News from the Library

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Summer Library Hours

Library hours change during the summer semester and semester breaks. Schedules will be posted on the doors to the libraries.



NCLIVE Changing

Carolina Libraries Virtual North for Education (NC LIVE) is a collection of databases that give the citizens of North Carolina online access to complete articles. NCLive is available free of charge for CCCC library patrons and can be accessed from any computer on campus or from home with a password. A major site redesign has taken place and will become effective in the next couple of months. The new site can be previewed and feedback given. Look for the the NCLIVE link on home (www.nclive.org)



Library Cards for Graduates

Graduates may continue to use the CCCC libraries. Please come into one of the libraries and get a community patron library card.

Library Instruction

During the summer, a variety of instructional classes are available for students, faculty, and staff. The instructional services librarian will help determine the best class for the type and level of instruction needed. Individual instruction is available. Please contact Janice Pope at 718-7245 or jpope@cccc.edu.

New Bookshelf Highlights

Gourevitch, Philip. We Wish To Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families: Stories From Rwanda. NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998.

DT 450.435 .G68 1999 (Lee Campus)

Nonfiction winner of the National Book Critics Circle award, The Los Angeles Times Book Prize, The George K. Polk Award for Foreign Reporting, The Helen Bernstein Book Award, The Overseas Press Club Cornelius Ryan Best Book Award, The PEN/Martha Albrand Award for First Nonfiction.

From The Publisher:

"Philip Gourevitch's haunting work is an anatomy of the killings in Rwanda, a vivid history of the genocide's background, and an unforgettable account of what it means to survive in its aftermath."

From Library Journal:

"In 1994, the world was informed of the inexplicable mass killings in Rwanda, in which over 800,000 were killed in 100 days. Gourevitch, a staff writer for The New Yorker, spent over three years putting together an oral history of the mass killing that occurred in this small country."

Other Titles from the Lee Campus New Book Shelf:

Breen, Michael. The Koreans: Who They Are, What They Want, Where Their Future Lies. DS 917.7 B74 1999

Martinez, Ruben. Crossing Over: A Mexican Family On The Migrant Trail. E 184.M5 M388 2001

Patrons have easy access to books located at another CCCC campus. Please ask for assistance at the circulation desk.

Basic Strategies for Searching Electronic Resources

BOOLEAN OPERATORS are used to connect keywords.

AND is used to narrow a search. Both terms **must** be present in the article to be retrieved.

Example: dogs and fleas will retrieve articles that contain both terms.

OR is used to broaden a search. Either term **may** be present.

Example: dogs or canines will retrieve articles containing either term. (Note: an "or" is a useful way to connect synonyms to improve the results of the search.)

NOT is used to exclude a term.

Example: dogs not puppies will retrieve articles containing the word dogs. It will not retrieve articles about dogs that have the work puppies in them. (Note: Be cautious when using "not." Useful information may be excluded.

TRUNCATION allows for searching different forms of a word. A truncation symbol, usually ? or *, can be added to the root of the word to retrieve all possible endings. Consult online help to identify the truncation symbol used in that database.

Example: comput? Will retrieve compute, computer, computerized, etc.

PHRASE SEARCHING. A phrase is a group of words used together to express a single meaning. Some electronic databases allow you to click on a button or use a pull-down menu to specify that the terms should be searched as a phrase. Others allow you to enclose the phrase in double quotations. Some search engines interpret the words entered as a phrase. Others will automatically connect your terms with Boolean "ands" or "ors."

Example: "gone with the wind"





Gardening Books

The weather is warm, the rain has fallen, why not plant a garden?

Great garden shortcuts: 100s of all-new tips and techniques that guarantee you'll save time, save money, save work SB 450.95 .G74 1996 (Chatham)

North Carolina gardener's guide: the what, where, when, how & why of gardening in North Carolina SB403.B67 1997 (Chatham and Lee)

Organic gardening for the 21st century SB 453.5 .F43 2001 (Lee)

Successful Southern gardening: a practical guide for year-round beauty SB 453.2 .S66 L33 1989 (Harnett)

Locations

1105 Kelly Drive, **Sanford**, NC 27330 Phone: 919-718-7244; Fax: 919-718-7378

1075 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd, **Lillington**, NC 27546

Phone: 910-893-9101: Fax: 910-893-3224

764 West Street, **Pittsboro**, NC 27312 Phone: 919-542-6495; Fax: 919-542-6798

Regular Library Hours Sanford: 7:30am-9pm, M-Th 7:30-3:30pm, F

Lillington and Pittsboro: 7:30am-8pm, M-Th;

7:30am-3:30pm, F

All libraries are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Hours may vary during summer semester and semester breaks. Changes will be posted on library doors.

