

Fall 2012

SCCC Eastern Campus Library's Montaukett Minute



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Fall 2012 Semester Hours

**September 4-
December 21**

**Monday - Thursday
8:00a.m.-9:15p.m.**

**Friday
8:00a.m.-7:00p.m.**

**Saturday
10:30a.m.-4:30p.m.**

**Sunday
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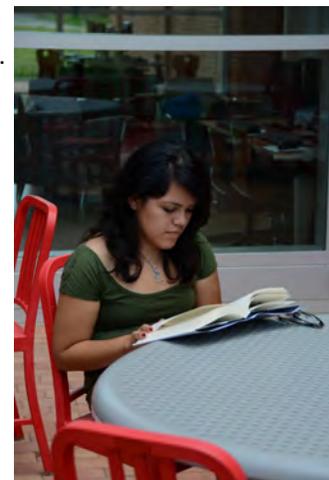
**Exceptions & Closures
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[library's website](#)**

Study Outdoors in *M-Court*

The Montaukett Learning Resource Center (MLRC) courtyard, nicknamed *M-Court*, is now open. Students can work, read, and relax in the fresh air while still having quick access to the library's resources and services.

M-Court access is near the reference desk and will be open during daytime hours, weather permitting. The wireless network can be accessed from the courtyard and library materials can be used in this area.

This new outdoor space continues to implement green initiatives that were started during the development and construction of the MLRC. *M-Court* proudly showcases a variety of plants from the campus greenhouse. Additionally, the red chairs in *M-Court* and in front of the MLRC are specially designed by Emeco to be eco-friendly. The 111 Navy Chair® was originally manufactured for the United States Navy but has now been re-imagined with the help of Coca-Cola. Each chair is constructed with 111 recycled PET bottles. To learn more about the chairs visit [Live Positively](#).



CREDO Reference Fun Facts



- ◆ Located in the Mojave Desert of Eastern California, Death Valley has the lowest point in North America.
- ◆ Badwater Basin lies 282 feet below sea level and features a landscape of salt flats.
- ◆ The Furnace Creek area where Badwater lies regularly hits extremely high temperatures, the highest of which was 134° F on July 10, 1913.
- ◆ Death Valley received its name from a group of gold prospectors who crossed the valley in 1849.

Want more fun facts and interesting information?

Try [CREDO Reference](#).

Learn How to Cite in MLA Style

Creating a Works Cited page can be one of the more challenging aspects of writing a research paper. For many first-time researchers, the importance of citing can be lost when faced with so many rules.

To help understand and navigate the citing process, the library has developed a tutorial series, [Citing Sources – MLA Edition](#), that acts as a step-by-step guide. It covers a range of themes from the basics of what citing is and what needs to be cited, to the advanced steps of developing citations and the Works Cited page. The tutorial also explains related topics like the differences between quotations and paraphrases.

The series consists of 12 videos, online practice questions, and links to citation resources. Each video and quiz can be used on its own, or the entire video series can be watched as a comprehensive citing lesson. While the first 6 videos in the tutorial apply to all citation styles, there is a focus in this edition on citing in MLA. An APA edition is currently in development.

Feedback on [Citing Sources-MLA Edition](#) would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to Johanna MacKay at mackayj@sunysuffolk.edu.

Need to Copy, Try a Scanner!

The library has 3 scanners to copy images and documents, which can then be printed or saved. Scanners are free, located near the reference desk, and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Instructions are provided next to each scanner, but if you need additional help, please ask a librarian at the reference desk.

Hello Project Muse 😊

- ◆ Do you need information analyzing the character of Hamlet for your literature class?
- ◆ Are you researching healthy school food options for a nutrition or sociology course?

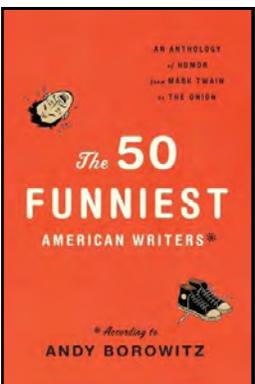
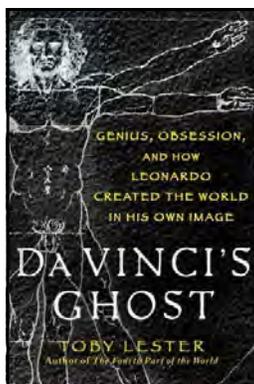
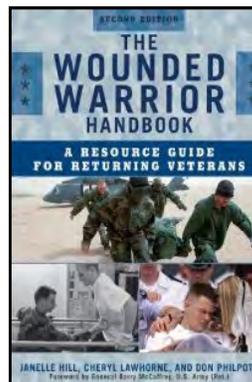
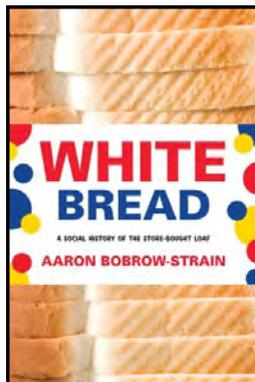
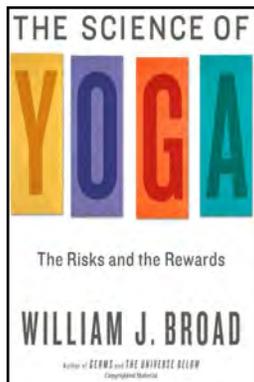
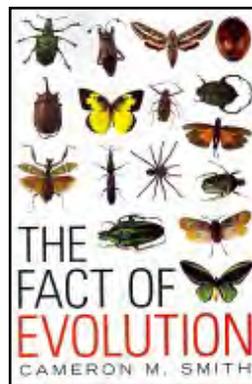
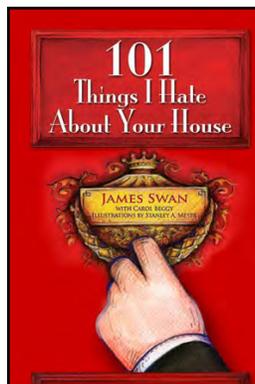
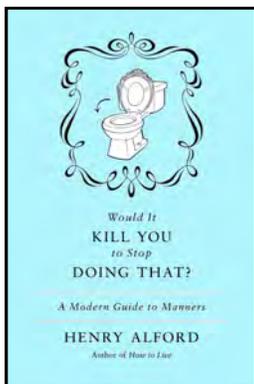
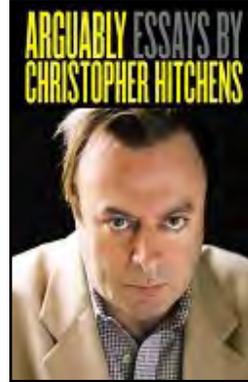
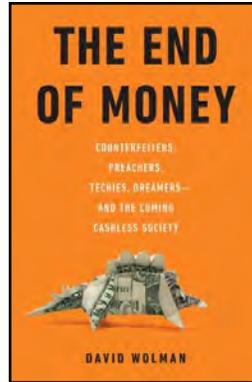
You may already know that [JSTOR](#) is an excellent source for scholarly journal articles, but have you tried [Project Muse](#)? This database is a superb choice for finding recent, scholarly articles in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. With an easy search box and browse feature you can quickly find articles and book chapters and have them saved, printed, emailed, and cited within minutes.

- ◆ Delve into Hamlet's insanity in an article like "*Hamlet* and the Trauma Doctors."
- ◆ Read "School Meals: A Nutritional and Environmental Perspective" to learn how incorporating nutritious foods within schools can positively impact the environment.

Find articles like these and much, much more in [Project Muse](#)!

What's New?

Click on these titles to find out:



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“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

-Dr. Seuss

Did You Know...

That the library offers a wide array of Media Services?



- ◆ Faculty, would you like to create your own Instructional videos?
-No Problem!
- ◆ Students, do you need to enhance your PowerPoint with animation and images?
-We can help!
- ◆ Contact Paul Turano
turano@sunysuffolk.edu
or stop by the Media Office
in MLRC 205

Media Services Information



The Reserves Are Here!

Do you hate that a textbook can cost over \$100? The library can help students reduce their book budget while providing faculty a way to make class materials easily accessible. Having course items and textbooks on reserve means students can borrow them whenever the library is open.

Faculty: Putting items on reserve ensures that your students have equal access to important class materials. Plus, it's easy to do. Just fill out and return the [Reserve Request Form](#). For more information check out the [Eastern Campus Library Reserves guide](#).

Students: Pick up reserves at the Library circulation counter using your student ID, course number, and the book title and edition. Reserves are for in-library use only. Those brought back late will be charged a fee of \$10.00 per day. This provides equal access to items.

Many courses have items on reserve but not all. Students can check with their instructor or a librarian to see if an item is on reserve. If you have questions about the Library's Course Reserves please contact Cheryl Stoothoff at stoothc@sunysuffolk.edu or 631-548-2536.



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