Quick notes about the library

**Hours of operation:**

- **Fall and Spring when classes are in session:**
  - M-Th 8am–9pm
  - F 8am–5pm
  - Sat 11am–3pm
  - Check for holiday closings
- **Summer sessions:**
  - M-Th 8am–8pm

When classes are not in session, we are generally open 9am–5pm

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**myDCC**

To logon to myDCC, you need a user ID and a password. The password was supplied in a letter sent to your home during registration. Your user ID is your first name.last name.

The second tab on myDCC is the library tab. Look for the box located in the middle column labeled **"Off campus database access"**. This takes you to the main research screen of the library.

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**What is?**

**The DCC Catalog**—here’s the place to look up books for research or leisure

**Databases**—there is a host of databases available for research needs. Why databases? The information found in databases has been gathered by research companies and are verified resources for research. Magazines, newspapers, and professional journals can all be found in databases, including peer-reviewed materials

**Ebooks**—Electronic books. Use the DCC website to access both e-brary and Netlibrary for thousands of titles which can be read online

**Serials Solutions**—a cross-reference tool which can be used to determine if the library has a journal in electronic form

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**Contact Us!**

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Basic rules of database searching

Two recommended general purpose databases are: and ProQuest Direct and Academic Search Premier by EBSCOHost.

Check the “full text” box.

Use quotation marks to search for a specific phrase.

Use the boolean search operator “and” to search for this word/phrase and that word/phrase.

Subject terms appear to the left of the search on the EBSCO databases and on top of the results on the ProQuest databases. Click on the subject terms to narrow down your search.