



# general library information

The Doña Ana Branch Community College Library System specializes in materials and services that primarily support the programs of Doña Ana Branch Community College. Our libraries offer a variety of resources in both print and non-print formats, with an emphasis on leading edge technologies and Internet-based resources.

## library locations

The **DABCC Library** is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Learning Resources building at the main DABCC campus.

The **East Mesa Library** is located on the main floor across from the front entrance of the East Mesa building.

## regular library hours\*

<b>DABCC Library:</b>		<b>East Mesa Library:</b>	
Monday-Thursday	8:00a – 8:00p	Monday-Thursday	8:00a – 8:00p
Friday	8:00a – 5:00p	Friday	8:00a – 5:00p
Saturday	10:00a – 2:00p	Saturday/Sunday	Closed
Sunday	Closed		

\* Please consult special schedules for hours during the Summer, Interims, and Holidays.

## circulation policies

Students must show a current NMSU ID card. Community patrons must show proof of residency to borrow materials. Books\* may be borrowed for 3 weeks and audiovisual materials may be checked out for 1 week.

\* Checking out eBooks through netLibrary requires a user account to be created. eBooks may be "checked out" for 24 hours.

## general services

- **Library Express:** Materials can be obtained from the collections of any NMSU Library or NMSU-Alamogordo Library and delivered to any of the DABCC Libraries.
- **InterLibrary Loan:** Books and/or journal articles not owned by the DABCC Library system may be requested from other libraries and made available to you.
- **Reserve Materials:** The DABCC libraries maintain a collection of materials and textbooks that instructors can put aside for students. Most reserve materials must be used in the libraries only and cannot be checked out.
- **Photocopiers:** The DABCC libraries have photocopy machines available for public use. Copies are 5¢ per page.
- **Computer Workstations:** Both word processing and Internet capabilities are available in the DABCC libraries. Search the Internet using *Netscape Navigator* or *Internet Explorer*.

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## electronic resources

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- **Online Library Catalog**: A Web-based library catalog with access to the DABCC Library collections as well as the NMSU Library collections and the NMSU-Alamogordo Library collection.
- **netLibrary**: A virtual library providing access to over 30,000 electronic books on a wide range of subjects.
- **Academic Search Premier**: An academic-level multidisciplinary database, updated daily and including full-text from more than 3,500 peer-reviewed journals, some dating back as far as 1975.
- **Business Source Premier**: This online database contains full-text articles from more than 3,650 scholarly business journals, including nearly 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications and more than 300 dating back as far as 1922.
- **Health Source – Consumer & Nursing/Academic Edition**: These databases include full-text articles from journals on a variety of health and medical topics.
- **LexisNexis Total Research System**: Excellent resource for legal research.
- **Newspaper Source**: Full-text articles from 23 national (U.S.) and international newspapers, more than 200 regional (U.S.) newspapers, including the *Las Cruces Sun News* and *Albuquerque Journal*, and full-text TV and radio news transcripts.
- **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**: A source for information on social issues and controversial topics.  
... and many more are available -- just ask the Library staff!

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## periodicals

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- **Finding magazines, journals, and newspapers**: The Library has a periodical area where current journals, newspapers, and magazines are kept. They are arranged in call number order.
- **Finding older periodicals**: They are shelved above the stacks, at the back of the Library, in call number order.

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## for additional information

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