YOUR LIBRARY
The Mt. SAC Library strives to provide access to a current, diverse, & balanced collection to meet the instructional goals of the college and fulfill information needs related to transfer, career and technical education, as well as the lifelong learning goals of the full user community.

Librarians are here to help!
Each college department is assigned a Librarian Liaison who acts as your Library contact for the collection. If you're not sure who your liaison is just ask Collection Development Librarian, Chisa Uyeki, cuyeki@mtsac.edu

BOOKS, DVDS, & MORE Mt. SAC’s Library catalog
Search the Library catalog by starting at library.mtsac.edu. This is the best place to start when you are looking for books or DVDs.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, & SCHOLARLY ARTICLES, IMAGES, STREAMING VIDEOS, EBOOKS & MORE
Databases & eResources
Access these e-resources from pretty much anywhere with an internet connection using your portal sign-in.

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES
Artstor: Digital repository of over a million art, architecture, and photographic images culled together from museums, libraries, photo archives, and artists.

Ebrary College Complete: Multidisciplinary collection of downloadable, and searchable ebooks, with added features such as note-taking, highlighting, and easy citing. Includes titles on teaching and learning.

Films on Demand: Thousands of streaming videos on subjects from anthropology to business to nursing and everything in between. Links can be embedded in Moodle or put together into playlists as full length videos or clips.

Issues & Controversies in American History: American History made accessible packaged with summaries, charts, multimedia,
primary sources, and contemporary points of view on major events in American history.

**JSTOR:** Multidisciplinary archive of scholarly journals dating back to 1600s.

**Learning Express:** Online Math, Reading, Writing, & Science skills building and review. Also includes exam prep.

**TREASURES FOR STUDENTS**
- Workshops on finding & evaluating resources (can do for extra credit)
- 24/7 Ask a Librarian online reference chat
- Group study rooms with online reservations
- Textbook Reserves

**CONTACT US**
- **Circulation & Reserves** x4260
  - Books & media can be checked out for home & classroom use.
  - Books circulate to faculty for the semester. Media items circulate for 1 week.
- **Information & Reference** x4289
  - Call with questions on how to access or search Library print and online resources.

**BEST PRACTICES FOR CREATING LIBRARY RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS**
- Provide meaningful practice in using research tools and sources.
- Give students a sense of the subject’s boundaries.
  - Encourage use of subject encyclopedias to understand the depth and breadth of subjects.
- Be clear, but flexible with required sources.
  - Know that some topics are not covered by every type of source.
  - Remember that content is more important than format – a book is a book whether it is hard copy or online.
  - Define “online” sources – “online” includes web sites and subscription databases.
- Explain the purpose of the assignment.
  - Define whether work should be descriptive or analytical.
  - Consider discipline and information literacy objectives.
- Develop the assignment in stages.
  - Include ongoing feedback from discipline and Library faculty.
  - Allow students to learn from making errors by improving their work.
- Include the Library in the research process.
  - Work with Library faculty to develop the assignment.
  - Share your assignments with reference services faculty.
- Help the Library develop the print and online collections.
  - Give your input to develop a useful collection.
  - Advocate for sustainable funding for materials.

**NEED ASSIGNMENT IDEAS?** http://library.clark.edu/?q=faculty-ideas-assignments