Update on Databases

Recent Additions
- Films on Demand — embed films and documentaries in your courses
- Intelecom — instructional video clips
- JSTOR Arts & Sciences — access scholarly journal archives on many subjects
- PsycINFO — available through EBSCO along with PsycARTICLES

Continuing Trial Databases
- PolicyMap — access and extrapolate statistics on a wide range of topics using a GIS-based system
- Oxford’s Very Short Introductions — nearly 400 overviews of academic topics suitable for beginning scholars (range from @120-160 pp)
- DSM Library — ebook versions of DSM-5, DSM-5 Clinical Cases, and DSM-5 Handbook of Differential Diagnosis (hopefully through December)

Future Prospects
- Elsevier ScienceDirect — Social & Behavioral Sciences, Health & Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

Library Workshops Begin on September 15

Library workshops begin on Monday, Sep 15. The “Know Your Library” workshop, a scavenger hunt that introduces students to the basics of the library, will only be offered through Sep. 27. On Oct. 6 students can select from 6 other workshops that teach skills like searching library databases, finding print and e-books, citing sources and smart Googling. Don’t forget to remind your student to register online at least a day before the workshop at <http://library.elac.edu/enroll>.

Research Boot Camp for Students

Refer your students to a 60-minute research tutoring session in a small group setting with one of our dynamic instruction librarians. After a brief overview of the library website, a librarian will check in with each student to provide individual assistance on the student’s assignment. Students need to have an assignment prompt to attend! Make sure students enroll at least one day in advance. The workshop is limited to 10 students!

Bring in Your Class: Orientations in the Library!

Are you interested in bringing your class to explore library resources hand-picked with their assignment in mind? In our new library classroom a librarian can guide your students in a hands-on, explorative instruction session! Also, inquire about all the online resources we provide for students like research guides, ebooks, and databases. To schedule an orientation and share your research assignment with a librarian contact Amy Guy (guyal@elac.edu) and Erika Montenegro (montene@elac.edu).
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.

**Book and DVD Suggestions**: 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.

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.

**Research Workshops**: Advise students to register online at <http://library.elac.edu/enroll> to reserve a space.

**24/7 Research Chat Help**: ELAC students can get research help via a live chat session with a librarian. 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>.

South Gate Services

We provide textbook and course reserves, books, DVDs, reference encyclopedias, student computers, a B&W printer, and a scanner. For research assistance, there is a librarian on duty during library hours. Library workshops are offered at various times throughout the semester. For more information about workshops, orientation, and other services contact Gabriella Lopez at (323) 357-6214 or at lopezgm@elac.edu.