

## Libraries in Chesapeake, Virginia for Cambridge College Students

First see if what you need is in the extensive online, full-text resources of the **Cambridge College Online Library (CCOL)**. It provides an extensive collection of full-text articles from thousands of scholarly journals, full-text books, live reference librarian support 24 hours every day, and instruction and resources for doing research in all our subject areas. It's free, it's always available, and it is at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/>

- For **information about library and research resources** for Cambridge College students, see the Research Resources at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>
- For detailed instructions for researching and writing your research papers, see the Research Resources at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

For online and traditional library and research skills instruction:

- See your seminar advisor. A library instruction session should be held during your first seminar term
- Click "Ask An Online Librarian" from the main menu of the Cambridge College Online Library for 24/7/365 live chat research help
- If available at your campus site, see a Writing Support Center tutor

### Traditional library arrangements for Virginia students:

As a regionally accredited institution of higher education it is important that students of Cambridge College have access to library resources for use in preparation of class assignments as well as for general research purposes. To properly prepare our students, Cambridge College—Chesapeake Branch—wants you to be aware of the following library services and resources that are available to you:

**For online and traditional library and research skills instruction:** See your seminar advisor.

**Old Dominion University Library** (Norfolk) <http://www.lib.odu.edu/>

As a resident of Virginia all enrolled students are privileged to use the library facilities of any state supported institution, including Old Dominion University. Cambridge College will reimburse you for the cost of a card:

- Purchase a "Friends of the Old Dominion University Library" card for \$35/year
- See the office manager at Cambridge College for reimbursement upon submittal of paid receipt

**Norfolk State University Library** (Norfolk) <http://spartan270.nsu.edu/>

As a resident of Virginia all enrolled students are privileged to use the library facilities of any state supported institution, including Norfolk State University.

- Present proof of residency to the Norfolk State University Lyman Beecher Brooks Library, at which time a "community card" will be issued at no charge

**The Library of Virginia** (Richmond) <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/>

All patrons of The Library of Virginia must register to use books from our closed stacks. Residents of Virginia, 18 years and over, may borrow circulating library materials. Photo identification, proof of residence and current address are required.

State employees may request research assistance in person, by telephone, by fax, or through the Research Request Form for State Employees.

Residents of Virginia and particularly the Richmond area may ask the Interlibrary Loan Department to request, from another library, materials not owned by the Library of Virginia. There is no cost for this service other than what some lending libraries may charge to fill the request. Libraries that do not charge are contacted first. You must visit the Library for this service. You may fill out the Interlibrary Loan Request Form (pdf) before you visit the library.

**Local Public Libraries** Find your local public library by city or county name:

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whoware/directories/valib/citycounty.asp>

**Find it Virginia** (online service) [www.finditva.com](http://www.finditva.com)

Provides library service 24 hours a day at home, at work, or anywhere you connect to the internet.

You can find magazine and newspaper articles, encyclopedias and other reference works, TV and radio transcripts, company information and investment reports, health and wellness information, and homework help, plus photos, charts, maps, diagrams, and illustrations.

A Virginia public library card is the only requirement to use these resources.

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