

## **A MESSAGE ABOUT PCCC LIBRARY RESOURCES**

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As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, College facilities will remain closed for the foreseeable future. However, Library resources and services remain available for students, faculty, and staff. You can search online resources, access free OER textbooks, find helpful citation information, and more.

### **Here are some of the services and resources that are available:**

1. If you need help, you can contact librarians via email, chat, or zoom. The hours of availability are the Library's usual operating hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-10:00 PM; Friday 8:00 AM-8:00 PM; and Saturday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM.

2. For those of you who usually go to the Library to borrow textbooks for your classes, the Library has provided links to free OER textbooks in many subject areas. Some of these are the official textbooks for the courses.

Others, while not the official course texts, may cover many of the same topics in your courses and can serve reasonable substitutes for the time being.

Many of the OER texts are also available in pdf format, so you can download them to your devices and use them without having to access the internet.

3. Access to online resources remains the same. For remote access instructions including usernames and passwords, please log in to Blackboard and click on the Library tab.

Please see the [Library web site](#) for details on these and other resources and services.