

Libraries in Ontario, California 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 instructions for going there are at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/>

For instructions and information about library and research resources for Cambridge College students, click the *How to Use CCOL Handbook* link on <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

For detailed instructions for researching and writing your research papers, see handouts on the Research Resources page at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

For arrangements for online and traditional library and research skills instruction, see the *How to Use CCOL Handbook*, linked at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>.

Traditional library arrangements for the Ontario area:

If you want to know what local library in the Ontario, California area has a book or scholarly journal in print form, use the WorldCat database, found on the "Research Databases" page of the Cambridge College Online Library. Direct links to WorldCat are also found in the results of your searches in EBSCOHost ("Check Local Libraries") and Wilson Select Plus ("Libraries Worldwide").

Here are some **local academic libraries** which are open to the public. Academic libraries are most likely to have the scholarly materials necessary for college-level research.

University of California, Riverside <http://library.ucr.edu/>

Borrowing privileges:

- **Employees of California public schools K-12:** You must be certificated and currently employed by a **California** public school. As proof of status you may bring either a current pay stub or a letter from the district on letterhead stating that you are currently employed
- **General public:** can join Friends of the UCR Library. \$65/yr for 18-54; \$40/year for 55+. Bring picture I.D. (e.g., CA Driver License), confirmation of local address, and proof of status, if required

California State University, San Bernardino, John M. Pfau Library
<http://www.lib.csusb.edu/index.html>

Borrowing privileges: community members are invited to join the Library Associates to obtain library cards and to support the activities of the library. Cost is \$30/year or \$100 for lifetime membership. Membership applications are available at the Circulation Desk, Pfau Library 1st floor.

As a member of the CSUSB Library Associates you would be able to make use of the Library, including borrowing of library materials on the same basis - and subject to the same regulations - as CSUSB

students, reference assistance, and low cost interlibrary loan service (\$5 per request). When school is in session, the library is open 86 hours per week including five evenings, making this the most accessible library in the area. Our collection currently includes some 680,000 books as well as over 1,800 current periodical subscriptions, on-line periodicals, microformat materials, maps, documents, art prints, tapes and pamphlets. Sorry, licensing contracts do not allow Associates off-campus access to library databases.

California State University, Fullerton <http://library.fullerton.edu/>

Borrowing privileges: public can join "Patrons of the Library" at \$50/year for borrowing privileges only; \$150/year for same and Interlibrary Loan. See Fullerton website to apply for "Patrons of the Library."

Other college libraries in the area: There are many private colleges where access may be restricted to their own students and employees, but if any are convenient be sure to check their website for their usage and borrowing policies. Depending on where you live or other affiliations, you may be able to use and possibly borrow from a private college library.

Local Public Libraries: Local public libraries will not have as much scholarly materials, but they may offer interlibrary loan and home access to databases that Cambridge College does not offer:

Riverside Public Library

<http://www.riversideca.gov/library/>

Application for library card and info is at <http://www.riversideca.gov/library/borrow/app.htm>

Provides Interlibrary loan and free training in basic computer and information literacy skills.

San Bernardino County Library

<http://www.sbcounty.gov/library/homepage/default.htm>

- Has many branches
- Downloadable ebooks and audiobooks
- Excellent range of databases accessible from home with library card

Application for library card is at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/library/resources/main.htm>

San Bernardino Public Library

<http://www.sbpl.org/>

You can apply for a library card at the circulation desk of any of the San Bernardino Public Libraries. A valid I.D. and a permanent address, are required. Your new card will be mailed to you. First-time borrowers may check out two items until the card is received in the mail.

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