

#### Today we will cover...



The extensive library resources for your teaching and students' learning



**Tools** to support the information literacy of your students, in every discipline



Scheduling in class instruction sessions with a librarian

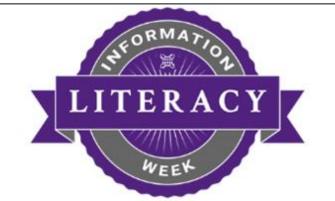


How to get **help** from the library

#### Information Literacy Week

This year's theme is *Discover, Discern, Decide: Information Literacy in 2024*. It will be a week filled with fun activities, games, and workshops designed to develop advocates for information literacy across the college community and foster media literacy in advance of the 2024 elections.

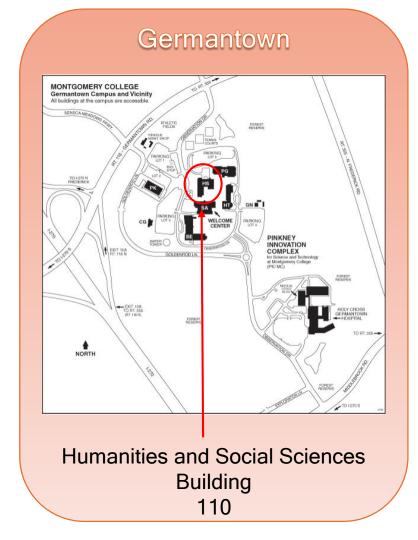
- ✓ September 23-27, 2024, schedule available now
- ✓ All four campuses
- ✓ Events in person and online
- ✓ Please encourage your students to attend!

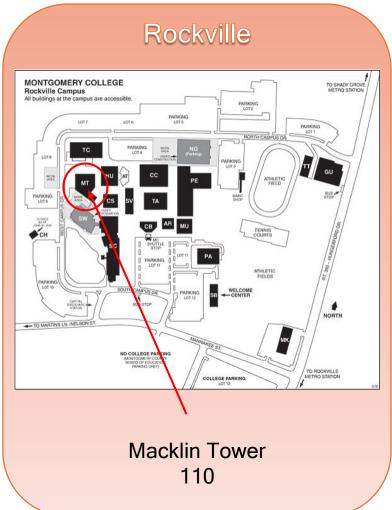


Discover, Discern, Decide: Information Literacy in 2024



#### CAMPUS LIBRARY LOCATIONS







East County Education Center Library - Room 112

#### LIBRARY SERVICES



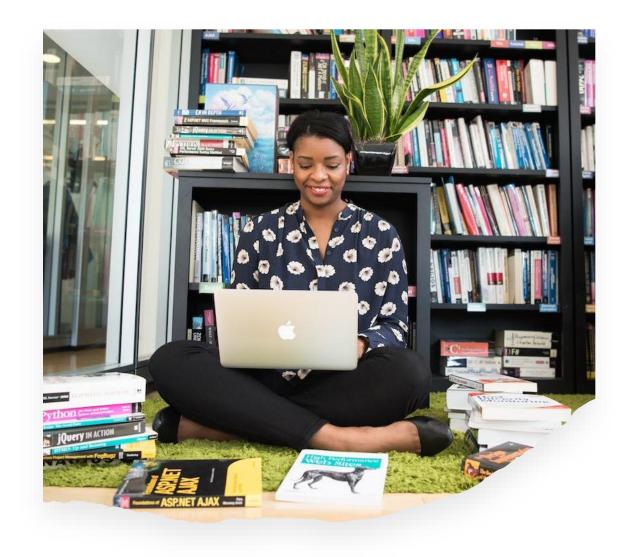
## Discipline Liaison Librarian Teams

#### 4 teams of librarians that support:

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Social Sciences
- Health Sciences, Communications, and Special Programs
  - ELAP, WDCE, Student Success, and MORE!
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

See your packet or <a href="https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/research/find-your-librarian.html">https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/research/find-your-librarian.html</a> to find the contact information for your team!

# The what of the library



#### The Collections

# And growing with your assistance!

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| LIBRARY: |

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Over 200 Databases & Resources

100,000+ E-Periodicals (Journals, Magazines, & Newspapers)

More than 75,000 Streaming E-Videos

Over 4 million Historical & Current Events Photographs

1 million+ Art Images

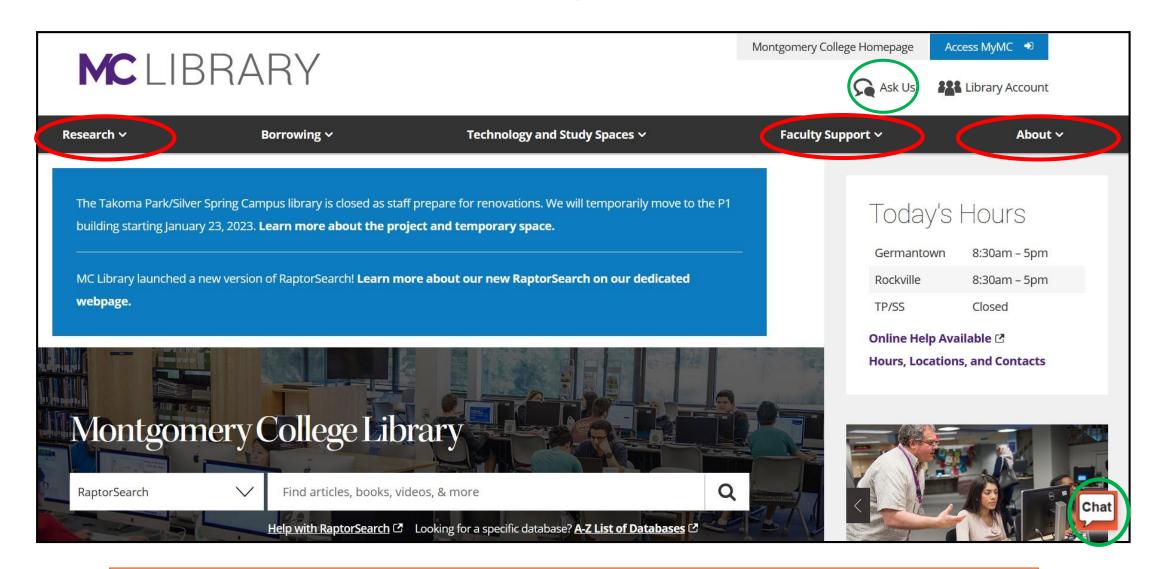
3,000+ Music Scores

650,000+ Sound Files

150+ Library Course Pages & Research Subject Guides

Digitized special collections

#### **MC Library Website**



https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/

## RaptorSearch

This search and discovery tool simultaneously searches many of the existing library databases and the library catalog for relevant results!



#### A Variety of Resources at Your Fingers!

- Video resources
  - Documentary and Feature Films
- Specialized content
  - Statistics, Plays, Business and Industry, Polls, and more
- Citation tools
- A menu of options to support your teaching needs
  - Embeddable Videos, Tutorials, and Quizzes on a variety of information literacy skills
- Discover an e-textbook or OER for your class with <u>Faculty Select</u>
- Let's dive a little bit deeper into Faculty Select...



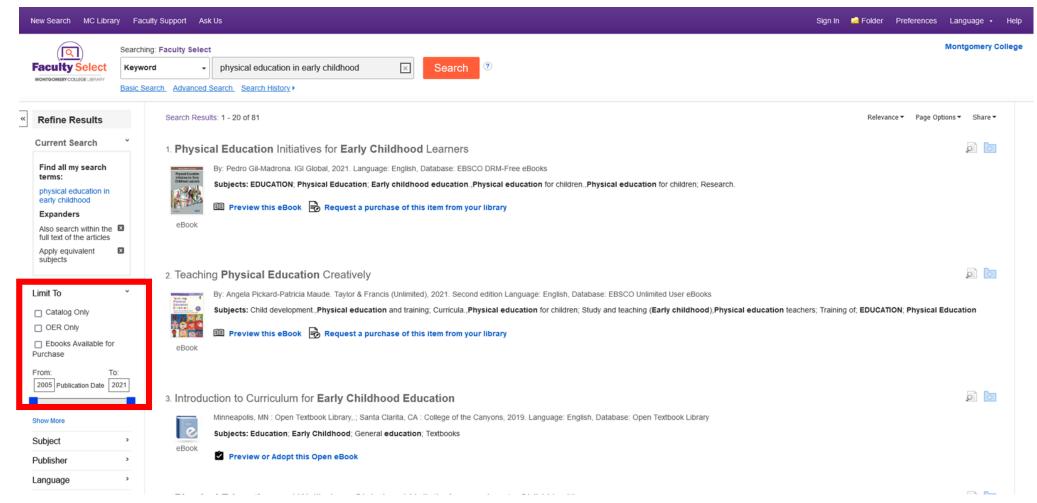
# Faculty Select Database: Enhanced OER & E-book Access



- Faculty Select library database that streamlines access to OERs and rights-free e-textbooks
- Search and access open textbooks, Open Educational Resources (OERs), and unrestricted library e-books from academic publishers.
- Obtain access to free open materials and low-cost library-licensed resources to reduce the cost burden for students.
- Faculty Select https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/faculty-support/adopt-e-textbook-z-courses.html

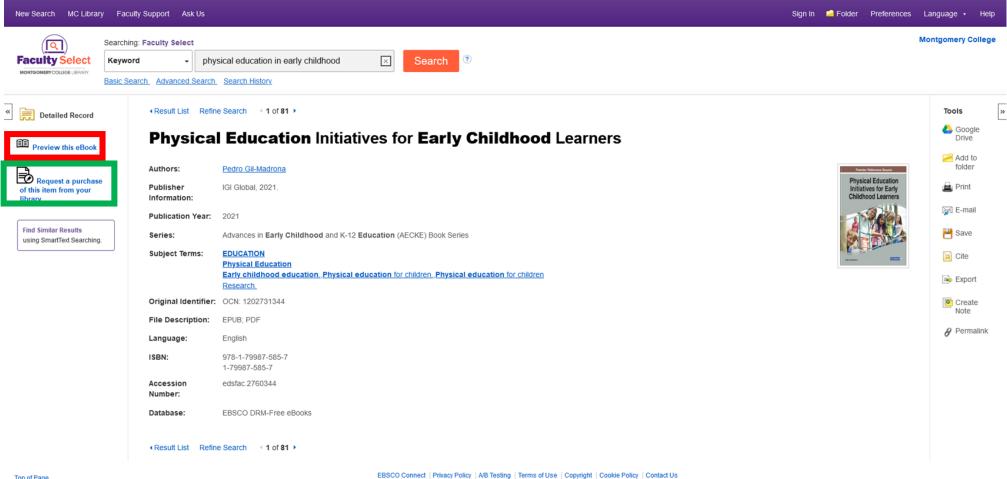
 Update - Summer 2025 we will move to a new platform to find OERs and rights-free e-textbooks - Look out for communications and training this semester.

#### Search for Your Topic

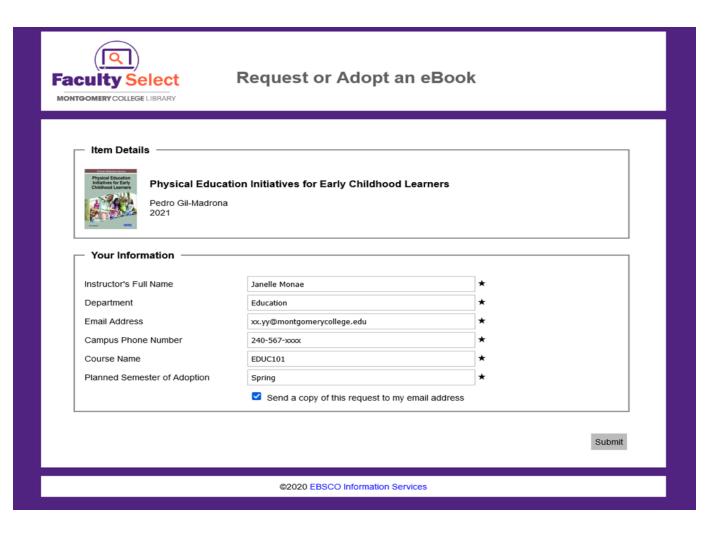


Refine Your Results

#### View an Ebook



#### Request an Ebook



- Purchased by the library
- Link provided to embed in Blackboard
- Added to Course Reserves for your class

### Faculty Select – Recent Data

- Spring 2023 had 165 active e-textbooks
  - Fall 2023 had 187 active e-textbooks
- Students clicked into the e-texts over 36,000 times during Spring 2023 semester
- Estimated textbook savings for students using e-textbooks (vs. buying their own print):
  - ➤ Based on the list print price for each e-book in the top 20 most used e-textbook titles, the library potentially saved over \$321,964 in textbook costs for the 3,503 enrolled students

The how of the library...
Information
Literacy
Instruction



#### Information Literacy Library Instruction



Librarian-led class sessions to facilitate student understanding of the need for and how to use reliable research resources effectively

Sessions can be flipped or traditional and can be delivered on campus or online to accommodate classes

A variety of tutorials and videos on many library and research concepts are available to incorporate into your course content or assignments

Helps students develop critical thinking skills

#### Request a session online:

https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/faculty-support/instruction-request.html

#### General Education Information Literacy Rubric

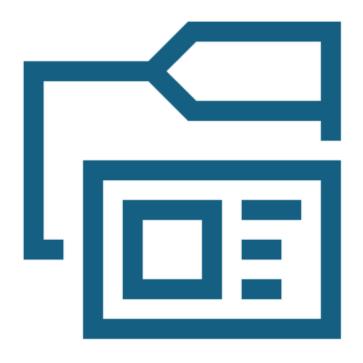
Updated in March 2022 and applies to all GenEd courses

Librarians are happy to assist you with incorporating learning activities for any of the categories (Research, Use, Evaluate, Attribute)

Faculty should feel free to make an appointment with a librarian - "research" appointments are not just for students.

Any faculty can also take advantage of this, not just GenEd faculty - Information literacy is a set of skills that all MC students should continue to develop for their college coursework and their personal lives

Research Skills Guides and Tutorials, Videos, and Quizzes already exist that address many of these skills and are an easy way to incorporate into your class



#### Blackboard Embedded Course/Subject Research Guides

- Tailored content for up to date, one stop research for your students
- Content comes from collaboration between faculty and librarians
  - Want something added? Reach out to your discipline liaison librarian team!
- Blackboard Original or Ultra
  - Already linked in your Blackboard Course Shell
  - Find it under the Research Help menu link
    - Don't see the link? Contact your librarian for assistance or see the library website
- Tools to make it easier to find applicable resources by your students = student success!

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# Improved library created tutorials

- More interactive!
- Embeddable in Blackboard gradebook!

#### Titles:

- Academic Integrity and Avoiding Plagiarism
- APA Citations, 7th edition
- Begin Your Research
- MLA Citations, 9th edition
- Evaluating Information
- RaptorSearch
- Primary Sources

Montgomery College Library

Technology and Finding Help





## Technology in the Library

- Macs and PCs
  - Students log into the computers by their M# and last name. The sessions are for 2hour blocks of time, for a maximum time of 6 hours per day.
  - We strongly encourage students to use a USB drive or cloud storage to save their work!
- Laptops for in-library use
- Scanners (including high-speed overhead)
- One Button Studio

## Artificial Intelligence

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#### MC Library and Artificial Intelligence

- MC Library has created an online guide to Artificial Intelligence (AI) to help the MC community understand what AI is and strategies for using it effectively and appropriately in an academic setting.
  - The guide also includes information about common concerns and considerations when using AI, including bias, misinformation, and hallucinations.
  - https://libguides.montgomerycollege.edu/ai
- Students or faculty can get help using AI, including confirming and citing sources, by visiting any campus library or calling, texting, chatting, or booking an appointment with a librarian.





#### Finding Help

#### "Ask Us"

https://libfaqs.montgomerycollege.ed u/

- 24/7 web chat
- Visit a library librarians available during regular operating hours (until 8 PM Monday-Thursday)
- Appointments, for students and faculty, in person or Zoom
- FAQs
- Text a question, 240-654-1728



## Recap of the Most Important Points!

The MC Library is more than books and MC has EXTENSIVE resources to help students to succeed

- Can be overwhelming, so point your students to librarians!
- Don't forget to reach out yourself we are here to help

Many asynchronous tools already exist that address information literacy skills for your students - ask us about them

• We also love to instruct students live, online or in person - fill out the instruction request form ASAP to schedule a session!

We want to work with you - we welcome your input for materials and resources, as well as tailoring our guides to help your students succeed.

We need your help to reach students - please remember we have textbooks and research assistance available for students, and refer them to us!

# Questions?



# Thank you and Good luck at MC!

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Library Instruction request form <a href="https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/faculty-support/instruction-request.html">https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/faculty-support/instruction-request.html</a>