Alfred C. O’Connell Library
INFORMATION FOR CAMPUS CENTER & ONLINE LEARNING STUDENTS

We cultivate learning and provide tools for discovery.

Library Resources 24/7 @ http://www.genesee.edu/library

Finding Books and Articles

You can find books listed in the library’s catalog and periodical articles from the majority of the library’s periodical databases in one search by using the Find It! box on the library’s web page.

To select a specific periodical database, click on “Databases A-Z” and all of the library’s databases will be listed alphabetically. Some databases are general and aimed at all students and all topics such as: General OneFile, Academic Search Complete, & Opposing Viewpoints in Context. Some are focused on specific topics such as: PsycINFO & PsycARTICLES, CINAHL Plus with Full Text (nursing & allied health), Education Source, & JSTOR (history.)

The library has other available databases that include a variety of resources such as excerpts from encyclopedias: Encyclopedia Americana Online, collections of ebooks: Gale Virtual Reference Library, and CREDO Reference, and highly specialized reference sources: DSM Online, Literature Resource Center, HarpWeek (a Civil War newspaper), Salem Science/Health/History, & Chronicle Career Library of Occupational Briefs.

For information about using the library’s resources from home or any other non-GCC computer, please see the handout “Connecting to GCC Library Databases” available in the library and online at http://www.genesee.edu/library/find-articles/off-campus-access/.

Genesee Community College
Citation Guides

The library has MLA, APA or Chicago citation style guides as well as sample papers available from the Citation Guides link on the library web page.

Library Materials

The library owns books and CDs that can be checked out by students. You can pick up materials at the Batavia campus or request that they be sent to your Campus Center by using ILIiad, the online Interlibrary Loan Request system available on the library's web page. ILIiad is available directly at http://www.genesee.edu/library/library-services/interlibrary-loan/. Use the link to the Campus Center Catalog to find materials owned by the GCC library and use the Get It button to make your request. This process normally takes only a few days. Books can be returned to your Campus Center office. See the handout entitled, "How to Use: Interlibrary Loan Services" for more details.

Loan Period

You may borrow GCC library materials for three weeks. Due dates will be printed on each item that you receive. You may renew GCC-owned library material online by logging into your account in the library catalog if you do so before its due date, or by contacting the Circulation Desk at x6350.

Materials from Other Libraries

GCC is part of the State University of New York (SUNY), so GCC students have borrowing privileges at all SUNY campus libraries, including SUNY Brockport, SUNY Geneseo, Buffalo State, and University at Buffalo. To use materials at another SUNY library, you must present a valid GCC ID card.

Books or copies of articles may also be obtained from other libraries through ILIiad, the Interlibrary Loan process described above. This process can take 1-3 weeks for books and less than one week for article copies. Renewals may also be requested via ILIiad.

Reserve

Instructors may place GCC library (or other) materials on reserve at the library or your Campus Center. You may use these materials at the library or center, but they cannot be checked out. Reserve materials may also be placed in your online class space through Genesis. Your instructors will inform you about these resources.

Library Hours

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(Summer, holiday, and break hours vary. Please call or check the web page for updated information.)

Help

A Reference Librarian is available to assist you when the library is open. To contact, use the Ask a Librarian box on the library web page.