, Regional Business News and Religion & Philosophy.

We subscribed to a package deal from Gale that enabled us to add 2 DBs, Global Issues in Context and U.S. History in Context, at less cost than we used to pay a la carte for our other DBS.

By participating in NewsBank’s study of college student usage of their product, we gain the use of the Access World News Research database for up to a year.

We have maintained our subscriptions to online reference works such as Grove’s Dictionaries of Art and of Music by applying the respective departments’ book funds to these ebooks.

Databases discontinued from spring 2012 onwards are eBrary, Small Business Center and History Study Center. Databases to be dropped from summer 2012 on are Job & Career Accelerator, LearningExpress and LexisNexis.

For the foreseeable future, discipline specific DBs will need to be funded by departments. We now maintain two DBs funded by departmental grants: ARTstor and WorldTrade Ref.

We welcome your feedback.
Services for Faculty

**Textbook and Course Reserves:** Help students save money and complete reading assignments. Add your textbook and other course materials to the Library’s Course Reserves. Bring your faculty library card or apply for one at the Circulation Desk.

**Library Instruction:** We can now offer orientations in our two classrooms! We will also be introducing a new orientation request form for instructors on the library’s homepage. Until then contact Amy Guy guyal@elac.edu or Erika Montenegro montene@elac.edu to discuss instruction options. We will still be offering a diverse range of workshops for students to register for on the library’s homepage.

**Book and DVD Suggestions:** Submit suggestions for books and DVDs online at <library.elac.edu> | Online Forms. For book questions contact Ran Gust, (323) 265-8628; for DVD questions contact Choonhee Rhim, (323) 265-8625. Check the previous year’s books and DVDs at <http://library.elac.edu | Faculty Services | Acquisitions>.

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**Services for Students**

**Research Help Desk:** Refer students to the Research Help Desk for assistance with their assignments. They can call or visit the desk in-person during our regular hours. **Main campus:** (323) 415-4134; **South Gate:** (323) 357-6214.

**Library Workshops:** We will still be offering a diverse range of workshops on basic research skills. Students can register for workshops on the library’s homepage. For more information visit <http://researchguides.elac.edu/libraryworkshops>.

**Online Library Workshop Registration:** Instruct students to register online at http://library.elac.edu/enroll to reserve their space.

**24/7 Research Chat Help:** ELAC students are only one click away from a librarian. ELAC students can chat live online with a librarian for research help. Visit the library homepage at <library.elac.edu | Getting Help and scroll down to Research Help from Question Point Chat Service>.

**Online Library Tutorial:** We’re working hard to make sure all students have access to library resources by offering self-paced library tutorials on research needs like “choosing a topic,” “finding books,” and “citing sources.” Check it out at <library.elac.edu | Tutorials & Research Guides | ELAC Library Online Tutorial>.

**Research Guides:** Did you know we can create customized online research guides for students to access 24/7? Give your students the specialized help they deserve by contacting Amy Guy (guyal@elac.edu) or Erika Montenegro (montene@elac.edu). Explore guides on a variety of subjects at <http://researchguides.elac.edu>.

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The South Gate Educational Center Library continues to provide about 3,800 books, 250 DVDs, 10 student computers, a B&W printer and a scanner. Try out our computers or use your laptop on the wireless network! A librarian is available to help you make the best use of our print or electronic sources. In-depth library instruction is offered through the library workshops on seven different topics. The SGEC Library is in Room 124.