



**Library Services**  
Pellissippi State Technical  
Community College

# Library Resources

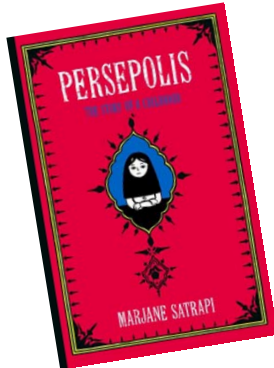
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First-year students share a common reading experience:

### **Persepolis: the Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi**

A French-language autobiographical graphic novel depicting her childhood in Iran after the revolution.

Copies are available on Reserve at each campus.

<http://libguides.pstcc.edu/commonbook2008>

## WELCOME

Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2008 fall semester!

Spend time in our Library, the satellite campus ERCs and on the Library's website to become familiar with the services and resources the Library has to offer.

The Library and ERCs are excellent places for study, research, and enrichment. Our Library is where you get your student ID, check out books and laptops for use in the building, and reserve a group study room while working on projects with your fellow students.

I encourage you to visit the Library and ERCs, to ask the Library and ERC staff for assistance and to use all the resources available online and at your campus.

Getting the information you need is important to us. That is why we are here.

Peter Nerzak

Director, Library Services

## Where are we?

**Pellissippi Campus - Main Library**  
10915 Hardin Valley Rd.  
Knoxville  
Reference: 539-7107  
Circulation: 694-6516

**Blount County Center**  
1010 Middlesettlements Rd.  
Alcoa  
Circulation: 981-5325

**Division Street Campus**  
3435 Division St.  
Knoxville  
Circulation: 971-5215

**Magnolia Avenue Campus**  
1610 Magnolia Ave.  
Knoxville  
Circulation: 329-3110

**Take a look!** Our library has a new website with bold icons and easy-to-use categories.

For example, click on **Find Information** and **Articles** to arrive at the **Databases A-Z, Databases by Subject, and Full-Text Journals**—all on one page.

<http://www.pstcc.edu/library>

### **Pellissippi Library Hours**

**Mon.-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**For hours at satellite campuses:**

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=107359>



**Question:** How can I view some of the major Broadway and off-Broadway theatre productions on my computer? (Answer on page 4.)

### **Discover the wonders of the Library's extensive databases!**

Are you curious about beta-blockers, hypertension, sciatica, or West Nile virus?

Visit **Health & Wellness Resource Center**

<http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.galenet.com/servlet/HWRC>

**Students now need to know their P-number in order to pick up their Student/Library ID card.**

**Attention, faculty!**

**It's time to discover what the Library can do for YOU!**

- Faculty can place course materials on reserve.
- Faculty can request books to be purchased for the Library collection.
- A librarian is available to teach a class of students how to retrieve and evaluate specific information resources. Instructors should notify **Rick Bower** (rbower) by e-mail or by phone: 539-7106.

**References**

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=42208>

The Pellissippi Library is committed to providing reference assistance to our users. You can reach a Reference librarian

- in person
- by telephone 539-7107
- with **Ask a Librarian** email form

We can assist you in using all Library resources for your research, both individually and in the classroom. Our resources include...

**encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, dictionaries, atlases, government documents, data files, and electronic access to internet resources.**

**Ask a Librarian!**

- During Library hours call the Reference Desk at **539-7107**
- Or fill out a form at the **Ask a Librarian** page: <http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=42208>
- Stop by in person!

**Do you have your UT/TBR borrower's card?**

Visit a circulation desk at any Pellissippi campus.

**Databases**

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=42043>

You can find more than 60 electronic databases—and the list is growing! These databases are available to Pellissippi State students, faculty, and staff at any of the four campuses and from off campus.

Most of these databases provide the full text of magazine, journal, and newspaper articles. A partial list of our most popular databases:

Academic OneFile	Lexis Nexis Academic & Statistical
Access Science	Literature Resource Center
Ancestry Academic	netLibrary
AP Multimedia Archive	Oxford Reference Online
Business Decision Academic	psycArticles
Clinical Pharmacology	Safari Tech Books Online
Discovering Collection	SIRS Knowledge Source
Grove Music Online	Social Sciences Full Text
Health and Wellness Resource Center	Westlaw
History E-Book Project	Wall Street Journal
Knovel Engineering & Scientific Online	Wilson Omnifile

**Welcome to Lib Guides!**

- Research assistance, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by your Pellissippi librarians.
- Know what we know - find it in LibGuides!
- <http://libguides.pstcc.edu/>

Don't know your P-number? Login to your my Pellissippi.

All students, faculty, and staff need an ID/library card.

- ✓ New students will need to know their P-number in order to pick up their card. Visit the Circulation Desk at the campus where you attend most of your classes.
- ✓ Returning students and faculty—update your card each semester at the Circulation Desk at any of our four campuses.
- ✓ To use the library's databases from an off-campus computer, you will be asked to enter your computer user account username and password. Do not add the @pstcc.edu extension after your name.
- ✓ For more off-campus login information, visit

<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=117301>

# Catalog

[http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:2048/login?auth=opac&url=http://library.tntech.edu/screens/mainmenu\\_s6.html](http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:2048/login?auth=opac&url=http://library.tntech.edu/screens/mainmenu_s6.html)

The catalog provides access to the Library's collection of approximately 60,000 books and 300+ periodicals housed at the Pellissippi Campus Library, the Division Street Campus ERC/Library, the Blount County Center ERC and the Magnolia Avenue Campus ERC. Search the electronic journal index for full-text journals available online, subscribed to by the Library.

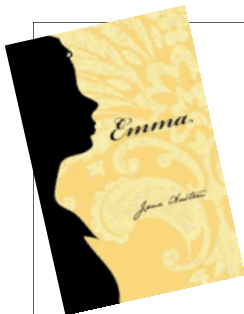
In addition, more than 50,000 electronic books can now be retrieved and linked to. Be sure to access the netLibrary website from the Library homepage.

Choose the netLibrary ebooks link and enter your Pellissippi State username and password when prompted. Approximately 1000 downloadable eAudio Books can be retrieved.

Included are 2000+ video recordings and 100+ music cds, searchable by title, subject and keyword. **New books, video recordings and music CDs** are continuously added to the online catalog. Video recordings are located in Educational Technical Services, Goins 244 (694-6593 or 6515), Music CDs are located in the Learning Center, ERC 330 (539-7109).



Satellite campus ERCs are well equipped to assist you in your research needs: <http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=105435>



## Book Design

Students in Assistant Professor of Media Technologies Todd Duren's computer graphics technology class each chose a title, downloaded 300+ pages of text of a public domain book from the Gutenberg Project and created an entire book from a text.

- Ambir Somirs: A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Anastasia Williams: Grimms' Fairy Tales
- Chris Hughes: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
- Cordelia Norris: The Prince
- Jerrica Dickenson: Through the Looking-Glass
- Mark Friebus: Kamasutra
- Ryan Jean: Frankenstein
- Tara Ferrell: Emma
- Courtney Blacklund: Metamorphosis

The finished book design looks exactly like a real printed book onscreen, complete with covers, contents page, chapter titles, and other traditional elements in book design. These files will be available from the library as e-books, and the best will have single copies printed and kept by the library.



Loaner laptops are available for students to use within the Library or ERC. Visit the Circulation Desk at your campus and bring your library card and photo ID.

# Questions & Answers

**Question:** How can I access the databases from my home computer?

**Answer:** All students, faculty, and staff have access to the

- library's databases,
- netLibrary's book collection
- eAudio books
- complete use of the catalog

Use your computer account username and password for off-campus login. (Do not add the pstcc.edu extension to your username. )  
<http://lib.pstcc.edu/content.php?pid=6709&sid=117301>

**Question:** My team needs a quiet space, large table, and a whiteboard. Does the Library have any group study rooms?

**Answer:** The main campus has six group study rooms, and some of the site campuses are equipped with group study rooms. A student may reserve a study room for up to two hours each day. Reservations are required and can be made at the Reference desk. Reservations can be made only one week in advance to assure equitable allocation.



**Question:** I need a book that is located at another campus. How can I get it?

**Answer:** If the book you need is *not* available at your campus, you may request that it be sent to you by campus mail. Here's how it works:

1. Print out the title record from the Online Catalog.
2. Bring it and your student ID to the Circulation Desk.
3. We will fax your request to the holding library, and the book will arrive within one to two days. Easy!

**Question:** I'd like to visit the University of Tennessee Library and maybe check out a book. Is this possible?

**Answer:** Yes! Students, faculty, and staff are eligible for a Tennessee Board of Regents/University of Tennessee borrower's card that authorizes borrowing privileges at the UT Library and any TBR school.

Cards issued to students will be valid for one semester; those issued to faculty/staff are valid for one year. Simply present your current Pellissippi State ID/library card and a photo ID to the Circulation Desk at any of our four campuses.

**Note:** This TBR/UT borrower's card allows you to check out books only—no periodicals or computer lab privileges. You will be responsible for any fines at the lending library.

**Answer:**

## Theatre in Video



Theatre in Video includes over 300 hours of performance and documentary material, featuring some of the leading names in theatre: Bertolt Brecht, Henrik Ibsen, Samuel Beckett, Tennessee Williams, Harold Pinter, Arthur Miller, Edward Albee, August Wilson, and William Shakespeare, among many others. Both Broadway and off-Broadway productions are represented. When complete, Theatre in Video will contain more than 350 full-length plays and documentaries.

<http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:2048/login?url=http://pstcc.ativ.alexanderstreet.com/>

**getconnected**

Visit the Library's **News Blog:**

[http://www.pstcc.edu/~mtype/pstcc\\_library/](http://www.pstcc.edu/~mtype/pstcc_library/)

### Library Services

Acquisitions.....	694-6621
Cataloging.....	694-6520
Circulation Desk	694-6516
Director.....	694-6517
Periodicals.....	694-6544
Reference Desk...	539-7107

### Satellite Campus ERCs

Blount .....	981-5325
Division.....	971-5215
Magnolia .....	329-3110

**Online Catalog:** What do the symbols mean?



book / journal



audiobook



map



movie / film



eBook

The Pellissippi State Library newsletter is published twice each fall and spring semester.

J. Pantanizopoulos, editor

