

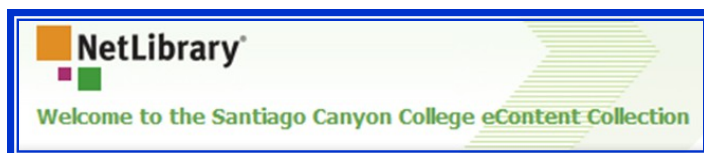
Library Chat
Reference:

- Is available when the Library is open
- Is used by instructors in the classroom to demonstrate Library services
- Is used by students both on and off campus
- Accounts for 10% of the total number of reference interactions

Library Update

FALL 2009

Friends Purchase eBook Collection



The Friends of the Santiago Canyon College Library have graciously agreed to purchase a collection of 2,762 eBooks through the California Community College Consortium.

eBooks are full-text electronic versions of published books that library patrons can search, borrow, read, and return via the Internet. eBooks have taken many formats and variations and have been available for several decades, most notably through the efforts of Project Gutenberg.

For libraries, eBooks have several advantages over traditional

printed books. Because they are electronic in nature, they can never be lost or stolen and pages can never be removed or defaced. eBook users can access library resources anywhere and anytime, even when the library is closed. eBooks can be viewed online using an Internet browser and do not require the reader to come to the physical library building. And, finally, eBooks have advanced search capabilities that allow the reader to perform searches across hundreds of books or within a specific book to speed research and reference

projects (CCCC).

This generous donation will augment the 11,606 eBook titles (25% of the total collection) currently owned by the Library. eBooks can be located using the *Find eBooks* link on the Library website.

The SCC Friends of the Library was founded in 2005. Funds are raised to purchase resources and technology as well as assisting in the creation of special programs, such as bringing guest lecturers to the Library.

Consider joining the Friends and supporting the Library!

<http://www.sccollege.edu/library/pages/libraryfriends.aspx>

Library Hours Extended

- ◆ The Library is offering extended service hours during the last two weeks of the semester.
- ◆ Beginning December 7th, the Library will open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- ◆ All library services will be available during the extended hours.
- ◆ Library electronic resources are available remotely 24/7.

The logo for Santiago Canyon College Library, featuring the name in a cursive font above three vertical bars of increasing height from left to right.

**Extended Library Hours
December 7-17**

**Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 8:00pm**

**Friday - Sunday
CLOSED**

