

HCC Ybor City: Library Video Tour

Introduction:

Hi! Welcome to the Ybor City Campus Library. Let me show you some of the resources and services that are here for you.

Circulation and Reserves Desk:

As you enter the Circulation area of the library you will notice the Circulation and Reserves desk. This is where you obtain your HCC student ID and library card. You may think of it as your passport to our resources. If an instructor has placed something on reserve for your class, it will be held at this desk for your use in the library.

Library Resources (Circulating, Reference, E-books and Leisure):

If you are researching volcanoes, the life of Hemingway, or almost any topic, the library has Circulating, Reference and E-books to help. If you prefer lighter reading, check out our leisure collection. To search for books, use the library catalog or ask one of our helpful staff to assist you.

Learning Lab:

Do you want to watch an educational video or DVD? The Learning Lab is the place. We also have videos that may be borrowed.

Tutorial and Writing Center:

Adjacent to the Circulation area you will find the Tutorial and Writing Center. Although not formally part of the library, we work closely with them. In addition to tutors to help you with papers and assignments, word processing is available on their computers.

Information Desk:

As you enter the Reference area, you will notice the Information desk where immediate help is usually available. For in-depth research assistance, you can schedule an appointment with a librarian. Your instructor may even schedule a customized orientation for your class. If you need reference assistance at times the library is closed, consider logging into Ask-a-Librarian for live, online help from a Florida librarian.

Internet Accessible Computers and Wireless Service:

Computers are heavily used for library and general Internet research. From the library's web site you may access the catalog, an extensive collection of online article databases, and thousands of e-books. These resources may be accessed remotely

with your HCC library card number. You may bring your own wireless computer to the library and access the HCC wireless network. An accessibility workstation and Optelec ClearView magnifier are also available.

Reference Collection:

The reference collection contains general and subject specific encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks and more. Reference materials need to be used in the library; however, photocopiers are available.

Special Collection:

Our Special Collections room, enhanced by our partnership with Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc., contains historical materials pertaining to Ybor City, Tampa and Florida.

Periodicals Collection:

Looking for a newspaper or magazine to read? Our Periodicals collection features many popular titles for leisure reading. Scholarly journal articles are available in the online databases.

Conclusion:

Thank you for taking the virtual tour. We hope to see you soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Ybor City Campus library.