

*Columbia Community College Library*  
*Student Learning Outcomes*  
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**The Library provides opportunities for students to learn how to use information effectively.**

Research classes, reference services and exposure to Library resources give students the knowledge and skills needed to:

- Construct context-appropriate search strategies;
- Recognize the value of pursuing different resources;
- Increase their awareness of available resources;
- Critically evaluate the integrity of information they retrieve;
- Appropriately cite and credit all sources referenced in their work;
- Support their vocational education in preparation for entering or advancing in the workplace.

**The Library fosters positive growth in students.**

The Library's diverse collection and stimulating atmosphere encourages:

- Civic involvement and the value of active citizenship;
- Global awareness and environmental sustainability;
- Understanding the economic, legal and social issues of using information;
- The ethical use of information;
- The pursuit of lifelong learning;
- The successful transition and advancement into the workplace.

The Library's success in each of these areas is measured by 1) an increase in user statistics on our electronic resources; 2) use and circulation of print resources; and 3) feedback from instructors on the quality of students' work after they have been exposed to Library resources and services.