

Accreditation is a status granted to an educational institution that has been found to meet or exceed stated criteria of educational quality.

Institutions voluntarily seek accreditation, and it is conferred by non-governmental bodies.

An institution seeking initial accreditation prepares an extensive report on itself based on the criteria set forth in the document on Eligibility Requirements for Accreditation.

This period of extensive self study is followed by an on-site visit by a team of peers selected by the Commission.

SCC published an Institutional Self Evaluation in July 2014.

An evaluation of library instructional and student services is reflected in standard II.C Library and Learning Support Services.

Library Update

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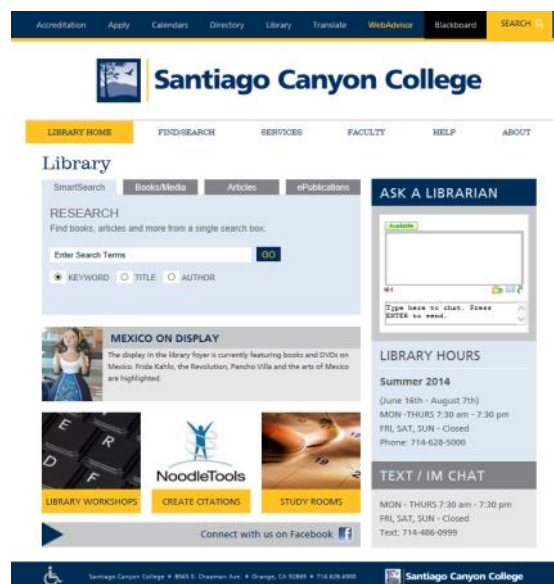
The New Webpage ...

Two years ago, the Librarians at SCC began designing the Library's next generation webpage. Thanks to Anh Dinh, District ITS, and Eric Harsen, Manager of Graphic Communications, the new webpage was created and incorporated into the new SCC website.

The new Library webpage organizes content that supports curriculum, promotes information competency, and emphasizes new services.

New features on the webpage include a library workshop calendar, study room reservation system, and an area for faculty, staff, administrators as well as students to recommend materials for purchase.

<http://www.sccollege.edu/library>



Reserve a Study Room!



In the fall 2013 Library Student Survey, students expressed their desire for better control of the Library study rooms to facilitate advanced planning of group activities and to allow for more effective time management.

This fall, the Library is launching a study room reservation system. LibCal will enable groups of students (2 or more) to reserve study rooms online for one 2-hour session per day with a maximum of 4 hours per week. Reservations can be made by currently enrolled students up to one week in advance.

Two or more students from the group must present the reservation confirmation and photo identification at the Circulation Desk to claim the reservation. Room reservations are only held for 15 minutes.

Single users cannot reserve study rooms in advance. However, they may check study room availability on a daily basis at the Circulation Desk.

Click the icon to make a study room reservation!



Hawk EXPRESS Workshops

The Librarians are introducing a completely redesigned program of workshops. The **Hawk EXPRESS Workshops** are 30 minutes long and cover an expanded selection of topics.

Advanced online registration for the workshops is now required.

Why recommend or assign the Hawk EXPRESS Workshops to your students?

Your students will learn about the variety of resources available to them, how to search more effectively, how to evaluate more critically, and how to cite using NoodleTools.

Workshop Descriptions

Get Specific! Explore subject databases to find scholarly articles and more.

Google EXTREME! Unleash the hidden power of Google with advanced search options.

Research in Your Pjs! Learn SmartSearch, the one-stop search tool that combines a variety of online resources in one easy search!

Uncover and Discover! Learn how to locate and access books and eBooks.

What the CRAAP? Learn how to evaluate web sites and find the Current, Relevant, Authoritative, Accurate and Purposeful ones!

Write it! Cite it! Learn to use NoodleTools to create citations in MLA, APA or Chicago/Turabian styles.



[Click the icon to Register!](#)

30 minute workshops on a variety of research topics — free coffee, tea or cider!



Weeks 1-8 Date Day Time Workshop Title

3	9/9	T	10:15	Research in Your Pjs!
4	9/16	T	12:30	Uncover and Discover!
	9/16	T	5:00	Get Specific!
5	9/17	W	5:00	Research in Your Pjs!
	9/23	T	12:30	Google Extreme!
6	9/30	T	12:30	Write It! Cite It!
	9/30	T	5:00	What the CRAAP?
7	10/8	W	5:00	Write It! Cite It!

Weeks 9-16 Date Day Time Workshop Title

10	10/28	T	10:15	Research in Your Pjs!
	10/29	W	10:15	Google Extreme!
11	11/4	T	5:00	Uncover and Discover!
	11/5	W	10:15	Research in Your Pjs!
12	11/12	W	10:15	Get Specific!
	11/12	W	12:30	Research in Your Pjs!
	11/12	W	5:00	What the CRAAP?
13	11/19	W	10:15	What the CRAAP?
14	11/26	W	12:30	Write It! Cite It!
15	12/2	T	10:15	Write It! Cite It!
	12/3	W	5:00	Write It! Cite It!

Recommend a Purchase

We welcome purchase recommendations. Your recommendation will be evaluated based upon the Library's collection development policies and current budgetary constraints.

[Click the icon to recommend a purchase!](#)



FALL SEMESTER HOURS

August 25, 2014—December 11, 2014

Monday—Thursday
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Friday—Sunday and Holidays
CLOSED