The OCC Library offers a variety of library instruction to teach students research skills in the physical and virtual library, which helps them to become information competent and successful in their education, career, and life.

Our library instructional services include the following:

- **Library Lectures**: The library offers general or course/assignment-specific instruction to classes scheduled by instructors who fill out a *Faculty Library Lecture Request form*, available online at the above web site. Sessions are held in the Lecture Lab (with computers) or in the Lecture Room and may include instruction on how to access and use the library’s catalog and print resources, electronic books, periodicals, online databases, and the web. Students will learn how to critically evaluate and choose relevant and credible sources, including scholarly sources, and how to cite these resources to avoid plagiarism.

- **Library Workshops**: The library provides a series of one-hour drop-in workshops to introduce students to library services and resources, as well as basic research strategies. Extra credit slips are provided. Students will learn to identify and access different types of information; to identify scholarly journals; to search basic as well as discipline-specific electronic resources; to evaluate search results for credibility; and to cite their sources in either MLA or APA styles to avoid plagiarism.

- **Research Guides and Handouts**: The library’s print and online handouts and research guides provide students with a starting point for general to specific library and web research. The handouts are provided at our lectures and workshops, are available in the library, and are on the library’s instruction web site (listed above). The research guides are available online at the web site.

- **Library 100 Course – Library and Information Competency**: The library offers a two-unit, online, GE and transferable course to learn library and information research skills using resources in the OCC Library, other libraries, and online. The goals are to support information competency and lifelong learning.

**Workshop Dates:**
- Saturday, Sept. 9, 11am – 12 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6 – 7 pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3 – 4 pm
- Saturday, Sept. 23, 11am – 12 pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 11am – 12 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 11am – 12 pm
- Monday, Oct. 9, 6 – 7 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 3 – 4 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1 – 2 pm
- Saturday, Oct. 28, 11am – 12 pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1 – 2 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 4, 11am – 12 pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11am – 12 pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6 – 7 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 18, 11am – 12 pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 21, 3 – 4 pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6 – 7 pm
- Saturday, Dec. 2, 11am – 12 pm
- Monday, Dec. 4, 6 – 7 pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 5, 11am – 12 pm

**Contact Information:**
For information on lectures and workshops, please contact Vinta Oviatt at (714) 432-5885 x21057 or voviatt@occ.cccd.edu. For information on the Library 100 course, please contact Lori Cassidy at 714-432-5885 x26170 or lcassidy@occ.cccd.edu. A librarian is available to help during library open hours at the Reference Desk or at (714) 432-5900.