# Library Essentials for New Faculty: Resources, Services, and Support

**Rockville Campus
MK Room 122
August 19, 2025
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm**

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# In Today's Session We Will...

- Learn about librarian liaison teams and how you can connect with them.

- Discover key library services, tools, & resources.

- Hear about RaptorSelect to search for no-cost e-books and e-textbooks.

- Discover how to schedule librarian-led instruction classes.
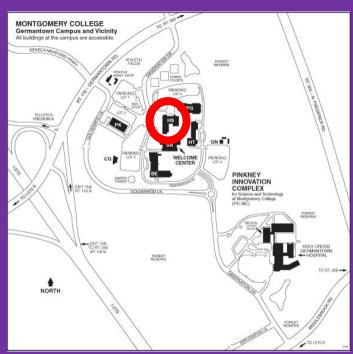
# Librarian Liaison Teams & Library Locations

# Four Discipline Liaison Librarian Teams

1. Arts and Humanities

2. Business and Social Sciences

3. Health Sciences, Communications, and Special Programs (includes ELAP, WDCE, Student Success)

4. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

To locate your librarian discipline team, navigate to the library webpage and select the Faculty Support Tab
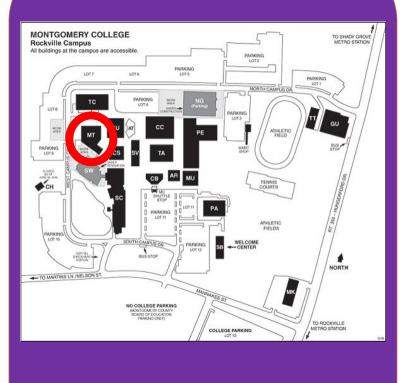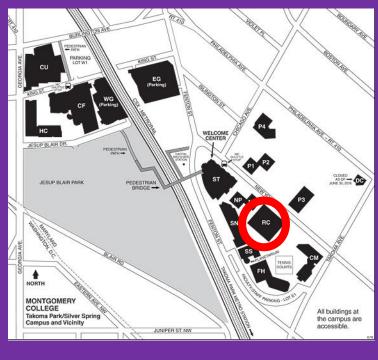
# Campus Library Locations

## Germantown



**Humanities and Social Sciences Building
110**

## Rockville



**Macklin Tower
110**

## Takoma Park / Silver Spring



**Resource Center
215**

**East County Education Center Library
Room 112**

# Library Services, Resources, & Tools

# LIBRARY SERVICES

Library instruction is available in three formats: online, in-person, and asynchronously.

Instruction Request Form
• Please select the subject or discipline area that matches your course

Your students may borrow Course Reserve textbooks for 2 hours for in-library use.

Librarian research appointments are available online or in-person.

Walk-in research help and online chat service is available.

Faculty can book library Group Study rooms for student appointments if needed.

# The Collections

**And growing with your assistance!**

| A SNAPSHOT OF THE LIBRARY: | |
|---|---|
| | 225,000+ Print Books & over 60,000 e-books |
| | Over 200 Databases & Resources |
| | 100,000+ E-Periodicals (Journals, Magazines, & Newspapers) |
| | More than 75,000 Streaming E-Videos |
| | Over 4 million Historical & Current Events Photographs |
| | 1 million+ Art Images |
| | 3,000+ Music Scores |
| | 650,000+ Sound Files |
| | 150+ Library Course Pages & Research Subject Guides |
| | Digitized special collections |

# **Request An Item**
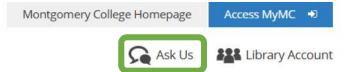
The library offers several ways to obtain items not available at your campus or in our collection:
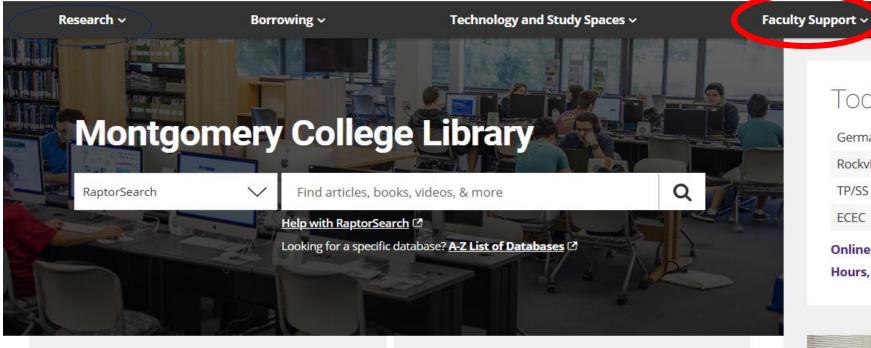
1. Intercampus Loan
2. Interlibrary Loan
3. Request a Purchase

# MC Library Website
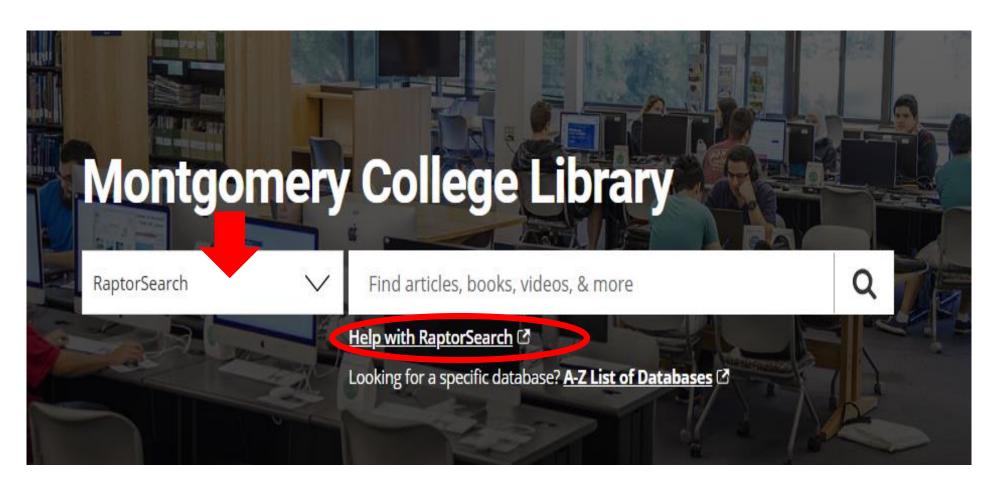


https://library.montgomerycollege.edu/

# RaptorSearch

# RaptorSelect

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- Platform for faculty to locate and adopt e-books or e-textbooks. The platform offers thousands of titles across academic subjects.
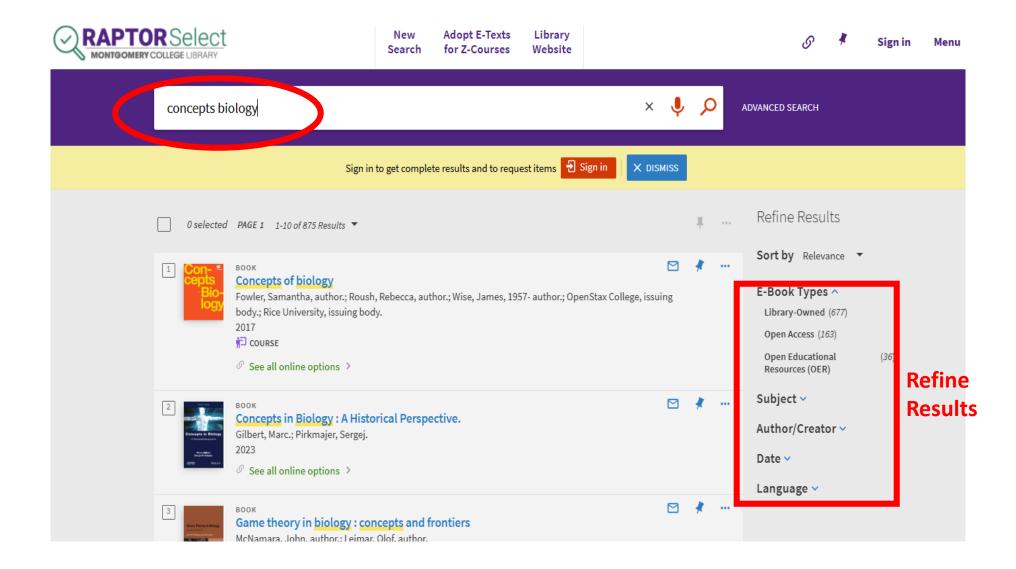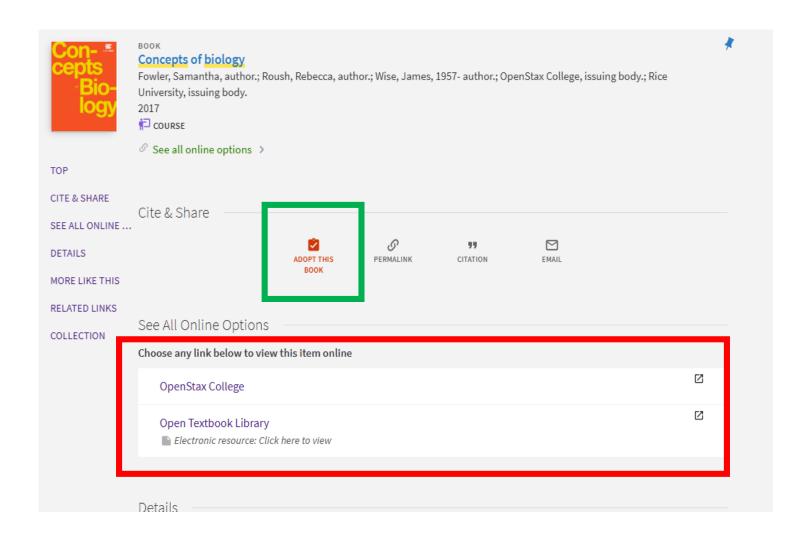
- Contains three types of e-books available **at no cost**:

  1. Open Educational Resources
  2. MC Library E-Books
  3. Open Access E-Books

- For additional information contact Collection Development Librarian, Beth Thoms, **beth.thoms@montgomerycollege.edu**
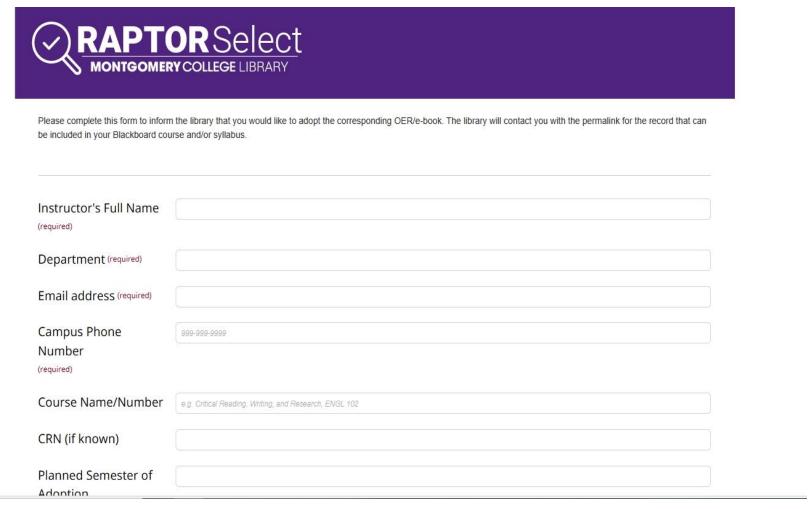
# RaptorSelect - Search for Your Topic

# [RaptorSelect](#) - **View and Adopt an eBook**



BOOK

## Concepts of biology

Fowler, Samantha, author.; Roush, Rebecca, author.; Wise, James, 1957- author.; OpenStax College, issuing body.; Rice University, issuing body.

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# Complete & Submit the Form



The Collection Development Librarian will email you within 5 business days with a link to the item that you can share with your students however you prefer (e.g., Blackboard Ultra, syllabus, email).

# Information Literacy: Librarian-Led Instruction Classes & More

# Librarian-led Instruction Classes

- Offered online or in-person, classes can be traditional or flipped.

- Request a session via the [Faculty Support page](#)— please submit requests at least one week in advance.

# General Education Information Literacy Rubric

- Librarians can help you integrate learning activities around the **IL rubric categories:  Research, Use, Evaluation, and Attribution.**

- Book an appointment with a librarian to get the conversation started!

- Existing Research Skills Guides and Tutorials, Videos, and Quizzes make it easy to integrate these skills into your Blackboard Ultra course.

# [Tutorials]: Available & Ready to Use
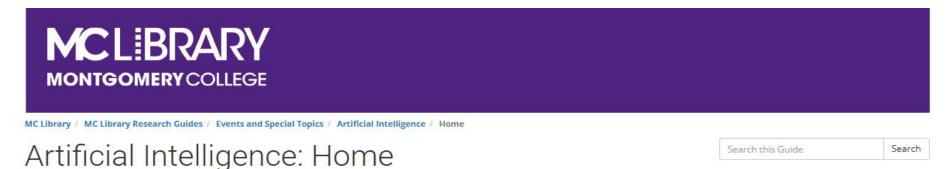
Topics include but not limited to:

1. Academic Integrity & Avoiding Plagiarism

2. APA Citations (7th Edition)

3. Begin Your Research

4. MLA Citations (9th Edition)

5. Evaluating Information

6. RaptorSearch

7. Primary Sources

## **Subject Research Guides & Course Research Guides**

- Tailored research content for your students.
- Faculty can embed Guides into your Blackboard Ultra course.
- Guides are a great place for research tips, suggested resources, and citation help.

# Generative AI

# [AI Research Guide](#) – Student Focused Guide

# AI Research Assistants in Library Databases

Library database examples include:
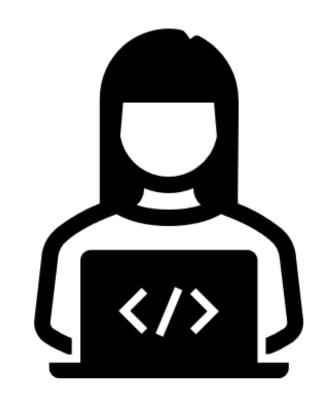
- Britannica Academic

- Lexis+

- Statista

Generative AI Product Tracker:

https://sr.ithaka.org/our-work/generative-ai-product-tracker/

# Technology & Finding Help

# Technology

- **Macs & PCs:** Students log in with their M# and last name. Sessions last 2 hours, up to 6 hours per day. Use a USB or cloud storage to save work.

- **Other tech available:** In-library use laptops, scanners (including high-speed overhead), and the One Button Studio.

**24/7 Web Chat**

- Get real-time research help anytime.

**Visit the Library:**

- In-person reference help available Mon–Thurs 8:30 AM–8 PM, Sat 9–5.

**Appointments:**

- Schedule librarian one-on-one help in person or via Zoom.

**FAQs:**

- Find quick answers in our online *Ask Us* portal.

**Text a Librarian:**

- Message us at 240-654-1728.

# Need Help?
# Just "Ask Us"

# Session Recap

1. We offer resources and ready-to-use tools for information literacy.

2. We can tailor guides and materials to your students' needs.

3. Remind students the library offers research help, appointments, and online resources.

4. Book librarian-led instruction early to secure your preferred date.

# Information Literacy Week

It's a time to celebrate, inform, and raise awareness of the lifelong skill of information literacy!

❖ **Theme:** *Information Crossroads: Where Knowledge Meets Opportunity*

❖ **Dates***:* September 22–26, 2025

❖ **Location**: All four Montgomery College Campuses + virtual and asynchronous spaces

❖ [Information Literacy Week Guide](#)

# Thank You!

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Library Instruction Request Form