Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2010 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

Discover the wonders of the Library's extensive databases!

**LexisNexis Academic** provides access to a variety of news, business, legal, medical, and general reference information. Full-text articles from newspapers, TV and radio transcripts, and more! Visit [LexisNexis Academic](http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:3443/login?url=http://womu.alexanderstreet.com)

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First-year students share a common reading experience:

**The Geography of Bliss**

by Eric Weiner

What is your happiness index? National Public Radio correspondent Eric Weiner travels around the world trying to answer why some countries are happier than others. What makes people happy—Is it money, family relationships, daily experiences, the weather?  

[http://libguides.pstcc.edu/commonbook2010](http://libguides.pstcc.edu/commonbook2010)

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

**Banned Books Week**

Sept. 25 – Oct. 2, 2010

"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/frequentlychallenged/challengedbydecade/](http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/frequentlychallenged/challengedbydecade/)

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.
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 6646, 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:

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Do you have your UT/TBR borrower’s card?
Visit a circulation desk at a Pellissippi campus.
**Photo ID cards are required of ALL students, faculty, and staff.**

- Photo ID cards are produced at Student Life (SLR), Student Recreation Center (SRC) and at the Educational Resources Center (ERC) at all satellite campuses.
- You need to know your P number and to bring a driver’s license, passport, or other photo ID.
- The Photo ID card is **free** for first-time students. You will be charged $10 for a replacement card if you lose your ID.
- You do not need to validate your ID card each semester as long as you are a current student or employee.
- You need a photo student ID card to use the following services and centers:
  - Developmental Studies Math Lab
  - Learning and Testing Center
  - Library Services
  - Student Recreation Center
  - Student Life programs
  - Media Center
  - Employee access to campus buildings after hours and on Sundays
  - Discounts from area businesses

Stay updated on Facebook and Twitter!

http://pstcc15.pstcc.edu/library/

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**Catalog: Find Books and More**

The catalog provides access to the Library's collection of approximately 70,000 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 netLibrary. You can even find 1100+ downloadable eAudio Books in netLibrary alone!

Included in the Catalog are 2000+ 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 Technical 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!

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**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!

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

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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.
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, netLibrary’s book collection, downloadable eAudio books, Alexander Street streaming music (American, World, Jazz & Classical), and 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: 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 to you by campus mail. 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 within one to two days. Easy!

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

Answer: The main 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’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.

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Online Catalog: What do the symbols mean?

Visit the Library’s News Blog:
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