

# Del Mar College Libraries

## New Electronic Resources Reference, Biography and Music

Fall 2010



Search | Find a Book | Advanced Search | Concept Map

- Search almost 500 Reference books
- 70 academic publishers
- Search all books or limit to a subject
- Concept Map and Topic Pages provide context
- Organize results by type
- Link to the DMC Library Catalog
- Link to databases
- Older editions replaced by new editions



- Biographies from Gale reference books
- Full-text articles from magazines & newspapers
- Images and links to vetted websites
- Current and historical persons
- All eras and fields of endeavor
- Search by name, occupation or birth/death dates
- Search by nationality, ethnicity or gender

### Naxos Classical Music Library

- 600,000 tracks of music
- Synopses of over 700 operas
- Pronunciation guide
- Glossary of musical terms

### Naxos Jazz Music Library

- Streaming access to over 40,000 tracks
- Create playlists to share with students
- Iphone app, allowing users to use it anywhere



**HOW TO:** ➡ Library's home page: <http://library.delmar.edu>.

➡ "Databases by Title" from the central drop down menu, then choose the first letter of the title , ➡ then, the name of the database.

Links to databases on campus are seamless; off campus users must enter a user name and password, available from the [Library Resource](#) page in [WebDMC](#). The password changes every semester.



**Refresh your knowledge of information resources @ the Library's Refresher Instruction Sessions. Open to all.**

## Refresher Library Instruction Sessions

Wed., September 8, 2:30

Wed., September 15, 2:30

Wed., September 22, 2:30

Wed., September 29 2:30

- White Library
- Barth Learning Resource Center

- For students and faculty
- Learn to efficiently and effectively utilize the library's resources
- Library Room 224 on the East Campus
- Room 101 on the West Campus

Research in today's world? It's different, and we can help

698-1311 (East)  
698-1877 (West)

## Customized Library Instruction Classes

Email [refdesk@delmar.edu](mailto:refdesk@delmar.edu)

Studies show that the more students utilize librarians and library resources, the less they rely on Google or Yahoo search engines.

Call the Reference Desk to schedule a customized Library Instruction session for your classes. Sessions linked to a specific assignment yield the best results for students and teachers.

Please request classes a week in advance, so we can prepare a session that will meet your assignment and benefit your students.

Alan Berecka, Lisa Muilenberg, and Sally Bickley will teach your students the tools needed for today's research. See contact information at left.

### Finding Databases from the Library Website

Over 80 electronic resources or databases support our curriculum. To find the databases that will add to your students' learning experience, click on the drop down menu at the center of the library's web page (<http://library.delmar.edu>). Choose "Databases by Subject" or one of the other options. Choosing "Ebsco" takes you to databases provided by Ebsco. The library provides resources from 17 other publishers, so feel free to explore our other options. Go to this link to find descriptions of our electronic resources:

<http://204.56.132.81/library/libdbdesc.htm>.

### New Print Collection: Very Short Introductions

Very Short Introductions by Oxford University Press are tailor-made for students looking for an introduction to a subject they know nothing about. These books are small, accessible to busy students, and not intimidating. They are well-written by experts in the field. Concise and thorough, they provide an excellent introduction to a topic of interest.

This collection is located on the 2nd floor of the White Library and may be checked out by students and faculty of DMC.