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Dear Students,

The library may be physically closed but we are still here for you online and over the phone! What can we help you with?

- Help finding textbooks, eBooks, articles, and videos
- Research and topic ideas
- Citations
- Basic technology issues with Zoom, Canvas, Microsoft Office, and more

In addition, this semester, we will be [offering a series of workshops \(https://library.collegeofthedesert.edu/Workshops\)](https://library.collegeofthedesert.edu/Workshops) to help you succeed in your classes. Below is a partial list of some of the library workshops we will be offering. Please note that the schedule for each week's workshop will be posted Friday the week before:

- **Introduction to Library Services:** Short (fifteen minute) overview of what the library has to offer, how to access the library, where to go for help, how to log into databases.
- **How to Find Free eBooks and Films (Legally)**
- **Plagiarism:** A basic introduction to what is plagiarism, what can happen to you if you are caught plagiarizing, how can you avoid plagiarism?
- **Introduction to Basic Research:** Identifying Keywords, Scholarly versus Popular, Citations, Using Databases at a Basic Level
- **EBSCOhost & ProQuest:** Using our most popular databases beyond just a basic search.
- **Hacking Google for Credible Info:** How to use Google shortcuts to access academic and other credible sources

Some faculty are offering extra-credit or might consider it if you ask them. Ask your professor if extra credit is available for attending a library workshop .

Have questions? Please feel free to:

- Chat with us via the [Ask a Librarian Chat embedded on the Library's Home Page](#)
- Contact us via the [Help Desk on our Canvas page](#)
- Email us at library@collegeofthedesert.edu with questions you might have regarding the library's workshops or any of our library services.

