About BTC’s Library

The BTC Library supports you by providing a variety of tools including books, journals, media, technology, digital resources, and more.

How the Library Supports You

We provide a wide variety of materials
• Program-focused books, videos, eBooks, journals and more
• Technology check-outs you can take home
• Recreational equipment like bike locks, balls, games, etc.

Assistance with reference & research
• Book-a-Librarian
• Research Guides
• Ask A Librarian 24/7

Media-enhanced group study rooms
• Study areas for active collaboration
• Computer, DVD player, and large flat screen monitor
• Book a room at the library info desk

Questions? Ask a Librarian 24/7!

Our library offers round the clock reference service though our website: www.btc.edu/library
Look for the green “Ask a Librarian” box!

The Bellingham Technical College Library and Media Services supports the growing and changing information and distance education needs of the BTC community in an environment that encourages learning and student success. The Library and Media Services provide responsive, individualized service and an accessible gateway to diverse resources.

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Start Here: Popular Resources

**BTC Library OneSearch:** A one-stop solution for finding books, eBooks, articles, and more.

**ProQuest Research Library:** Articles on all subjects from magazines, academic & trade journals, and newspapers.

**Academic Search Elite:** Easy-to-use resource for articles for all areas of study.

**eLibrary:** Articles, eBooks, and media on all subjects.

Specific Tools for You

**ProQuest Aquatic Science Collection:** 370+ full text journals on fisheries and aquatic science.

**ALLDATA:** Automotive service and repair information.

**Points of View:** Articles on hundreds of controversial topics, including arguments for and against.

**Testing & Education Reference Center:** Career information, practice tests, and eBooks, including GED & NCLEX.

Student Learning Resources

**BTC’s Open Computer Lab**
- 50+ computers (2 ADA accessible)
- Program-specific software
- Student copier, scanners, and color printing

**Student Technology Help Desk**
- Personal tech help available
- Help with passwords, BTC email, online classes, software programs and more

**Check Out iPads, Laptops & More**
- Photo ID is required

Also Available:
- Calculators
- USB drives
- Digital cameras
- Digital recorders
- Boxes of bones

**Research Guides:** Find resources collected by subject, course or topic to streamline your research process.

Looking for Something Else? Just Ask Us!
We will do our best to support you.

Beyond the BTC Library

**One Card, One Community Whatcom Libraries Collaborate**
BTC students, faculty and staff may check out materials from any college or public library in Whatcom County including WWU, WCC, NWIC, Bellingham Public Library & Whatcom County Library System. Bring your student/staff ID. Items can be returned to any library in Whatcom County.

**BTC Connection:** Place BPL or WCLS books, DVDs or CDs on hold. Choose BTC as the pick-up location. Holds are delivered to the BTC library every week.

**Sciences, Nursing & Allied Health**

**Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL):** 700+ journals in nursing, dental, and allied health.

**Health Reference Center Academic:** Articles and eBooks for nursing & allied health.

**Health & Wellness Resource Center:** 700+ journals, pamphlets, pharmaceutical info, & reference books.

**Applied Science & Technology Source:** Articles and journals that cover all of applied sciences and computing technology.

Find it at the BTC Library!