Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2011 fall semester!

Spend time in our Library, the satellite campus ERCs and on the Library’s updated website to become familiar with the services and resources the Library has to offer.

The Library and ERCs are excellent places for study, research, and enrichment. Our Library is where you check out books, laptops for use in the building, and reserve a group study room while working on projects with your fellow students.

I encourage you to visit the Library and ERCs and to ask the Library and ERC staff for assistance in using all of the resources available online and at your campus.

Getting the information you need is important to us. That is why we are here.

Peter Nerzak
Director, Library Services

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Where are we?

Pellissippi Campus - Main Library
10915 Hardin Valley Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37933
Reference: 539-7107
Circulation: 694-6516

Blount County Campus
2731 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.
Friendsville, TN 37737
Circulation: 981-5325

Division Street Campus
3435 Division St.
Knoxville, TN 37919
Circulation: 971-5215

Magnolia Avenue Campus
1610 Magnolia Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37917
Circulation: 329-3110

Question: What database carries full-text articles from over 60 journals published by the American Psychological Association? (See p. 4)

Discover the wonders of the Library’s extensive databases!


Banned Books Week

Sept. 24-Oct. 1, 2011

“Books can be dangerous. The best ones should be labeled, ‘This could change your life.’” —Helen Exley

100 Most Challenged Books http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/

First-year students share a common reading experience: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

A fourteen-year-old boy in Malawi uses whatever materials he can find to create a windmill; all the while, he’s fighting skeptical villagers, overwhelming famine and poverty in Malawi.

http://libguides.pstcc.edu/commonbook2011

Three New Music Online Listening Collections


Pellissippi Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For hours at all campuses: http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=13789&sid=260248

Students, faculty, and staff need to know their P-number in order to pick up a Photo ID card. Bring another photo ID with you, such as a driver’s license, passport, or work badge.
Catalog: Find Books and More
http://lib.pstcc.edu/books

The catalog provides access to the Library's collection of approximately 75,000 books and 300+ periodicals housed at the Pellissippi Campus Library, the Division Street Campus ERC, the Blount County Campus ERC and the Magnolia Avenue Campus ERC. Search the electronic journal index for full-text journals available online, subscribed to by the Library.

In addition, more than 60,000 electronic books can now be retrieved and read at any time. Be sure to access some of the e-book databases, such as Safari Tech Books, Twayne Author Series, ebrary, Credo Reference, Million Book Project, Knovel Science and Technical eBooks, and EBSCO. You can even find 1100+ downloadable eAudio Books in EBSCO alone!

Included in the Catalog are 1500+ video recordings and 100+ music cds, searchable by title, subject and keyword. New books, video recordings and music CDs are continuously added to the online catalog. Video recordings are located in Educational Technology Services, Goins 244 (694-6593 or 6515), Music CDs are located in the Learning Center, ERC 330 (539-7079).

Satellite campus ERCs are well equipped to assist you in your research needs. Just ask!

Stay updated on Facebook and Twitter!
http://pstcc15.pstcc.edu/library/

Text a Librarian!

Do you have a reference question and you don't have access to a computer? Send a text message to our librarians. Want to see how it works? Go ahead, try it now! During Library hours:

1. Compose new SMS/Text Message to 66746.
2. Start your message with our keyword PSLIB. Example: pslib Can you suggest some books about urban legends?
3. Send

Loaner laptops are available for students to use within the Library or ERC. Visit the Circulation Desk at your campus and bring your student photo ID card and driver's license.
Attention, faculty!

It’s time to discover what the Library can do for YOU!

- Faculty can place course materials on reserve.
- Faculty can request books to be purchased for the Library collection.
- A librarian is available to teach a class how to retrieve and evaluate information resources. Instructors should contact Rick Bower (rbower) by e-mail or by phone: 539-7106.

Reference Assistance
http://lib.pstcc.edu/askref

The Pellissippi Library is committed to providing reference assistance to our users. You can reach a Reference librarian

- in person
- by telephone  539-7107
- Via SMS text to 66746, start message with: pslib, send message [Example: pslib can you suggest a book about urban legends?]
- with Ask a Librarian web form: http://lib.pstcc.edu/askref
- Via Live Chat on many pages of Library’s website

We can assist you in using all Library resources for your research, both individually and in the classroom including:

- encyclopedias, directories, handbooks,
- dictionaries, atlases, government documents, data files, electronic access to internet resources.

Don’t hesitate to ask for assistance!

Databases
http://lib.pstcc.edu/databases

You can find 60+ electronic databases—and the list is growing! These databases are available to Pellissippi State students, faculty, and staff at any of the four campuses and from off campus.

Most of these databases provide the full text of magazine, journal, and newspaper articles.

A partial list of our most popular databases:

- Academic OneFile
- Lexis Nexis Academic
- Access Science
- Literature Resource Center
- American Song
- National Newspaper Index
- Anthrosource
- Oxford Reference Online Premium
- BusinessDecision
- PsycArticles
- Credo Reference
- Safari Tech Books Online
- DISCovering Collection
- SIRS Knowledge Source
- Grove Music Online
- Social Sciences Full Text
- Health and Wellness Resource Center
- Wall Street Journal
- History in Context:
- Westlaw
- Knovel Engineering & Scientific Online
- Wilson Omnifile Full Text Mega Edition

Find a starting point for your research with the Library’s subject guides:
http://libguides.pstcc.edu/

Do you have your UT/TBR borrower’s card?
Visit a circulation desk at a Pellissippi campus.
Questions & Answers

Question: How can I access the databases from my home computer?

Answer: All students, faculty, and staff have off campus access to the
• library's databases,
• eBook collection
• downloadable eAudio books
• Alexander Street streaming music (American, World, Jazz & Classical)
• Login to Online Catalog for access to eResources

Use your computer account username and password for off-campus login. (Do not add the @pstcc.edu extension to your username.)
http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=50627&sid=373513

Question: My team needs a quiet space, large table, and a whiteboard. Does the Library have any group study rooms?

Answer: The Pellissippi campus has six group study rooms, and some of the site campuses are equipped with group study rooms. A student may reserve a study room for up to two hours each day. Reservations are required and can be made at the Reference desk. Reservations can be made only a week in advance to assure equitable allocation.

Question: I need a book that is located at another campus. How can I get it?

Answer: If the book you need is not available at your campus, you may request that it be sent by courier to your campus ERC. Here's how it works:

1. Print out the title record from the Online Catalog.
2. Bring it and your Pellissippi State Photo ID to the Circulation Desk.
3. We will fax your request to the holding library, and the book will arrive at your campus ERC within one to two days. Easy!

Question: I'd like to visit the University of Tennessee Library and maybe check out a book. Is this possible?

Answer: Yes! Students, faculty, and staff are eligible for a Tennessee Board of Regents/University of Tennessee borrower's card that authorizes borrowing privileges at the UT Library and any TBR school.

UT/TBR (TALC) cards are valid for one semester. To get a UT/TBR (TALC) card, present your current Pellissippi State Photo ID to the Circulation Desk at any of our four campuses.

Note: This UT/TBR (TALC) card allows you to check out books only—no periodicals or computer lab privileges. You will be responsible for any fines at the lending library.

Visit the Library’s News Blog:
http://blogs.pstcc.edu/library/

Online Catalog: What do the symbols mean?

Library Services
Acquisitions........ 694-6621
Cataloging........ 694-6520
Circulation Desk 694-6516
Director........... 694-6517
Periodicals........ 694-6544
Reference Desk... 539-7107

Satellite Campus ERCs
Blount ............... 981-5325
Division............ 971-5215
Magnolia .......... 329-3110

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