

Definition of the HCC Library/Learning Resource Center (LRC) Discipline

Each campus has a Library/LRC that provides materials to support the College curriculum. The collections include circulating and reference books, electronic books, current periodicals, archived publications, electronic databases, and audiovisual programs.

Each Library/LRC provides computer workstations to access databases and the Internet. The Library website at www.hccfl.edu (click on *Libraries*) identifies both HCC and all statewide community college holdings, and also serves as a gateway to databases containing both full text and bibliographic information. These databases are available to HCC students with a valid student identification card. The Library website links to e-mail reference assistance and to a variety of printed guides designed for student use.

An audiovisual laboratory, containing programs, compact discs, audio and videotapes, filmstrips and slides, are housed at each LRC.

Each Library/LRC maintains a reserve collection that includes materials identified by HCC instructors/faculty for students' attention.

Instruction in the use of library resources is provided by library faculty to classes on a scheduled basis, and to individuals at the point of use, and by appointment. Library faculty and skilled support staff are available to assist with research and the utilization of library resources and technologies.

Hillsborough Community College participates in reciprocal borrowing with other publicly funded community colleges and universities in Florida. Interlibrary loan further enhances the availability of resources for students.

Library/LRC hours vary by campus and are posted at each site. Additional information about library services, and links to library resources, are available on the Library website www.hccfl.edu/library/library.asp.