

Databases of Interest

eBooks

- Books24x7
- ProQuest Ebook Central
- Stat!Ref Nursing Collection

Academic and Professional Magazines

- Health Management Database – Health
- Business Market Research Collection – Business
- Career and Technical Education Database
- Criminal Justice Database
- Computing Database

Documentaries and Videos

- Films on Demand

Newspapers

- International Newsstand
- US Newsstand



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Quick Guide to the
Virtua! Library

What Is the Virtual Library?

The Virtual Library serves as a venue for services and information resources of Florida Technical College. This service was created with the purpose of helping students and faculty to meet their information needs in order to achieve academic goals. To that end, the Virtual Library:

- Provides virtual reference services to students and faculty.
- Provides information resources with a broad and multidisciplinary scope to support the institutional curriculum.
- Provides high-quality services to the entire academic community and endeavors to respect equality of access and intellectual freedom.

How Do I Access the Virtual Library?

1. From the Canvas portal, identify the "Library" icon at the end of the menu on the left.
2. Press on the icon and it will take you directly to the Virtual Library homepage.
3. To access the Virtual Library's information resources, you will be required to register a username and a password.

Important: Your username is your complete institutional email (including @stu.ftccollege.edu) and your password is the same one for Canvas.

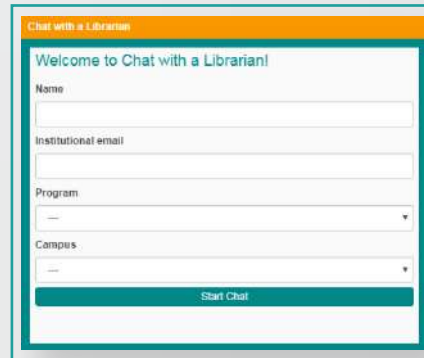


What Resources Are Available?

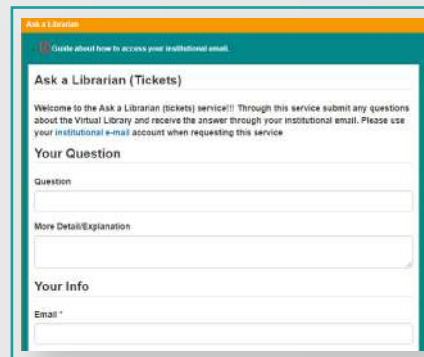
- Bibliographic databases of academic and professional journals
- eBooks
- Videos
- Journals
- Newspapers
- Open-access information resources

What Services Are Available?

1. **Chat With the Librarian.** The service hours are Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



2. **Ask a Librarian (Tickets).** This service is available 24/7. However, tickets will be answered to your institutional email during working hours.



What Else Does the Virtual Library Offer?

• Course Guides

In this guide you will find the resources (books, journals, videos, etc.) directed to your specific courses.



• APA Guide

Provides the student with a general guide to the Publication Manual of the APA.



• Information Literacy Guide

This guide provides the student with information on how to perform an effective search and templates for performing different types of works.