VIRTUAL SEMINARS

INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR

This one hour seminar will give an overview about how to use the library's electronic resources for research. The seminar will cover information about citing sources, Library databases, the Library catalog, and appropriate websites. Faculty and student requested seminars can be tailored to a specific subject and/or assignment.

To customize a seminar we offer three levels of instruction:

- **Tier One**: Students in this tier are struggling academically. Recommended only for those who are failing or have failed classes.

- **Tier Two**: Students in this tier need to know how to find information for entry level classes. Recommended for all incoming freshman/transfer students.

- **Tier Three**: Students in this tier need in-depth help with search strategies and specific assignments. Recommended for upper level students or those about to transfer to a four year university.

It is recommended that all faculty and students schedule an introductory seminar to become acquainted with using the library's resources.

SPECIAL SEMINARS

Every semester Virtual seminars on a variety of topics are offered, they will provide an in-depth look at the subject they cover. Some that have been offered include: How to Write a Research Paper, Writing with Style, and Avoiding Plagiarism.

For more information about special seminars, what we offer, and to suggest ideas for seminars please contact virtual.librarian@ctcd.edu

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date with events and services the library is offering by connecting with us through social media!

The library records certain special events that students are able to watch on our YouTube page.

VIRTUAL.LIBRARIAN

For students and faculty with limited or spotty access to the internet we offer a chance to meet with us through Skype. We can answer questions about starting research, which databases are the best to use for your assignment, and information about the services we offer.
The mission of the Hobby Memorial Library is to help patrons develop the Information Literacy competencies that will enable them to achieve success in their Academic pursuits and to become effective, lifelong information users. The mission equally is to support the instructional and research needs of CTC faculty and staff, to include the diverse population of the campus and the surrounding community.

LIBRARY SERVICES
The Library Home Page www.ctcd.edu (click on library), is the main vehicle for providing library services and materials. A professional librarian is available to answer all your research information questions during library hours. Trained library support staff can assist you as you move around our website and our many and varied resources.

VIRTUAL SERVICES
The goal of the Virtual Services Department of the Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library is to help the students, staff and faculty of Central Texas College to understand how to access and use the library’s resources from anywhere in the world.

The Virtual Services include:
- Information literacy resources
- Online access to and help using over 70 scholarly databases
- E-mail (referencerequest@ctcd.edu) services 24/7
- Live chat services with academic librarians during library hours
- Skype sessions upon request
- Up-to-date information about Library events and services through social media

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