

# Library

## Purpose and Goals

The library's purpose is to support the students and faculty of Cerritos college by providing materials that accompany the curriculum, and to provide instruction and reference assistance both in-person and online, and a welcoming, safe place to study with computers, tables, carrels, and study rooms.

## Student Population Served

Through our comprehensive library services, we are available to serve all students.

## Number of Students Served Annually and Capacity

Based on the gate count, we had 119,200 visits in 2022-23.

The library has approximately 400 seats. The library is open 57.5 hours per week.

## High-Impact Interventions

The library is working to provide more textbooks for students unable to purchase textbooks. We are providing print books in traditional reserves and when possible, we are scanning textbooks and providing them digitally online for two-hour checkouts. We are also providing access to expensive equipment needed by the students, including laptops and scientific calculators.

## Intended Impacts and Measured Outcomes

The digital collection is being heavily used; students checked out digital copies of textbooks 6,528 times and other e-books were viewed more than 9,500 times in 2022-23. There are 760 laptops on loan to current students. Calculators were checked out 1,634 times in 2022-2023. Students obtained items from our online periodical databases more than 60,000 times in 2022-23.



## Did You Know?

A librarian is available via chat/Zoom every hour that the physical library is open.