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**Library  
Phone  
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*Reference*  
851-6744

*Circulation*  
851-6740

## Grant Learning Resources Center: *First Glance at our Future Library*

Visitors to our library, located in the Sagtikos Center, can be sure of a few things: excellent print and electronic resources, dedicated faculty and staff, and an environment which can be described as either cozy or, to exaggerate just a bit, standing room only. The library has long suffered a space deficit, but thanks to state and county funding, the groundbreaking for a new Learning Resources Center should begin by 2012. Currently in the conceptual stage, the facility will be a dynamic and flexible environment, designed to accommodate the print



collections, as **NOW—It's almost always a full house.** well as study, cultural and, academic computing areas. Also being considered in the design are small group work spaces, tutoring rooms, multimedia labs and studios, gallery and display areas, a lecture hall, a café, and an outdoor garden with wireless access and seating. Stay tuned as this long-awaited project moves forward.

**BACK IN THE DAY**, the library in the basement of Caumsett Hall, circa 1978

## *Got Textbooks?*

We do! As a response to these tough economic times, the library has purchased over 50 textbooks for student use as part of the reserve collection. This is in addition to the textbooks which faculty members have been helpfully providing. Stop by the reference desk or the circulation desk to see if we have what you're looking for.

[www.sunysuffolk.edu/Library](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/Library)

# We Have an App for that: *Electronic Resources*

Part of doing college-level research is learning to use appropriate resources. This might mean skipping the quick *Google* search you're used to using for non-academic endeavors. Luckily, SCCC has an extensive collection of academic resources which will allow you to find magazine and journal articles of a higher caliber. Some databases also offer full-text electronic books. We encourage you to use these authoritative sources both in the library and off-campus (through remote connection to our web page). To access our over 100 databases, go to [www.sunysuffolk.edu/library](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/library), click on *Periodicals*, then use the alphabetical drop-down menu. (For off-campus access, enter your username and password.)

## **DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS:**

\*\*The newest addition to our collection is an online subscription to *Science*, a leading journal of original scientific research. The license includes peer-reviewed, full-text articles from 1997 to the present.

\*\**Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!* is a collection of over 50 electronic books covering topics ranging from cardiovascular care to nursing pharmacology.

\*\* Nearly 20,000 electronic books can be found in the *SpringerLink* database. Collections cover the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and more.

## New Books

Below, just some of the newest additions to our print collection. Check the catalog for the call number. ([www.sunysuffolk.edu/Library](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/Library).) Don't forget to take a look at our *New Books* and *Popular Reading* bookshelves.

Black Europe and the African Diaspora  
Campus Hate Speech on Trial  
A Cultural Dictionary of Punk: 1974-1982  
Dinosaur Odyssey: Fossil Threads in the Web of Life  
Extra Lives: Why Video Games Matter  
Handbook of Sport Psychology  
Leonardo da Vinci: the Mechanics of Man  
The Power of Comics: History, Form and Culture  
Your Assignment: Photography

## Fall Semester Hours

September 1—December 23  
Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 11:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Exceptions

September 8, 9, 17

November 24, December 20-23

### Closed

September 4, 5, 6, 18, 21

November 25-28

December 24-26

## Plagiarism: Cheating Yourself

Plagiarism is on the rise, and students do it both intentionally and unintentionally. Either way, it puts a student at risk for a failing grade or other disciplinary sanctions. Plagiarism includes (but isn't limited to) purchasing a paper, downloading a paper from the Internet, submitting work from another course without approval from your current instructor, and using someone else's work without giving credit to the original source. Some things to keep in mind to prevent plagiarizing:

**Intentional Plagiarism:** This includes copying all or part of another's work, intentionally including the wrong citation for the work or simply changing some of the words or phrases of another's work to disguise it as your own.

**Unintentional Plagiarism:** This common form of plagiarism includes failing to include quotation marks for part or all of a quote, using visual images without providing attribution, and using someone's ideas, paraphrasing or summarizing without giving credit.

**What about the Web?** Taking information from the Web without proper credit is also plagiarism.

Speak with a librarian if you're not sure how to properly cite your sources. You can also go to the SCCC library website and check out the handouts on the drop-down menu of the homepage. This website can also be helpful: [www.plagiarism.org](http://www.plagiarism.org)

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