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New Passwords

Do you use remote access to search any of our subscription databases from home (Psych Info, MLA, etc.)? You should know that we have changed most passwords. To get the new passwords, call the Access Services Office at 508-929-8801 and have your Library barcode handy.

Library Hours

Mon – Thurs	8am – 11pm
Friday	8am – 5pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	1pm – 11pm

(508) 929 – 8027

E Books

Over 10,000 Electronic Books are now loaded into Voyager, the Library's online catalog.

E-Books are digital full-text versions of reference works, scholarly books, literature and fiction. There is a public collection with over 3,500 non-copyrighted books — classics such as *Hamlet*, *Beowulf*, *Canterbury Tales*... you get the idea. The WSC Library Collection contains another 7,000 recent titles on topics ranging from *e-commerce* to *self-help* to *environmental pollution* to *identity theft*.

To check out an eBook, you must first create a **free** user account *on campus*. Having a personal account, you can take advantage of special features such as: keep a list of your favorite ebooks, take notes online, add bookmarks, and use the dictionary to look up unfamiliar words. Once you have a personal account, you can always log in to the collections 24 X 7 by going directly to www.netLibrary.com.



DVDs Are Here

There are now (3) new DVD/TV combo units in the IMS, L-203. They are 14" flat tube units that are great for use by one or two individuals at a time.

We still have over 2,500 VHS tapes - so a new DVD/VCR dual unit is also available in the back of the room with a 27" TV for group viewing of either VHS or DVDs.

Over the summer, many instructors had their VHS reserve tapes converted to DVD format. Lastly, the Library will order all new titles in either DVD or VHS format upon request. Both formats will be shelved together for ease in locating visual material on the shelves.



New One Card System

The College has purchased 2 new photocopier machines for the Library, and the copy card system is now incorporated into the new One Card WSC ID card. The Library no longer accepts cash for fines, and there is no cash option on any of the 4 photocopiers.

There is a customer managed [CMC] self-service dispenser where Library users can add value for using the copiers, or to pay fines. It also dispenses guest cards for the convenience of non-WSC Library users.



The 5 microfilm/fiche machines have no card readers, and still accept only coins. The cost remains 25¢ for each copy. The change machine in the 2nd floor lobby is the only place you can obtain quarters – it accepts \$1 or \$5 bills only. There is no other cash available in the Library,

One Form

We have introduced two new online forms for your convenience in ordering research material. Any WSC library user can now submit **Interlibrary Loan** requests online for either books and/or article photocopies. Online forms for book purchase recommendations by faculty are also available for **Acquisitions**.



Both forms have links displayed on the Library Website's homepage. There are restrictions and limits for each of these, so please carefully read the policies for submitting requests.