



Library Services

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This month's Featured Databases:

Online Library E-Tour

Turn on your speakers, lean back in your chair, and join us as we explore our Library!

- [Library Walking Tour](#)
- Navigating the [Library Home Page](#)
- Searching the [Online Catalog](#)
- Searching a [Database](#)



The e-tour is a great tool for anyone who wants to learn about the Pellissippi Library, and will also be used as a library orientation in

conjunction with some Pellissippi classes. Check it out today!

Films Media Group (FMG)

Now you can have access to videos in your class via the pc in your instructor's station. Some of the current titles from the TBR core collection of 29 digital streaming videos:



- A Prologue to Chaucer**
- Alice Walker: "Everyday Use"**
- Antigone**
- Birth Struggles of the 1964 Civil Rights Act**
- Christianity and Judaism**
- Eudora Welty: "A Worn Path"**
- Langston Hughes: "Salvation"**
- Oedipus the King**
- The Yellow Wallpaper**

Faculty and staff can request an account which will enable them to

- log on to FMG website
- view streaming videos
- show them in class
- assign videos to be viewed by students

http://www.pstcc.edu/library/FMG/fmg_on_demand.htm



Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2007 spring semester! If you are new to our college, discover the Library and site campus ERC's!

You can study, 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:

- 60,000+ books
- 50,000+ electronic books
- 1,300 downloadable e-audio books
- 200+ periodicals
- 60+ electronic databases

Reminder:

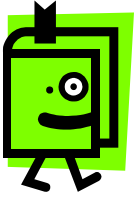
- Renew your Pellissippi student ID and your TBR/UT borrower's card at the beginning of each semester.
- If you find a book at another Pellissippi campus, you can request that it be sent to your campus via campus mail. Books requested are normally received within 1-2 days of request, depending on time requested.
- Just print out the title record from the Online Catalog and bring it to the Circulation desk at your campus.
- You can access Pellissippi's library catalog and databases from your home computer by using your email account username and password.

The **U.S. Institute of Peace** (www.uspi.org) is making the complete **Iraq Study Group Report available for download** in pdf.

http://www.uspi.org/isq/iraq_study_group_report/report/1206/index.html



They write: *In our efforts to make this report available to all, the report may be downloaded, reproduced, and translated free of charge. The United States Institute of Peace would appreciate being informed of translations so that we may direct our international readers to the respective versions.*



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 ABCs of handwriting analysis. C. Santoy.
BR Jesus is not a Republican: the religious right's war on America. C. Willis.
BR Red and blue God, black and blue church. B. Garrison.
CT Tales from sacred wind: coming of age in Appalachia. C. Williams.
DS Voices from the front: letters home from America's military family. F. Schaeffer.
DS What we owe Iraq: war and the ethics of nation building. N. Feldman.
F Mason-Dixon Line. J. Davenport.
F U.S.-Mexico border: the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. J. Davenport.
HD Taking back the corporation: a mad as hell guide. R. Estes.
HD Small giants: companies that choose to be great instead of big. B. Burlingham.
HD Gone tomorrow: the hidden life of garbage. H. Rogers.
HF Best answer: 9 secrets of job-winning interviews. D. Gottesman.
HG 202 ways to supplement your retirement income. J. Stephenson.
HV Murderous methods: using forensic science to solve lethal crimes. M. Benecke.
HV Prison nation: the warehousing of America's poor. T. Herivel.
HV Girls' violence: myths and realities. C. Alder.
KF Search and seizure. M. Bridegam.
KF Trial of juveniles as adults. K. Hile.
LB Best classroom management practices for reaching all learners. R. Stone.
ML Beatles: the biography. B. Spitz.
ML Sounds of the Silk Road: musical instruments of Asia. M. Clark.
ML Start an independent record label. J. Rudenske.
ND Abstract painting: concepts and techniques. V. Perry.
NK Home therapy: fast, easy, affordable makeovers. L. Ward.
NK Ultimate backyard: inspired ideas for outdoor living. M. Kodis.
PE Grammar snobs are great big meanies. J. Casagrande.
PE Students must write: a guide to better writing in coursework and examinations. R. Barrass.
PN My life so far. J. Fonda.
PN Journalists: 100 years of the best writing and reporting by women journalists. E. Mills.
PN Fog facts: searching for truth in the land of spin. L. Beinhart.
QA PCs for dummies. D. Gookin.
QL Saving the big cats: the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. S. McCloud.
QP Long tomorrow: how advances in evolutionary biology can help us postpone aging. M. Rose.
QP Basic nutrition. L. Smolin.
RC Handbook of international disaster psychology. G. Reyes.
RC Succeeding with autism: hear my voice. J. Cohen.
RC Sacred cow, mad cow: a history of food fears. M. Ferrieres.
RD Body brokers: inside America's underground trade in human remains. A. Cheney.
RJ Facing autism: giving parents reasons for hope and guidance for help. L. Hamilton.
RS Desk reference to nature's medicine. National Geographic.
TR Digital photography: top 100 simplified tips & tricks. G. Georges.
Z Leave me alone, I'm reading. M. Corrigan.

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

- Antarctica: Scientific Journeys from McMurdo to the Pole
<http://www.exploratorium.edu/origins/antarctica/>
- Atlas of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks, Minerals & Textures
<http://www.geolab.unc.edu/Petunia/IgMetAtlas/mainmenu.html>
- Endangered Species Program <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/>
- Environmental Sites on the Internet
<http://www.ima.kth.se/im/envsite/envsite.htm>
- Open Source Shakespeare: An Experiment in Literary Technology
<http://opensourcehakespeare.org/>
- WebGarden: Horticulture & Crop Science in Virtual Perspective
<http://webgarden.osu.edu/>

If you need assistance, ask a librarian!

During Library hours, call the Reference Desk at 539-7107. You can also contact us via e-mail at askref@pstcc.edu or to go AskRef online at <http://www.pstcc.edu/library/liveref/liveref2.htm>