

NRCC Library Lines



Research Comes To The Big Screen

Bring your research to life with two new collections of streaming videos. The library recently purchased a subscription to “Films on Demand”, a collection of over 8,000 full-length videos in the fields of business & economics; science & mathematics; humanities & social sciences; health & medicine; as well as a collection of archival films and newsreels. In addition to full-length videos, the collection also includes 95,000 video clips.

The library also maintains a subscription to “American History in Video”. This collection allows students and researchers to analyze historical events and their presentation over time through commercial and governmental newsreels, archival footage, public affairs footage and important documentaries.

Streaming videos have been integrated into the library catalog where users may search for materials across all format types and play videos directly from the catalog. Both collections are also accessible from the library homepage under Faculty Resources and Databases.

Streaming Video @ Your Library

Films On Demand gives students and faculty instant access to thousands of programs neatly grouped into convenient, subject-specific categories.

American History in Video provides the largest and richest collection of video available for the study of American history with over 5,800 videos and 2,000 hours of footage.

Both of these resources may be found on the library's homepage under Faculty Resources and Databases.



Parlez-vous français, Habla usted español, Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

In keeping with the increased need for multi-lingual skills, New River Community College has announced its new World Languages Institute (WLI). The institute will offer three options for studying a variety of languages that will appeal to those enrolling as NRCC students, those seeking non-credit language study, and those seeking customized language training in business, industry and non-profit organizations.

Beginning in January 2012, college credit language courses will be offered through a new arrangement with Northern Virginia Community College. Students may choose from languages including Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Russian. The courses will be offered as online distance education classes facilitated by NRCC.

Online, non-credit languages are also available via NRCC's partnership with national leader in online education, ed2go. These six-week courses have new sessions beginning monthly and students may choose from classes such as Conversational Japanese, Instant Italian, Spanish for Law Enforcement and Speed Spanish.

Business, industry and non-profit organizations will also see benefits from the new institute with the availability of customized language training ranging from short, travel-prep courses to semester-length college level courses

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."

~Nelson Mandela~

**Need
Direction?**



Ask A Librarian.

Online-Chat Available 24/7!

Pulling a late-nighter and have a question about your research? Chat online with a librarian who can help you find articles or other information for your papers or assignments. Chat librarians can also help you with citations, logging in from off-campus, or general research questions.

VCCS librarians monitor the service until 10:00 p.m. each evening, so if it's after those hours, you may connect with a librarian from California or Hawaii. However, each librarian is adept at helping you navigate NRCC's resources to find the information that you need.

Tell us about your experience with LRC Live, our 24 hour online chat service, by e-mailing acockram@nr.edu. You can also complete a survey at the end of your session to provide feedback regarding the service you received. Just look for the Ask a Librarian logo on the library's homepage.



Library Adds World Language Resource

New River's World Languages Institute, offered jointly through NOVA, provides the impetus for the addition of a new language resource to the library's current resource offerings. Oxford Language Dictionaries Online (OLDO) features essential, comprehensive bilingual dictionaries and unique study materials that provide extra help with learning and using an expanding range of languages. Offering over 4 million words, phrases and translations in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, and Chinese, OLDO also features native speaker audio pronunciations, allowing you to hear how words actually sound.

More than just a dictionary, OLDO offers a complete suite of language learning support materials for users of all levels. Students will also find click-through verb tables and pronunciation charts; explanations of grammatical terms; hundreds of sample letters, CVs and resumes; notes on life and culture;

guidance on grammar and idiomatic usage; extensive links to other sites for further research and more.

Updates occur every six months and ensure that the most current meanings and the latest new words are just a click away, making OLDO an invaluable resource for students and professionals alike.

More information about the World Languages Institute is available by contacting Linda Claussen at 540-674-3600 ext. 4365. For more details about ed2go courses at NRCC, visit the following website, <http://www.ed2go.com/nrcc>.

For further information about customized language training for business, industry and non-profit organizations, contact Dr. Mark Rowh at 540-674-3600, ext. 4241.



Citing Sources

For easy online help in citing sources for your research papers, try Knight Cite. You can access at <http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/>.

KnightCite is a free service available to anyone and does not require an account. By registering for a free account, additional features such as the ability to save citations and export them to a Word document are available.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is open seven days a week for your convenience.

Sunday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Monday	7:30 am to 9:00 pm
Tuesday	7:30 am to 9:00 pm
Wednesday	7:30 am to 9:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 am to 9:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm



New Titles

Against Health: How Health Became The New Morality

The authors give us new and provocative arguments against health in the way it is currently defined and prescribed. This book promises to reinvigorate and fundamentally reshape debates about the politics and norms behind health.

Class Warfare: Inside The Fight To Fix America's Schools

Stephen Brill does a brilliant job of taking us through the complexities, trials and triumphs, failures and food fights that define the struggle to get it right.

The Concussion Crisis: Anatomy of a Silent Epidemic

This book puts a human face on traumatic brain injury through real-life stories of athletes and soldiers.

The Quest For The Cure: The Science and Stories Behind The Next Generation of Medicines

This exhaustively researched book surveys the history of drug development and offers insightful suggestions for innovative new approaches.

The Secret Lives of Hoarders: True Stories of Tackling Extreme Clutter

A behind-the-scenes look at hoarding, *Secret Lives*, explores what it means, how to recognize it before it gets out of hand, and how to deal with it.

On Order @ the Library



You can now check for specific titles that the library has on order. From the library's web page, click on Forthcoming Titles under Library Information. Titles may be found by keyword search or by browsing the collection.

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