



# Library Services

Pellissippi State Technical Community College

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This month's Featured Databases:

## Opposing Viewpoints

*Opposing Viewpoints* provides information on both sides of contemporary social issues such as Gun Control, Genetic Engineering, Censorship, and Terrorism. In *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*, you may access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, biographies of social activists, court cases, primary documents, links to websites, and more than 1,400 full-text magazine and newspaper articles.



The [History E-Books Project](#) includes nearly 800 full-text high-quality history books. These works are of major importance to historical studies and will be updated periodically. Already-published titles and new titles will be included in the updates.

**Trivia Question:** Paul Horgan has written many books about the Southwest. Using the *History E-Book Project* database, can you name one?

- Answer is given on the back of this page.

To see the complete list of electronic databases from the Pellissippi State Library, go to: <http://www.pstcc.edu/online.html>

## A New Year, a New Beginning!



Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2005 spring semester! If you are new to our college, discover the Library and site campus ERC's!

The library and ERC's are a good place to pick up or renew your student ID, check out books and laptops for use in the building, and reserve a group study room. Currently, the Library collection consists of:

- 59,000 books
- 40,000 electronic books
- 200+ periodicals
- 40+ electronic databases

### Reminder:

- Renew your Pellissippi student ID and your TBR/UT borrower's card at the beginning of each semester.
- If you find a book at another Pellissippi campus, you can request that it be sent to you by campus mail in 1-2 days! Just print out the title record from the Online Catalog and bring it to the Circulation desk at your campus.



Discover the new **Geography Reference Center** complete with a 23" flat screen monitor, mapping software programs, and a collection of Internet map and geography resources. Located in the reference room on the first floor of the Pellissippi campus ERC.



## New Books!

The Library posts a list of newly purchased books each month. To view a complete list of new books purchased lately, visit: <http://www.pstcc.edu/library/libserve/newbook.htm> or visit the Reference center area.

If you are at a satellite campus and want to check out that new book, go to the **Online Catalog**, find the book title, print out the title record page, and bring it to the ERC circulation desk. We'll get the book for you in 1-2 days! **Here are just a few titles:**

- BF Signals from the child: learn to read the secrets in drawings and refrigerator art. J. Coles.
- BF Parents *do* make a difference: how to raise kids with solid character, strong minds, and caring hearts. M. Borba.
- BJ Six questions of Socrates: a modern-day journey of discovery through world philosophy. C. Phillips.
- BJ Short course in kindness: a little book on the importance of love and the relative unimportance of just about everything else. M. Forrest.
- DS Shattered dreams: the failure of the peace process in the Middle East, 1995 – 2002. C. Enderlin.
- F Appalachian lives. S. Adams.
- GT How we eat: appetite, culture, and the psychology of food. L. Rappoport.
- GV GPS handbook: a guide for the outdoors. R. Egbert.
- GV Tennessee rivers: a paddler's guidebook. B. Lantz.
- HQ Gay baby boom: the psychology of gay parenthood. S. Johnson.
- HQ Pecking order: which siblings succeed and why. D. Conley.
- LB Stories of beginning teachers: first-year challenges and beyond. A. Roehrig.
- LB Elementary teacher's discipline problem solver. K. Shore.
- LB Teaching effective classroom routines. D. Diffily.
- LC 10 things employers want you to learn in college. W. Coplin.
- PE Woe is I: the grammarphobe's guide to better English in plain English. P. O'Conner.
- PE Pen commandments: a guide for the beginning writer. S. Frank.
- PE Short guide to academic writing. A. Johnson.
- PQ Cubanísimo!: the vintage book of contemporary Cuban literature. C. Garcia.
- PQ Poetry of Pablo Neruda. P. Neruda.
- QC Out of the blue: a 24-hour skywatcher's guide. J. Naylor.
- QD Chemistry today and tomorrow: the central, useful, and creative science. R. Breslow.
- QD Hydrogen: the essential element. J. Rigden.
- QE Monitoring the earth: physical geology in action. C. Vita-Finzi.
- QH Mountain memories: an Appalachian sense of place. J. Clark.
- QH X in sex: how the X chromosome controls our lives.
- TR Moments: Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs. H. Buell.
- TX Food for thought: the debate over eating meat. S. Sapontzis.
- TX Naturally dangerous: surprising facts about, food, health, and the environment. J. Collman.

### ...and New Multimedia Titles-- just a few

<p><b>DVD's:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angels in America (DVD 95)</li> <li>• By Reason of Insanity (DVD 108)</li> <li>• Juveniles and the Death Penalty (DVD 105)</li> <li>• Little Things (DVD 110)</li> <li>• Punishments (DVD 112)</li> <li>• Understanding Hate Crimes (DVD 106)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Videos-VHS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Science of HIV (3231)</li> <li>• Shirley Valentine (3233)</li> </ul> <p><b>World Wide Web Resources:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.vietnamproject.org/">The Vietnam Project, Texas Tech University</a></p>
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\* **Answer to Trivia Question:** *Great River: The Rio Grande*