Comments from our patrons – Why is the library important to you?

Gateway Community College

- The library staff help me to be a better instructor! Thanks for all that you do.
- I love books.
- The library has a number of sources that can help you.
- Because it's necessary to my research, which I have to do for my classes. Also, the computers give me access to the internet, which I otherwise would not have such ready access to. (Sorry for the dangling preposition.)
- Nice quiet.
- Personally, I have no computer at home. The public library close to my house has cut their hours. This is the only conducive place for me to read, research, and use computer for endless hours.
- The library is an important place to study. It is hard to study here because it is not QUIET at all. Seems to be a café and not a library.
- I use the library for research tools, especially when I have a research paper to do. I am returning books for a research paper.
- Because it's a quiet place to focus on studying, reading and homework.
- It is a quiet place to study, and it is a good place to meet friends.
- It is important because it is a quiet place, and I could read books for free. I could get help for my research.
- It is a great source for research and it has a peace of mind while educating oneself at the same time.
- To have a place where you can have a place to concentrate on work related things, read, research, and help find information.
- The staff are very helpful and a blessing! Mike C. + Martha + Shauna are important tools in my academic life! Thank you so much.
- It is a good source of information and an excellent place to study or just curl up with a book.
- It has all my wants and needs. As for research, computers, quiet places for study, and a place to get help.
- The library has all information that everyone needs, including myself as a student.
- Yes
- Because it helps me get my work done and helps me get my papers and research done.
- It gives me a quiet place to study and get work done.
- The library is important for me because it is a quiet place where I can study and do research.
- This is my college library without it the college would not be college and it would not have the resources I need!
- It's a great place to focus, especially a person like me that has a hard time focusing at home.
- It's a place where I can study and research for projects.
- It gives me the materials and time needed to complete class assignments and do independent study with a group.
- Because it is quiet, and I can stay and study.
- It helps me get my work done.
- The library is important to me because it provides a place to study without loud voices. You can do research, the staff are knowledgeable, friendly place to study.
- Very resourceful. Employees are very helpful. The quiet study areas are not quiet enough. Too much noise is still permitted where it should not be.
- Be quiet.
- To check out books.
- It's the one place I can come and study and do my school work.
- Great place to get work done.
- Research
- Allows me to get homework + research done with my own laptop and to study + read.
- It is important to me because it's the only quiet place in the school that we feel comfortable in.
- It is important to me because it is the only quiet place in the school that we will be comfortable in.
- Place to study. Clean. Quiet or able to do group work easily.
- Quiet helps with concentration.
- Because you can get the help that you need at library.
- As a work study student, I don't have the time and place "quiet place" to study and the library is the only place I can do my work that's why I need it.
- The library is important to me because it is the only place where I can focus and do my work.
- It's important to me because it's a place where I could study in a quiet place.
- A place to do work, study, read.
- This library is a big resource for me. I use it for many reasons: research, make copies, check out textbooks I need occasionally but did buy. I also love the children's corner. On days when I have a little work to do I can bring my young children and they are entertained for at least 1 hr with the books, toys, and puzzles.
- I'm surrounded by people who take their studies seriously.
- It gives me a place to study and not become distracted.
- It's pretty peaceful, quiet, a place to escape from all of the unnecessary noise, as well as a place of choice to study.
- To help with a study area for group or single. Computer use to print out assignments.
- This is where I come to socialize.
- It is important because I can get my work done and it gives me information for just about everything.
- It helps me study quietly, and I know when I come here I will get help with anything that has to do with my learning.
- I love books.
- I have one pet peeve with the function of the library - it's that people have the bad habit of not picking up after themselves.
- It's the best place for me to do my research and study without any distractions.
- Easier for me to read, do homework and study here. Relax quietly.
- It is a great place to meet with other classmates to work on group projects. It is quiet and has a ton of resources available for our projects.
- Because I get a lot of help from the books + because it's a nice quiet place to study a lot + get better grades. Everyone helps me out. I love all the staff.
- It was important to help me study.
- The library has all you need to succeed: computer, quiet study place and photocopying.
- Allows quick access to blackboard vista and many e-books for research papers with citation assistants in a quiet environment to be able to focus
● It is an extension of the classroom
● Allows me to have a quiet place to study before my exams
● Extremely resourceful
● It is a quiet place to study that is distraction free
● I can study in the library. It's good. Also people help me if I have questions.
● Because I can study. There are no distractions and I also get the help from the librarians and teachers.
● There is no where else to study and meet for study group.
● A section of the library is used for tutoring where I get help with my math + chemistry. I used the computer to do my math lab homework. Also, I can get much studying done.
● I do most of my studying in the library. In the past, I took advantage of tutoring services offered there.
● I use the library on a day to day basis for my schooling and research. Without the library I could not succeed at my schooling.
● It's a quiet place to study.
● I use the library for many things, research being main. Without the library's resources I wouldn't be able to do many of my essays for class. It also is a calm place where I find it easy to study.
● I can get information for my homework or class. Study with peers. I get a variety of books that I can read.
● It's essential! The staff is the greatest. Resources are up to date + relevant to students needs + interests.
● It allows me to have access to all materials I need in order to excel in my Radiography program. At the library I have everything I need at my fingertips in one place. It also gives me a very quiet atmosphere to work in.
● I'm in the radiography program here, which is very tough. It's the perfect place to meet up with classmates to study.
● Good for studying.
● Good place to study and research.
● It is needed while in school. Gives me a reason to leave my girlfriend at home while I study.
● The library helps to give me a great place to study, research and work. The staff is always courteous and so helpful.
● Good place to study.
● It allows me a quiet place to study, do research + complete school assignments.
● Place to study, use computer, research, etc.
● Gives me a quiet place to focus on my schoolwork.
● Quiet place to study.
● Gives a good quiet place to do work as well as meet with peers.
● The library is important to me because it is a quiet place I can come to study.
● I hold office hours at one of the less quiet tables...I like the academic atmosphere and the fact that if information or research is needed for a student's paper, it is close at hand.
● Great place to do work.

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