Distance Learning
A guide to online library resources and services offered to Distance Learning students.
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General
- Frequently Asked Questions about Brewer Library and the Huntsville Campus Library
- Brewer Library and Huntsville Campus Library Hours plus a semester by semester calendar (closings, holidays, etc. current semester, plus upcoming semester)
- Library Policies
- Information on Library of Congress classification system used by Brewer Library and Huntsville Campus Library for cataloging and classifying materials
- Brewer Library and Huntsville Campus Library ADA accommodations
- Students may submit questions of a general nature about the Brewer Library and the Huntsville Campus Library to the reference librarian using the email address reference@calhoun.edu.
- Students may submit questions of a general nature relating to circulation of materials via an email address to circulation at circ@calhoun.edu.

Services
- Reference help is available on the Web. You can use the form at EBSCOhost Ask A Librarian link or email the reference desk at reference@calhoun.edu. In both cases, a Calhoun Community College Reference Librarian will reply to your request during normal operating hours.

Resources
- Library Catalog (includes books, eBooks, Credo Online books, etc. held in Brewer Library and Huntsville Campus Library.)
- Online Encyclopedias via the Online Databases and the Virtual Reference Desk.
- Online Journals/Magazines/Newspapers - Thousands are available with full-text and all are accessible from home. The distance learning student does not have to come to the Brewer Library or Huntsville Campus Library to register. He/she has a Username and Password for remote access by virtue of registering for classes at Calhoun.
- How to Log In to Online Library Resources - Off Campus access to licensed databases and online information is only accessible to authorized users. Authorized users are defined as currently enrolled Calhoun students (including Dual Enrollment students), currently employed full time and adjunct faculty, and currently employed staff.

When prompted for a Username and Password on the Library Web site (this will only occur when you are using a computer other than a Calhoun computer), enter the following:
- Username - 7 Digit Calhoun Student/Employee ID Number
- Password - last name
- Encounter a problem? Call the Reference Desk at either Library or email a librarian at reference@calhoun.edu
- Troubleshooting Tips can be found here.
- Note for Dual Enrolled Students - Dual enrolled students are the last students to be registered and entered into the institution's management system. Consequently, there is a delay for off campus access until dual enrolled classes are registered and entered. This can take several weeks.
- Virtual Reference Desk offers dictionaries, atlases, almanacs, handbooks, and other reference materials over the Web.
- Instructional Guides to Brewer Library and Huntsville Campus Library Resources

http://lib.calhoun.edu/lib/distance.html