

# Library Exploration Assignment

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You will need to go to the library's website to answer some of these questions. The address is <https://www.palomar.edu/library/>. It is also linked from the top of the Palomar homepage.

1. Use the Textbooks search to find the title of a reserve book for "COUN 110", "READ 110", or "ENG 100".

You'll need to use the **library website**.

- a. What is the title of the textbook you selected and what class uses it?
- b. At which of the Palomar College libraries is the textbook located?
- c. Is the book you selected available to be checked out?
- d. Would you need a Palomar ID **card** to check out the book?  
If you're not sure, check the information on this page:  
<https://www.palomar.edu/library/circulation-policies/>

2. Look up a book in OneSearch. Then, answer the following questions.

You can find information about borrowing books on the library's website:

<https://www.palomar.edu/library/circulation-policies/>

- a. What is the title of the book you selected?
- b. How long are you allowed to keep the book?
- c. Can you renew the book if you want to keep it longer?

3. Use the library databases to find an electronic book about study skills.

Click on Databases, then choose EBSCO eBook Collection.

- a. What is the title of the eBook you selected?
- b. Look at the table of contents for the eBook, what is the name of one of the chapters that you would want to read to learn more about study skills?

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c. Do you need a password to read this book from home?

4. Find out how to reserve a study room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the LRC.

Click on Site Menu, then click Library Information, then click Group Study Rooms – San Marcos.

a. What equipment is available in the rooms?

b. Can you reserve a group study room if you are alone?

c. How long can you reserve a study room for?

5. Learn about resources for helping you with MLA citations.

a. Look up the MLA guide from the Library website: <https://www.palomar.edu/library/>

b. Look at the website [owl.purdue.edu](http://owl.purdue.edu) How would this site help you with MLA citations?

c. Following are 3 versions of a citation for a magazine article from an online database. Two of the citations have errors. Use the print MLA guide or the OWL website to help you choose the citation that is formatted correctly.

## Circle the correctly formatted citation:

*AAV Today*. "Preventive Medicine in the Pet Shop." Kay Muser. vol. 2, no. 1, 1988, pp. 38–40. JSTOR, doi: 10.2307/30134133. Accessed 2 Oct. 2018.

Muser, Kay. "Preventive Medicine in the Pet Shop." *AAV Today*, vol. 2, no. 1, 1988, pp. 38–40. *JSTOR*, doi: 10.2307/30134133. Accessed 2 Oct. 2018.

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6. Use the **library's website** to find a magazine or journal article about "growth mindset" using the **database** called **Academic Search Complete**.

- a. What are the **keywords** (search terms) you entered for your search:
- b. Write the **title of one article** that you found using this database:
- c. What is the **title of the magazine or journal** where this article was published?
- d. Do you need a password to search for articles from home?

7. Use the **library's website** to find a book using the **database** called **Gale eBooks**. Do a search on the subject of "bullying."

- a. How can you locate the MLA citation for this eBook?
- b. Could you access this book from home or only on campus?

8. If you need help from a librarian at midnight, what can you do?

To answer this question, **explore** the library's website to find 24/7 help and read the information under the **Connect With Us** link from the library homepage.

9. Students can print from the computers on the first and second floors of the LRC or from their own laptop.

- a. How much does it cost per page?
- b. What payment options are available?