

Faculty Newsletter

Fall 2013

LIBRARY IN CANVAS

Teaching online classes?

Have a tight schedule?

Your students need an introduction to the library, but there's no time?

Visit the Library's Canvas page, which has open enrollment. You and your students can self-enroll at <https://delmar.instructure.com/enroll/LPJAL9>, or you can sign up at <https://delmar.instructure.com/register> and use the following join code: LPJAL9.

The Librarians are working to provide the Conference feature to classes using Canvas. We are working through the technology issues, but we anticipate that your classes will be able to meet in their regular classroom and the Librarian will videoconference with your class in real time.

E-Learning classes can conference virtually. Students can observe the library research process in Canvas and ask questions through chat. We will do 15 minutes up to 50 minutes of library instruction, customized to your class and your students' research questions. Call us for a Conference.

361-232-5551—TEXT-A-LIBRARIAN

Now your students can "Text a Librarian" — the librarians' help and research expertise are as close as their phone (phone carrier's charges will apply). We'll answer questions during library hours, and after hours questions will be answered the next time we open. And if you or your students are at a computer, use the chat service from the library's home page: <http://library.delmar.edu>.

QUESTIONS ? CONTACT THE LIBRARIANS

- phone, 698-1311 (East)
- phone, 698-1754 (West)
- email at refdesk@delmar.edu
- Try our *chat service*
- *Text-a-Librarian* at 232-5551
- in person at either Library



LibGuides

Your Information Literacy Portal

provided by Del Mar College Libraries

Does your discipline have a Libguide yet? Libguides provide a customized webpage chock full of resources chosen to assist your students in finding the information they need to succeed in your class. Go to <http://libguides.delmar.edu>, and check for a Libguide in your field. If it's not there, call us at 361-698-1311 and request one. If you see one for your discipline, check it out and let us know if you'd like us to include some resources we may have overlooked. This is a great way to help students get right to the resources they need. And, be sure to link to the Libguide from your Canvas page.

Del Mar College Library's Newest Databases

- AHFS Consumer Medication Information
- Book Review Digest Plus
- Business Abstracts with Full Text
- Essay & General Literature Index
- Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia
- Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- Home Improvement Reference Center
- Humanities Full Text
- Play Index
- Reader's Guide 1890-1982
- Small Engine Repair Reference Center
- Short Story Index
- Small Business Reference Center

View an alphabetical list of all databases at:
<http://library.delmar.edu/library/alphaolr.html>

NEW RESOURCES

The library has new electronic resources to serve your research and information needs. Please check out the *Reader's Guide from 1890-1982*. This index points to articles in many popular magazines and journals in the past. The White Library owns many of these titles, so students can access the articles in print. If full-text is available, the database will link to the full-text of the articles. Also note *Book Review Digest Plus*, *Business Abstracts with Full Text*, *Small Business Reference Center*, *Humanites Full Text*, and *AHFS Consumer Medication Information*. If you have questions about how to access these resources, call the Reference Desk at 361-698-1311 (East) or 361-698-1754 (West).

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Schedule a Library Instruction session to help your students navigate authoritative, reliable sources for their assignments. Classes can be in either library or in your computer-equipped classroom. *Call now to get on our calendar, 698-1311, White Library, or 698-1754, Barth LRC.*