Welcome to Pellissippi State and our 2007 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

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**Discover the wonders of the Library Web site!**

Our self-paced Library tutorial will help you find articles and books—the smart way!

www.pstcc.edu/library/tutorial2

**Pellissipe 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://lcmspublic.pstcc.edu/library/about/hours.php

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**Banned Books Week**

Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2007

“Books and ideas are the most effective weapons against intolerance and ignorance.” —Lyndon Baines Johnson

**10 Most Challenged Books 2006:**

http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bannedbooksweek.htm

Students now need to know their CWID 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.

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, electronic access to internet resources.

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 |

Find a starting point for print and electronic resources with these subject guides:
- http://lcmspublic.pstcc.edu/library/subjects/

Do you have your UT/TBR borrower’s card? Visit a circulation desk at any Pellissippi campus.

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://lcmspublic.pstcc.edu/library/ask/index.php
- Stop by in person!
All students, faculty, and staff need an ID/library card.

New students will need to know their CWID (campus-wide ID) 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 username.

For more off-campus login information, visit:
http://lcmspublic.pstcc.edu/library/find/login.php

Don’t know your CWID (campus-wide ID)? Log into your PSWeb account.

Introducing New Databases!

**Academic OneFile** is the premier source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world’s leading journals and reference sources. With extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive. Academic OneFile has 23,426,025 articles...and growing each day! http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:2048/login?url=http://find.galegroup.com/itx/start.do?prodId=AONE&userGroupName=tel_a_pstcc


**Business Decisions Academic** Useful for the non-GSI expert and based on ESRI data and mapping technology, Business Decision Academic provides reliable data and graphic reports to support research and class projects, including development of business, strategic, and marketing plans and demographic analysis. http://ezproxy.pstcc.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.businessdecision.info/Loginacademic.aspx

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://lcmspublic.pstcc.edu/library/about/locations.php

Loaner laptops are available for students to use within the Library or ERC. Visit the Circulation Desk at your campus and bring your library
Questions & Answers

Question: What are eAudiobooks?

Answer: The Pellissippi State Library now offers access to downloadable eAudiobooks from NetLibrary.

Students, faculty, and staff can download these books to a computer, play them on that computer, or transfer the books to various supported portable listening devices such as a portable music player, Pocket PC, or smart phone. Users may download and transfer the eAudiobooks from on-campus or off-campus computers. Not compatible with iPods.

NetLibrary and Recorded Books have partnered to offer over 1,000 unabridged titles including a core collection of classics and bestsellers, the Pimsleur Language Series, and The Contemporary English Version (CEV) Holy Bible. The collection will increase regularly. The checkout period is three weeks, and eAudiobooks can be renewed up to a period of three more weeks.

The Pellissippi campus library and the site ERCs will be set up to assist users in downloading and transferring the eAudiobooks. Look for more information at http://www.netlibrary.com/Search/Centers/AudiobookCenter.aspx, the library’s Web site http://lcmspublic.pstcc.edu/library/ or contact reference librarian Rick Bower (539-7106 or rbower@pstcc.edu).

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.

Online Catalog: What do the symbols mean?

Visit the Library’s News Blog:
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
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