Happy New Year! The Gateway Library and Learning Commons is pleased to announce that together with all the libraries of the twelve Community Colleges, the four State Universities and the Connecticut State Library, have completed the transition to a brand new library system. The new Alma/Primo system went live on January 9, 2017, bringing the next generation of library system with better, more integrated searching of all the libraries’ resources. This is a culmination of nearly 10 months of countless hours of learning, collaboration and decision-making. Of course, there is still work to be done and workflows to refine but we look forward to bringing you a true 21st Century Research tool.

Finding Your Fit
Use search scopes, facets and advanced search capabilities to quickly narrow your results to the items you need. Then limit your search to peer-reviewed, articles, print, e-books or items from a particular source.

Off Campus Access
Go to the library’s homepage, click Gateway Search, then sign-in at the top right corner with your NetID and password in the top right corner in order to see the Consortium’s holdings and request items.

My Library Account
View your account after you log in and hover over your name in the top right corner.

Changes in Loan Periods
Books from Gateway or any CSCU – 4 weeks
Videos – 2 weeks (1 renewal only)
Faculty/Staff – 3 months and unlimited renewals on books unless there is a hold on the item.

Gateway Search will take library users to our catalog and those of 17 libraries in one single search box. You will also be able to search for and request items available from the state colleges and universities. You no longer have to run the same search over multiple catalogs. Enter your keywords in one search box and see a list of results from all of your library’s resources print and electronic ranked by relevancy. You can start using the new catalog today from the library homepage or at gatewayct.edu/library.

The next screen will have a drop-down menu to the Catalog, Articles, Consortium, Reserves, and EBSCO databases. For now, ProQuest will not allow us to include the EBSCO databases in the Articles search. You can still use the database LibGuide to access any of the databases via the library homepage.

Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities to learn more about using the new system.

Dr. Clara Ogbaa, Director Library Services
New and Improved Library Homepage!

During the winter break the Library’s homepage underwent a makeover in an effort to make it more efficient and user friendly! Take a look around and let us know what you think. If you experience difficulty locating anything please do not hesitate to ask a Librarian!

IBISWorld is a business database that provides access to in-depth industry research reports and profiles for more than 700 United States industries. GCC students, faculty and staff can browse reports by keyword, Company Name, Industry Sector or NAICS Code. Each report consists of 30 to 40 pages of key statistics and analysis on market characteristics, operating conditions, current and forecast performance, major industry participants and more. For more information or assistance in utilizing this database please ask a Librarian.
GCC Library Book Club, Spring Semester Meetings

Copies of the books, both (print and audio, are available in the Library. All meetings will take place in the Library Multipurpose Room, S217 from 12:30-1:30PM. Please feel free to bring your lunch with you!

All are welcome to attend!

**Book:** The Rosie Effect  
**Author:** Graeme Simsion  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017

For reviews & additional information please visit the Library Book Club Libguide, http://gwcc.libguides.com/

**Book:** The Life We Bury  
**Author:** Allen Eskens  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017

**Information Literacy Update for Faculty**

- **Pre and Post Information Literacy Assessments/Library Exercise**

  The Pre and Post Information Literacy Assessments and Library Exercise have been put on hold this semester due to the implementation of a new, shared, library system. In the meantime Library Instruction sessions will include Hands on Time for students to start their research and gather resources with Librarian assistance. The Information Literacy Instruction Request Form has been updated to reflect the changes; print forms can be found at the Library Service Desk and the electronic form on the Library’s homepage. To access the electronic form from the library’s homepage click on Information Literacy, select the “Information Literacy Instruction & Instruction Calendar” tab, then click on the link entitled “Information Literacy Instruction Request Form.” For assistance please see a Librarian.

- **Library Instruction Calendar**

  Faculty can view upcoming Instruction classes and availability via the Library Instruction Calendar. The calendar can be viewed from the Library’s homepage by clicking on “Library Instruction Calendar” or by selecting the Information Literacy link on the library’s homepage, then “Information Literacy Instruction & Instruction Calendar” tab.
Updated African American Collection

This past summer the African American History Collection has added approximately 350 books from the GCC Main Library holdings. The addition of these materials will enhance this interdisciplinary collection which broadly documents the African American experience and African diasporic cultural. This collection can be found on the second floor of the library in the Special Collections area.

Top Ten Reasons to Love Your Library!

1. State of the Art Library & Learning Commons
2. Professional & Friendly Librarians
3. Self-Checkout System
4. C-Pods (Collaborative Workstations)
5. Group Study Rooms with Advance Registration Online & In Person
6. Student-Centered Learning Spaces
7. Quiet Study Area
8. Ask/Chat/Text a Question
9. Laptops
10. Research Databases & eBooks Available 24/7

The Library’s Newest Edition!

Congratulations to Library Associate, Bill Maisfehlt, and his wife on the birth of their daughter, Ardith Dorthy Maisfehlt. Ardith was born on October 10, 2016, weighing 7 lbs, 13 oz and 20.5 inches long. Ardith joins big brother Northrop and big sister, Hester. Congratulations and well wishes to the Maisfehlt family!

Spring Semester Library Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8am-9pm
Friday: 8am-6pm
Saturday: 8am-1pm