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COM Library
Hours and Contact Information

The College of Marin Library offers periodicals, books, and databases in both print and online format. Reference librarians are available in person at the Kentfield campus, via telephone for all students, and online for students enrolled in a Distance Education course.

Consult with the Distance Education (DE) librarian for advice when planning your research and to learn what library services might be useful to you. The DE librarian can answer short, factual questions and provide guidance with research strategies and library resources.

Contact: AskTheLibrary@marin.edu

Library Online Databases

The African American Experience

The African American Experience is the definitive electronic research tool for African American history and culture from one of the most respected publishers in the field. Drawing on over 300 titles, and designed under the guidance of leading librarians, this database gives voice to the black experience from its African origins to the present day.

Biography in Context

Gale Biography in Context provides access to biographies, bibliographies, full text journal, magazine, and newspaper articles, and selected web resources on more than 185,000 people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas.

Books in Print

Online Writing Center

Free online writing tutoring is now available to all currently enrolled College of Marin students. The Online Writing Center (OWC) is staffed with experienced COM tutors— instructional specialists and English instructors—enabling students to address their writing questions online, 24/7. There are helpful grammar and composition links, as well as instructional materials about all aspects of the writing process and essay mechanics. Students can use these resources, as well as get help from tutors. While tutors do not proofread or edit students' work, they do provide assistance to students who are working to correct their patterns of errors and who need help with essay mechanics.

The COM writing tutors can help you with:

- Writing assignments for all college subjects
- Grammar, idea development, organization, and research
- College entrance essays, UC/CSU applications
- Scholarship applications
- Resumes and cover letters

Students enrolled in English 92, English 98, English 120, English 150, English 151 and English 155 can get to the Online Writing Center here. Students enrolled in ANY class at College of Marin may request access to the OWC.