Text or Chat with a SUNY Orange Librarian

Now an OCCC librarian is never more than a text or web page away. The SUNY Orange Library can help you through what is known as chat reference. This technology allows students, staff and faculty to ask questions quickly and easily through a text or web page interface. The Web interface is available at the library’s contact us page, located in the upper right corner of the library’s home page. Text your questions to 845-262-2542. for the same service as the web based page.

This service will allow librarians to answer questions on the fly and be more accessible to students needs.

Sign in for library computers

To access the desktop on SUNY Orange computers you will need your A-number and Banner password. If you don’t know your login see a library staff member at the front desk. You’ll need photo ID to access personal information.

Be sure to log out when you are finished.

Reserve Text books 2 hours

Due to the popular demand of the reserve textbooks there will be a 2 hour limit on checkouts. This policy is being instituted because we want to make sure these books get into the hands of all students who need them.
Looking for quiet in the library?
The periodical room on the first floor is rated “most quiet” by nine out of ten students who use the library. A new quiet area was set up on the second floor in the hallway at the left of the top of the stairs. This area has study carrels and electrical outlets for laptop/tablet devices. If you encounter a noise issue please alert library staff.

Nursing Videos now On-line!
The library now subscribes to Medcom to provide on-line nursing videos. Nursing students can watch most of the required videos on or off campus on any internet connected computer. The service is available on iPads and Android devices that play Flash. Any SUNY Orange student, faculty or staff will be able to watch any of these 100 videos.

The easiest way to access the videos is to visit the Nursing Research Guide from the library's Research Guide page. There is a tab for Nursing Videos. Click the Medcom link to go to the video list page. Those off campus will need to log in with the A-number and password. Choose the video you wish to view from the list of 100 videos. You’ll be prompted to select the player you use. Most PC and Android users can use Flash and iPad/Apple users can select QuickTime.

If you have any questions you can call the library at 845-341-4260, text to 845-462-2541 or try online chat.

Welcome William Worford, the New Technical Services Librarian
William Worford is the new Technical Services Librarian and will be joining the library for the start of the Fall Semester. William was previously at the Gorgas Library and Library Annex of the University of Alabama Libraries. William’s responsibilities here at SUNY Orange will be to oversee the book catalog, adding new and removing old volumes from the catalog. In addition William will serve the students, faculty, and staff at the reference desk and in the library instruction classroom.

William has a background in history, specifically in the Tokugawa Period of Japanese History (1600 to 1863). In his library career he has taught library introduction in the classroom and presented sessions on the open source bibliographic management tool Zotero. While at the University of Alabama Libraries William produced tutorial videos for finding materials in the library and the use of social media.

We wish William success in his position at SUNY Orange as the library and librarians navigate the ever changing library environment.