

Ventura College Library

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Welcome to 2019!

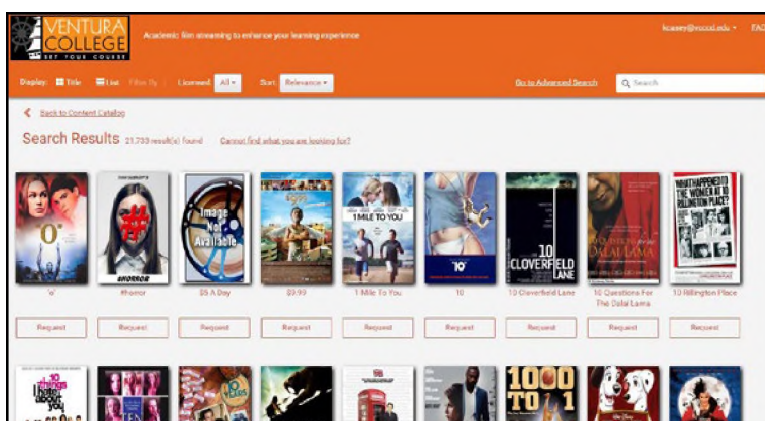
Hope everyone had a great winter break! As always, the library is here to support you! Contact us to...

- Schedule library instruction sessions for your in-person, online, or VCEC courses
- Request instructional videos
- Order books for the collection
- Ideas for collaboration

Also, remind your students that we have all textbooks on reserve at the circulation desk. We also still have many books available for semester-long check-out in the Lending Library!



Using movies in your courses? Stream them!



Learn more and request videos today!

1. Go to our [Swank Guide](#) to learn how to search for and request movies
2. Go to the [Swank](#) database and create an Instructor account
3. Start searching and requesting films!

There's still time to request streaming videos for your courses through Swank Digital Campus! Their streaming video collection includes more than 20,000 popular films and documentaries.

The Ventura College Library can license up to 25 films per semester. You can view movies in class, send students a link or embed movies into Canvas for viewing outside of class time.

Browse and request movies now for your Spring courses!

If you have any questions, contact [Kaela Casey](#).

How do you use your library?



Certainly many of you check out books for your research or leisure reading, but we have many other resources to keep you informed, learning new skills, and entertained. Like to keep up with the latest news in the art world? We have some magazines for that! Want to learn to do calligraphy or maybe woodworking? We have books for that! Tired of watching the same old things on Netflix? We have Hoopla so you can stream some different TV shows or movies!

Art instructor, Bruce Freeman, used one of our cookbooks to bake this delicious chocolate raspberry tart!

So how do you use your library? Send your photos to [Kaela Casey](#)!

Library Systems Platform Project Launched!

This year, your VC library classified professionals and librarians will be participating in the system-wide [Library Systems Platform \(LSP\) Project](#). This project will involve cleaning up the data in the library catalog and physically shifting portions the collection.

The result of this year-long project will be a new system called Alma, which library classified professionals and librarians will use to make information available, and Primo, which is used on the library website to discover books, articles, and more. Additionally, we will have access to the collections of more than 100 other California Community Colleges! If you would like more information about the project, contact [Kaela Casey](#).



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