

Library

Library Services

MiraCosta's libraries provide extensive resources and services for students, faculty, and staff. Information and instructional services include the following:

- ▶ Research assistance available in person and by email, online chat, text, and phone.
- ▶ Library instruction geared to the needs of specific classes upon request.
- ▶ Library research workshops offered on-ground and online.
- ▶ Online Library Science credit courses (LIBR 101 (<https://catalog.miracosta.edu/search/?P=LIBR%20101>), LIBR 201 (<https://catalog.miracosta.edu/search/?P=LIBR%20201>)/LIBR 201H (<https://catalog.miracosta.edu/search/?P=LIBR%20201H>)) that are UC/CSU transferable.
- ▶ Reciprocal borrowing privileges with the Palomar College and Cal State San Marcos libraries.
- ▶ Group study rooms.
- ▶ Many required course textbooks available for short-term use.
- ▶ Instructional exhibits and displays of student projects.
- ▶ Interlibrary loan for books and periodical articles.

Information resources include the following:

- ▶ Access to physical library resources, such as books and DVDs, as well as an extensive collection of ebooks and streaming media.
- ▶ Over 150 online research databases covering a variety of disciplines, such as the arts and humanities, nursing and health, the STEM fields, social sciences, and career education.
- ▶ Access to thousands of magazines, newspapers, and scholarly journals through full-text online databases, such as EBSCOhost, JSTOR, and ScienceDirect.
- ▶ Remote access for students, staff, and faculty to all library databases (requires SURF ID and password).
- ▶ Laptops and hotspots available for semester-long checkouts.
- ▶ High speed book scanner available.

Library Locations and Contact Information

The MiraCosta College Library has three campus locations:

- ▶ Oceanside Campus, Building 1200. Phone: 760.795.6715
- ▶ San Elijo Campus, Building 100. Phone: 760.634.7850
- ▶ Community Learning Center, Learning Commons, Building 100. Phone: 760.795.8733

Library building hours are posted on the Library webpage (<https://library.miracosta.edu/hours/>).

The libraries are closed on legal or administrative holidays and during semester breaks.