

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DUAL CREDIT & EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS

OVERVIEW

Through the Dual Credit (DC) program, high school juniors and seniors may enroll in ACC courses held at their high school - or taught at any ACC Campus (or online). Additionally, ACC Early College High Schools (ECHS) enroll students in ACC courses held at their high school locations.

College libraries are different from high school libraries. You may immediately notice a difference in the physical setting -- even our study areas may seem different to you. College libraries tend to be larger and collect resources to support the courses taught here. Online services and online full-text collection will be different, including that our internet access has no filtering.

ACC LIBRARIES - CONTACT US

DC and ECHS students & faculty may contact ACC Library Services at any of our locations:

- Locations and Hours webpage provides hours of service, links to driving directions, and more info. (<http://library.austincc.edu/loc/>)
- By Phone :: In Person :: By Live Chat :: By Email (<http://library.austincc.edu/help/ask.php>)

LIBRARY – WEBSITE, RESOURCES, AND SERVICES

The **ACC Library Website** (<http://library.austincc.edu/>) provides access to the Library catalog, full-text article databases, research guides, online tutorials, and more! The Library website is a great place to start your research for books and articles – at home or on campus.

Some useful online resources:

- Find Books and Online E-books at ACC and Other Libraries (<http://library.austincc.edu/help/FAQs/faq-books.php>)
- Checkout Policies (<http://library.austincc.edu/gen-info/lending-about.php>)
- How books are shelved in ACC libraries. (<http://researchguides.austincc.edu/classif>)
- Find Articles from our Online Databases (<http://library.austincc.edu/eresources/findarticles.php>)
- Getting Access to Databases from Off-Campus (<http://library.austincc.edu/help/FAQs/faq-dbaccess.php>)
- TexShare Cards (<http://library.austincc.edu/help/FAQs/faq-texshare-cards.php>)

Both ACC DC and ECHS students have **ACC Library checkout privileges** - meaning you can check-out most books and media items. If you call us, we can even send and hold the book for you at your nearest ACC campus library. You'll need your ACC ID or other photo ID to check-out materials.

Early College Students are eligible for special 'distance document delivery' service too! How do you request 'distance' document delivery help? It's easy!

Just complete this online form -- Distance Learners Document Delivery Request (<http://library.austincc.edu/help/AskDL.php>).

High School Libraries & College Libraries – Are they different?

Instructors may require that you utilize Library resources and services - BUT – may do so without arranging help for you. Instead, they assume that you self-advocate and ask for assistance from ACC Librarians without their prompt.

Here are a few tips to help. Also, remember to Ask a Librarian!
(<http://library.austincc.edu/help/ask.php>)

- Early College Library Resources
 - (<http://researchguides.austincc.edu/ECHS>)
- Library research survival skills presentation
 - (<http://library.austincc.edu/gen-info/services/dlcedarpark.ppt>)
- Life after high school
 - (<http://library.austincc.edu/gen-info/community/life-comm.php>)
- Evaluating Information on the Internet
 - (<http://researchguides.austincc.edu/findinternet>)
- Online Tutorials
 - (<http://library.austincc.edu/help/tutorials.php>)
- Online Tutoring
 - (<http://www.austincc.edu/support-and-services/tutoring-and-academic-help/tutoring-services-and-schedules/online-tutoring>)

NEED MORE INFO?

Library services for ACC DC / ECHS. Contact:
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ACC Dual Credit Program:

- Dual Credit website: <http://www.austincc.edu/ecs/>
- Dual Credit phone: 512.223.7066
- Dual Credit email: dual@austincc.edu

ACC Early College High School Program:
<http://www.austincc.edu/echs/>