

SANTIAGO CANYON  
COLLEGE

## LIBRARY STUDENT SURVEY

Two hundred and eighty-three surveys, distributed online and in-person, were completed during the week of October 7th .

78% use the Library daily or weekly

97% rate the environment and service in the Library from good to excellent

86% of those who have consulted a Librarian have then been able to locate information on their own

92% said the Library plays a role in their success as students



**New to the Library!** The Xerox BookCentre is a simple self-service book scanning solution. The large, easy-to-see buttons guide users every step of the way. Even the least technology-savvy will easily be able to

# Library Update

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## eReading Lists in Blackboard

### Coming soon!

Do you have articles and books you would like your students to read? You can create customized reading lists taken directly from SmartSearch, the Library's database, book and eBook search engine, and place them in your Blackboard classes right where students need them.

With the EBSCO Reading List

Plugin, you can stay in Blackboard to search the Library's content via *EBSCO Discovery Service* and simply click a button to add the material to the reading list.

You may include an optional description to give students instructions. You can also create suggested reading lists of books, and include links to websites.

Questions?  
Contact  
Librarian  
Lana Wong.



## Scanning System in the Printing Center

choose a file format, name the file, crop the image, adjust image quality and color depth, and save or send the image.

Books and documents become portable research tools. Convert them to a searchable PDF file to easily search for any word or phrase in the document, or save as a Word file so you can edit, copy, and paste. Save images as JPEG, TIFF and PNG files to drop into papers, slideshows, and more.

A beveled-edge scanner design means the BookCentre delivers distortion-free scans and protects the book spine from dam-

age. There's no need to press the book flat, and no 'black gutter' swallowing the words on the edge of the page. In addition, the Xerox BookCentre can easily and automatically crop, straighten and re-orient each page as it is scanned.

Touch the screen to create a digital scan you can save or send in many ways:

- ✓ Email
- ✓ USB Drives
- ✓ Smart phones
- ✓ iPads & tablets
- ✓ Google Docs
- ✓ GoPrint Printing System

# Searching from Home ...

## Welcome to the Library

### Doing Research

Find books, articles and more from a single search box:

SmartSearch

Keyword  Title  Author

Last summer, SCC Librarian Alice Ho was busy updating the Library's web pages. In addition to redesigning and editing, Alice made numerous other improvements.

Searching the Library's fulltext databases has never been easier. SmartSearch, located on the Library homepage, simultaneously searches the Library Catalog for books as well as the Library's magazine, journal and newspaper databases. It displays results in a single comprehensive list.

When SmartSearch is used from off campus, it now auto-directs the user to a remote login page after displaying results.

The login for all Library databases is the user's webadvisor I.D. and password.

SmartSearch is available to all currently enrolled SCC and Continuing Education students as well as SCC and District employees.

SmartSearch is available 24/7.

## Charge!

We've all been there -- away from home, car, or office, we reach for our cell phone, turn it on and to our dismay-- the cell phone is dead! To make matters worse, we have no charger at hand.

Many Library users find themselves in similar circumstances. Often times this discovery is made when a student needs to call to get a ride home after classes; or when using his/her cell phone to read a Library eBook; or when searching the online journal databases. As in other areas of daily life where cell phones serve as more than telephones, these devices now support an array of academic pursuits and services utilized by our students.

In response to a growing number of student inquiries within the past year, the Library is



initiating a new cell phone charging service. The Library has purchased two cell phone charging station pads that will each accommodate four mobile devices. The cell phone pads are anchored to study tables located on the first floor of the Library and will require the cell phone owner's attendance while the mobile device is charging.

*"No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance."*

*Confucius*

**BEST  
SELLER**

### Encourage Our Students to Read

Donate a CURRENT bestseller (new or slightly used) to our Popular Reading collection. We do not purchase these books with College funds, so we appreciate your help.

Questions? Contact Librarian Barbara Sproat at [friendsoflibrary@sccollege.edu](mailto:friendsoflibrary@sccollege.edu).

### SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

February 10, 2014—June 5, 2014

Monday—Thursday  
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Friday—Sunday and Holidays  
CLOSED