Library Services Orientation

OGEECHEE
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Y.O.U.R. Library
(Your One Unique Resource)
Library Services Mission

Ogeechee Technical College Mission is to provide access to a comprehension collection of information, resources, and services that support the institution’s mission.
Library Services’ Collection

Includes:

- 8,000 print items
- 826 audiovisual items
- 85,000 eBooks
- 22,000 streaming videos
- 47 periodical titles
- 1 local newspaper

We also offer access to databases and other online GALILEO resources.
Ogeechee Technical College Library has 61 computers.

- 24 in a classroom setting
- 8 in a quiet cubicle lab
- 9 in quiet room
- 2 in small office
- 17 in commons area
Library Staff

Our helpful, knowledgeable staff is ready to assist you.

Lisa Lanier
Director for Library Services

Dinah Taylor
Morning Librarian Assistant

Lyn Hugensmith
Evening Librarian Assistant

Chuck Davis
Librarian
OTC library also has print periodicals to enhance program curriculum.

Also, GALILEO has full-text online periodicals, or eJournals, such as newspapers and magazines. Check out the tutorial on finding specific periodicals.
Checking Out Books

Checking out books is easy.

- Present a valid OTC student ID.
- Check out books for 2 weeks and audiovisual materials for 3 days.
- Library patrons may check out up to five books at one time.
- **Interlibrary Loan** gives students access to items owned by other libraries.
- With student ID students may check out books at Georgia Southern University, other TCSG libraries, and PINES Regional Library.
The Library webpage may be found within the Academics dropdown menu on the OTC website.
OTC Library Catalog shows resources contained in our library as well as throughout all TCSG libraries and University System of Georgia’s Libraries.
Online Library Catalog

Accessing Library Resources and Services

Primo provides simple, one-stop searching for books and e-books, videos, articles, and more.

- Use quotes to search for phrases, for example: "Civil War"
- Use an * for wildcard searches, for example: biochem* will return biochemistry and biochemical

Primo also helps you manage research and other Library Services. Sign-in in order to:

- Renew books and videos
- Request resources from other TCSG libraries
- View full search results. (Some databases only show results when you’re signed in.)

OTC Library Links

Library Homepage
Library Brochure
GALILEO

Questions? Comments?
Contact Us
Program Resources, often called, **LibGuides**, are webpages created by librarians. Some are for specific classes while some highlight OTC programs. Others are on topics of general interest.
GALILEO is a virtual library of databases that include journal articles, eBooks, images, streaming video and other online resources.
GALILEO has a YouTube Channel with tutorials on finding articles, searching databases and more.
Why is style important?

- It helps writers avoid plagiarism by giving proper credit for ideas that are not their own.
- Style creates a consistent format, making the document easier to read.
- It allows the reader to evaluate the work, check the sources, and builds credibility for the writer.

OTC instructors use APA style.
Direct Quotes for APA

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When recognizing that a patient may be in pain from surgery or other procedures, it is important to know when a patient will need medication. Some patients may not express their pain outwardly. Therefore, it is important that the patient be given the medication even if not expressly asked for at the regular dosage intervals (Galanti, 2008).
Remember, paraphrasing is still plagiarism, a violation of the OTC Student Code of Conduct. Always cite source.
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