

LIBRARY

Overview

Library faculty teach one 1-credit course, Library 101: Introduction to Information Literacy, which satisfies SBCC's Information Competency requirement (Area F). Information literacy is a foundation for critical thinking, lifelong learning, and civic engagement, and is common to all disciplines and learning environments. It is increasingly important in the current era of rapid technological change, proliferating information resources, and abundance of unreliable information.

In addition to teaching Library 101, Library faculty offer research and information literacy instruction and support in a variety of other ways – both in person and online – including research workshops, tutorials, and individual help.

The Luria Library (<https://www.sbccc.edu/library/>) plays a central role in the life of SBCC. Thousands of students visit the Library each day, many making it their go-to campus location to study, meet classmates, use technology, get academic support, or take a break. The Library is located next to the footbridge on the West Campus (<https://www.sbccc.edu/map/>), in the same building as the Cartwright Learning Resources Center (LRC). Check the Library Hours and Maps (https://sbccc.edu/library/library_hours_maps.php) page for current hours.

Library Spaces

The Library offers both quiet and collaborative spaces with wifi and a variety of seating options for studying, socializing, relaxing, and more, including:

- Study tables;
- Moveable clear partitions and whiteboards;
- Individual study carrels;
- Reservable Study Rooms (https://www.sbccc.edu/library/group_study_rooms.php) for group work and/or private Zoom meetings;
- Comfortable sofas and armchairs;
- A private Lactation Room;
- Restrooms, including two private all gender bathrooms.

Library Resources and Services

- Textbooks and Course Materials: Get temporary online access (https://www.sbccc.edu/library/textbooks_reserves.php) or borrow physical textbooks (other course materials, such as life-sized anatomy models) for three hours at a time. (Use the SBCC Bookstore (<https://www.sbcccbooks.com/>) to purchase or rent your own textbook for the entire semester.)
- Books and Other Physical Library Materials: OneSearch (https://caccl-sbarbara.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search/?vid=01CACCL_SBARBARA:SBARBARA&lang=en) allows you to search the Library's collection of physical and online information resources (fiction and nonfiction books, ebooks, news sources, articles, images, videos, and more). Access online resources anytime with your Pipeline login, or borrow physical resources—other than textbooks—

for up to two weeks at a time. Watch the Introduction to OneSearch (<https://youtu.be/q8d094QWWaY/>) video to get started.

- Supplies: Free basic school supplies including pens, pencils, blue books, scantrons, paper, folders, and white board markers.
- Food and Beverages: A microwave, utensils, and food from the Basic Needs Center.
- Technology and Tech Help: PC and Mac computers, printers, copiers, and scanners, with help available from Technology Tutors. Chromebooks and calculators are available for short- and long-term checkout.
- Individual Help from a Librarian: Library Faculty can help you use the Library, complete research assignments, cite sources, and think critically about information, and can direct you to the best person to answer any question about SBCC. For in-person help, stop by the Library's Reference & Information Desk in the center of the main floor. For immediate online help, use the Live Chat (<http://sbccc.edu/library/chat.php>) when the Library is open. Or email library@sbccc.edu, call 805-730-4444, text 805-699-5874, or schedule a Zoom appointment (<https://libcal.sbccc.edu/appointments/?lid=556>). No question is too big or too small!
- Research Workshops: Library Faculty offer in-person research workshops on a variety of topics, and provide workshops for many individual classes. Follow the Luria Library on Instagram (<https://instagram.com/lurialibrary/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>) for information about research workshops and other Library events.
- Do-It-Yourself Help: For DIY help, see the Get Help (http://www.sbccc.edu/library/get_help.php) page, which includes links to Library Tutorials (<https://libguides.sbccc.edu/librarytutorials/>) and Research Guides (<https://libguides.sbccc.edu/>) on a variety of topics.
- Research Workshop Videos: Videos of some past workshops are available on the Luria Library YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/lurialibrary/>).

All in-person and online Library resources and services are FREE for students!

Credit Courses Library (LIBR)

LIBR 101 Information Literacy (1 Unit)

Hours: 18 (18 lecture)

Information literacy is introduced and practiced. Topics include how information and misinformation are produced, valued, organized, shared or suppressed; the nature of research and finding information; notions of authority and credibility; and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning. Students critically analyze the information ecosystem and practice research skills. Satisfies SBCC Information Competency requirement.

SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area F

Transfer Information: SBCCGE Area 7, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable