Spring News 2014

New STEM Databases
A recently-awarded STEM grant provided funds for new science databases, available both off and on campus from the library homepage under Find Articles & More | STEM DBs.

- **EBSCO Science**
- **GALE Science in Context**
- **JSTOR Mathematics and Statistics**

Stream Videos, Energize Your Classes
Stream educational videos in your classroom or post links to videos in ACE, Etudes, or Moodle. Check out the new video collection on the library homepage under Find Articles & More | DB Trials | Intelecom. Attend training on February 27. See details below.

Flex Workshops on E-Resources for Faculty
Earn flex while learning about the library's electronic resources. Demo an e-learning resource for personal or classroom use. Share these e-tools with your students. Attend a session from 12pm to 1pm on Thursdays in Library Classroom 103: February 27, March 27, and May 1. RSVP to Amy Guy at guyal@elac.edu.

New Adjunct Faculty
Welcome our new adjunct librarians: Dorothy Wong, Rita Suarez and Irene Truong.
How Can We Help You?

Textbook and Course Reserves
Help students save money and keep up with reading assignments. Add your course textbook to the Library’s Course Reserves. A faculty library card and a completed reserve form are required to place items on reserve. Library cards and reserve forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

Curriculum Support
Submit suggestions for books and DVDs online at <http://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 status of previous year’s book orders at <http://library.elac.edu | Faculty Services | Acquisitions>.

Research Instruction

*Orientations*: Get your students moving on course research projects! Schedule a research instruction session with a librarian in our computer classroom.

*Research Guides*: Request an online research guide tailored to your course assignment.

Contact Amy Guy (323) 267-3775 or Erika Montenegro (323) 415-5008.

How Can We Help Your Students?

Research Help Desk: Librarians are available to assist students with their assignments. Students can call or visit the desk in-person. **Main campus**: (323) 415-4134; **South Gate**: (323) 357-6214.

Library Workshops: Refer students to our workshops to learn basic research skills. Access the schedule on the library homepage. Students must register online at least one day before the workshop at library.elac.edu/enroll. Students need a research assignment to attend the Research Boot Camp workshop.

24/7 Online Research 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>.

Media Corner

Check out EasyBib! It’s a free online citation manager that cites, organizes and stores your bibliographic citations. Students love it! After they create an account, EasyBib helps them create and manage their research citations. Access premium features by registering on campus at easybib.com.

Hot Books!

*IQ84 by Haruki Murakami*

Tokyo intrigue, magical worlds, romance, murder, a beautiful assassin, Orwellian dystopia & more! Haruki Murakami’s Pulitzer Prize epic is set in a parallel realm in 1984 called IQ84 with the deadly assassin Aomame as the heroine. As she navigates her way through cult leaders, revenge, otherworldly Little People, & evil villains she is also haunted by her soul mate Tengo, a struggling writer who is also stuck in IQ84. Will they find each other? Will Aomame and Tengo survive? Is IQ84 real & can they escape? Check out IQ84 at our library & find out!