Computers Labs — are located in the basement,* Library North 1st**, & 2nd floors & Library South 1st floor. More are scattered without the library as well as docking stations for laptops. 30 laptops are available for checked out at the ILC Computer Support Desk on the 1st floor North. Also at the ILC Support Desk get assistance with basic computer applications, printing, and wireless connectivity questions.

Wireless access — is available in the library and campus-wide. Log in using your portal username and password. Wireless accessible printers are available.

Print from any library computer — B&W laser printers located in all Computer labs; The cost is 10¢ per page w/Titan Card including 3 wireless accessible printers. There are color laser printers in the ILC 1st floor North & in the ILC basement, cost for color printing is 50¢ per page.

Photocopy machines can be found — on the 1st floor of Library South between the atrium and the Circulation Desk & in the northwest corner of the 2nd floor of Library North. Copies are 10¢ per page cash or Titan Card.

Find help with writing, math and other subjects — The Writing Center and the University Learning Center are located, respectively, on the 1st floor and on the 2nd floor of Library North. Check web site for hours.

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*Information Learning Commons (ILC) see web site — http://ilc.library.fullerton.edu*

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**Get help:**

**Ask a Librarian!**

**In Person:** Librarians are available at the reference desk
- Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM
- Fridays: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Saturdays: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Sundays: 12 NOON-7:00 PM

Holiday hours vary; check library web site

**Via telephone:** Call 714-278-3284 during reference desk hours.

**IM & 24/7 chat:** Web-based, real-time research help; Start an IM chat anywhere you find a live Meebo M IM window OR click where you see this logo.

**For an individual appointment:** Use the Make an Appointment tab on the Ask a Librarian link on the Quicklinks menu on the left-hand side of the Library homepage. When filling out the form add “Requesting Barbara Miller” to the box where you input the days and times that you are available to meet.

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To find appropriate databases for Chicana & Chicano Studies, follow the instructions listed below. The most useful resources will depend on your topic.

From the Library Homepage from the Quick Links menu:

⇒ Select Databases by Subject
⇒ Select the Chicana/o Studies Category on the By Subject menu;
⇒ Select an appropriate subcategory;
⇒ Click the GO button

Selected databases of interest:
Index/Abstract databases w/ Chicana/o content
◆ Chicano Database (OCLC)
◆ Multidisciplinary — HAPI: Hispanic American Periodicals Index; Web of Science; Women's Studies International
◆ Sciences — Pubmed; CINAHL (EBSCO); Ageline
◆ Social Sciences — Anthropology Plus (OCLC); America: History & Life; ERIC (EBSCO); PsycINFO (EBSCO); Sociological Abstracts (CSA); Econlit (EBSCO); Criminal Justice Abstracts (CSA)
◆ Arts & Humanities — Art Fulltext (WILSON) Art Index Retrospective (WILSON); MLA bibliography (EBSCO) (literary criticism); Arts & Humanities Search (OCLC)

Full-text databases with Chicana/o content
◆ Articles — Academic Search Premier (EBSCO); ABI Inform Complete (Proquest)*; Lexis-Nexis Academic*; factiva*; STOR: Google Scholar*; International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance; Music & Performing Arts Online; Prisma; OmniFile Fulltext Mega (WILSON)
◆ Encyclopedias — Reference Universe; Gale Virtual Reference Library; Grove Art; Grove Music; Oxford Reference Online Premium
◆ Newspapers — Proquest Newspapers; Ethnic NewsWatch (Proquest); Historic Newspapers: Los Angeles Times; New York Times; Times (London); Americas Historical News Papers
◆ Other — ArtSTOR; CQ Researcher; Literature Resource Center (Gale); Literature Criticism Online (Gale); Dissertations & Theses (Proquest); Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center; Oxford English Dictionary; Smithsonian Global Sound
... and MANY, MANY MORE!

Find Books — Search for books and other materials on your topic using the Library catalog and other library catalogs., by keyword, subject, author, title or ISBN. Books & most other circulating materials are checked out at the at the Circulation Desk on the 1st floor of Library South.

Find Articles — from the Research Menu allows you to search your topic across a number of article databases in an appropriate subject area. To search individual databases and take advantage of interface features, follow the instructions in the column at left.

Find Databases by Subject — see XXXXXX

Find Full-Text — If the full-text of the article is not in the searched database, use the SFX link. SFX will search our holdings. It may find the full-text of an article in another database or in our print collection or, if not found, allows an article to be ordered from ILLIAD.

Order items not owned by the Library — For articles, books etc. order via ILLIAD [5 to 10 day turnaround]. ILLIAD is available in SFX if an item is not found in our holdings. Login to your ILLIAD account using your portal username and password.
— For books only, if we do not own a copy or our copy is checked out or missing, request them via LINK+ [3-5 day turnaround] using the LINK+ button in the library catalog.

Use RefWorks — to cite and create bibliographies for your research projects. Collect, format, and cite references in APA, MLA, Chicago and other citation styles. Sign up for a free account using the link in the lower left-hand corner of the Library homepage.

Use Library Resources Off-Campus — To connect to Library databases from off-campus, you must authenticate by logging in using your portal username and password.

Course reserves via Blackboard — In addition to the Blackboard course sites you may be using, any materials your instructors have put on RESERVE, whether available electronically or picked up at the Library Audio Visual or Circulation Desks, must now be accessed through your Blackboard account.
⇒ Log into your student portal at http://www.fullerton.edu
⇒ Click on the Blackboard tab
⇒ Click on the My Content tab
⇒ Click on the Course Reserves icon
⇒ Click on the eReserves icon
⇒ Select the course & item needed.

Group study rooms on the 2nd through 4th floors of Library North — can be reserved at the Circulation Desk. In addition, Smart Group Study Rooms equipped with up-to-date technology tools are located on the 1st floor of Library North & can be reserved at the ILC Computer Support Desk.