

HCC Plant City: Library Video Tour

Introduction:

Welcome to the Plant City Campus Library! I'm Kristin Heathcock, your campus librarian. The library has a variety of resources available for you -- let's take a look.

Information Desk:

As you enter the library, you will immediately notice the information desk. This is where you check out books, ask for help, and get paper for the printers. It is also where you will pick up items that instructors have placed on reserve for your class. There should always be a staff member or student assistant at this desk – it is their job is to assist you, please don't be afraid to ask for help.

Orientation:

Your instructor may bring you to the library for an orientation. During the orientation you will get customized instruction for your class.

Internet Accessible Computers:

Next let's go to the internet computers. There are nine internet accessible computers and a printer available at the front of the library. Printing is free in the library. This is a great place to do research or to check your email.

Reference Collection:

Next let's go to the reference collection. The reference collection is just in front of the information desk. In the reference collection you will find specialized books, such as encyclopedias and dictionaries. Books in this collection are not able to be checked out.

Circulating Collection:

Now let's move on to the circulating collection. The circulating books are located on the taller shelves in the rear of the library. These books can be checked out. These books are arranged by call number, and call numbers for the books are found in the library catalog. To search the library catalog, visit the library webpage.

Journals and Magazines:

Journals and magazines are popular items in the library. Many instructors require you to visit the library to review these materials. We have a variety, both popular and scholarly.

Wireless Service:

Wireless is available throughout the library. You can access the internet with your wireless enabled laptop.

Specialized Areas:

Next let's look at the specialized areas of the library. The library has collections for specialized programs on campus. Here in the rear of the library, you will find the University of Florida collection and the Veterinary Technology collection.

Learning Lab:

Now on to the learning lab area! The learning lab is where you will go to watch a video or DVD that your instructor has assigned or shown in class.

Also in this area (learning lab area), you will find, four computers with Microsoft Office and internet access and two photocopiers great for making copies of those magazine articles and reference books that you can't check out.

Conclusion:

That concludes our library virtual tour. Thanks for visiting. Our staff is here to help you, please seek us out. We hope to see you soon!