

LIBRARY LINES

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(916) 691-7265

Did you know...

You can request books, videos, and articles through the Library's InterLibrary Loan (ILL) service? Contact your [library liaison](#) or [Barbara Nuss](#) for assistance with getting the materials you need!

"What's streaming media?" Streaming media are videos available through an online platform. These videos may be viewed online or easily linked to through D2L. The Library has started a pilot subscription with a streaming media provider called Ambrose Digital, which provides videos in a variety of subject areas including U.S. & World History, Art History, Literature, & the Sciences.

Video topics include the human body, global warming, Shakespeare, war in U.S. history, and more.

All videos are closed captioned for accessibility.

Browse through Ambrose Digital videos from the [Library website](#), consider using a video in one of your courses, and [let us know what you think](#) of this new tool!



Access Ambrose Video from the [CRC Library Website](#). Select the Research Databases link, and select video. Browse through available titles to see what's there!

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY!

Come by the Library to check out some of these new titles:

- ◆ [Blue future: Protecting water for people and the planet forever / Maude Barlow.](#)
- ◆ [Degrees of inequality: How the politics of higher education sabotaged the American dream / Suzanne Mettler.](#)
- ◆ [The mockingbird next door: Life with Harper Lee / Marja Mills.](#)
- ◆ [Needle in the bone: How a Holocaust survivor and a Polish resistance fighter beat the odds and found each other / Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg.](#)
- ◆ [Wildcat currency : How the virtual money revolution is transforming the economy / Edward Castronova.](#)
- ◆ [Falling back: Incarceration and transitions to adulthood among urban youth / Jamie J. Fader.](#)
- ◆ [Above the din of war: Afghans speak about their lives, their country, and their future--and why America should listen / Peter Eichstaedt.](#)

BY THE #'S

- 7 Group Study Rooms
- 111 [Research Guides](#)
- 3,345 Reserve items checked out monthly*
- 11,964 Database articles accessed monthly*
- 154,000 [eBooks](#) available to read

*Totals from the month of October 2014

WHAT'S ONESEARCH?

If you've visited the [Library Website](#) this semester, you will notice things look a little different. The Library has a new search box, branded OneSearch. Gone are the days of not knowing exactly where to start your search. OneSearch allows students, faculty, and staff to conveniently search our local collection of books and media as well as all of our eBooks and most research database articles *all at one time!*

Through OneSearch, you can limit your search to items at the CRC Library, and you can easily find the material type you want such as peer-reviewed journal articles or books. You can browse through results to see which specialized databases or collections might be most useful to delve into. And you can connect to useful materials. Try out the search box today, and [let us know how](#) it works for you!



GROUP STUDY ROOMS

By Henry Gordon

The CRC Library has seven group study rooms for students. The two largest rooms can accommodate as many as 10 or 12 students and may be reserved up to two days in advance. The other rooms are somewhat smaller and available on a first-come, first-serve basis with preference given to groups of 3 or more. All of the rooms have large tables, comfortable seating and whiteboards. Portable computers with network access may be borrowed from the library circulation desk.



Group study sessions help students with their coursework and promote the cooperative learning and collaboration skills they need to be successful in college and the workplace.

Tell your students to contact the [library reference](#) desk at 691-7265 for more information or study room reservations.

In October 2014, over 3,990 students used group study rooms. Students use these rooms to study, work on group projects, and even become entrepreneurs!



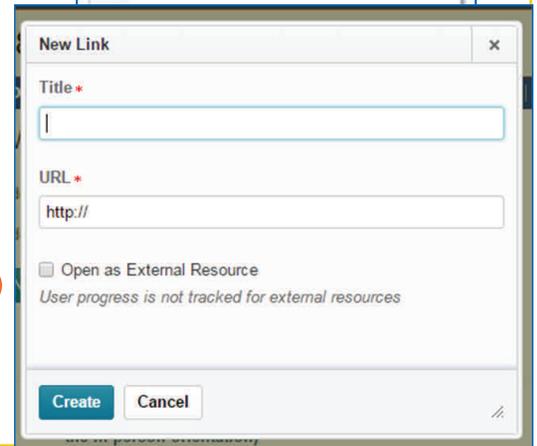
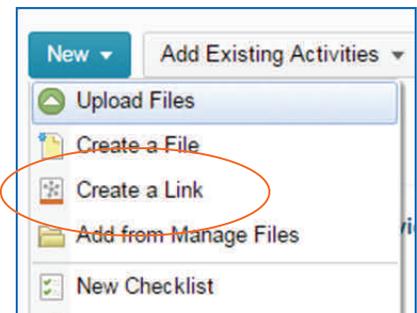
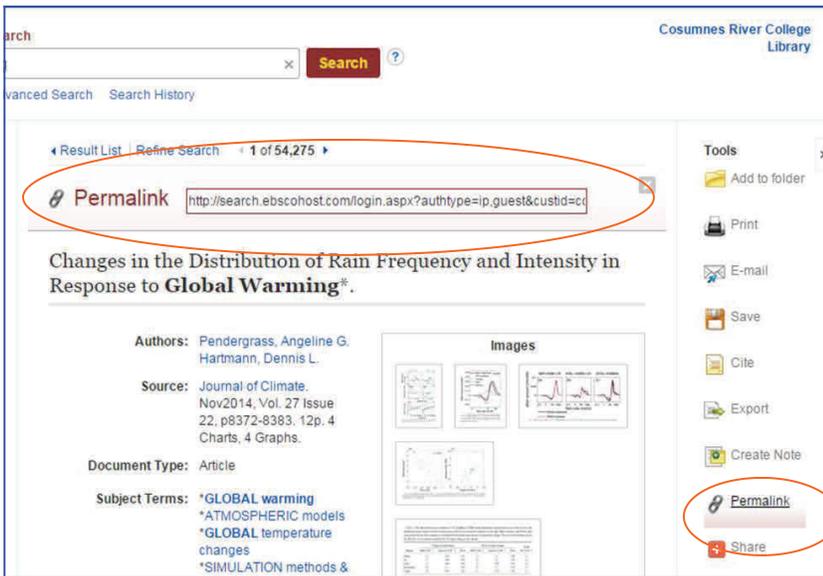
TECH CORNER: LINKING ARTICLES IN YOUR D2L COURSE

Q: How can I link to an EBSCO database article in my D2L course?

A: It's easy! When you find an article using an EBSCO database that you want to share in D2L, click on the article title to look at the expanded record. On the right-hand menu select the **Permalink** option. This will provide a link which can easily be copied into your D2L course. If you are on a campus computer and select the link, it will open automatically and if you are off-campus you will just need to sign in to view the article.

In D2L...

In EBSCO...



MEET YOUR LIBRARY STAFF...

Barbara Nuss has worked as a classified staff member for the CRC Library since 1980-amazing! Barbara handles the library's InterLibrary Loan (ILL) service, which involves sending and receiving books from libraries in the District and around the country. Barbara also maintains Reserve records, helping students connect to the course materi-

als they need for their classes. At the Circulation Desk in the Library, Barbara checks out books to students and helps them maintain their library accounts. Barbara has a wealth of knowledge about the college, and if you want to know who someone is- she's the

person to ask! In her spare time, Barbara listens to audio books on her commute and plans walks with her club, the [Sacramento Walking Sticks](#). Stop by the library to introduce yourself to Barbara!

