The Dwight Marvin Library is an integral part of the Marvin Library Learning Commons, which fosters student learning in a contemporary setting where academic needs are met by librarians, education specialists and additional support staff. In addition, writing and technology support, media collections, spaces designed for collaboration and a host of other services are available at https://library.hvcc.edu.

Liaison Program
A librarian is designated as each department’s liaison. Visit https://www.hvcc.edu/library/ liaisons.html to identify your liaison librarian, request new materials for the library collection, discuss a collaborative instruction session for your class or explore open educational resources available in your discipline.

Instructional Services
Librarians instruct classes in information literacy concepts by request, with content customized to meet the learning objectives you identify. Request library instruction at https://libguides.hvcc.edu/faculty/library-instruction.

Dwight Marvin Library website at https://library.hvcc.edu
Find books and media in electronic and traditional formats, search for journals, and retrieve articles or access scholarly and professional sources using research databases. The website is constantly updated with new books, reputable online sources, news, self-guided tutorials and more. Use Research Guides created by liaisons specifically for your academic program.

Writing and Research Center
The Reference Desk is located within the Writing and Research Center on the second floor. Students may receive assistance during the entire process of a research assignment with seamless referrals between writing experts and reference librarians.

Research Appointments for Students
When your students begin to do research assignments, encourage them to sign up for an hour of individual assistance with a librarian. Appointments can be made from the Make a Research Appointment link at https://libguides.hvcc.edu/ask. Appointments are available in face-to-face and virtual modalities.

Integrating Library and Media Resources into Blackboard
Consult with the library to set up links from Blackboard to articles, videos and other content from any of over 100 research databases and online resources available from the library.

Support for Affordable Textbook Access
The Dwight Marvin Library leads the campus OER initiative. Learn more at https://libguides.hvcc.edu/edulit. Traditional course textbooks and other required materials are available for loan to students at the First Floor Service Desk. Find details at https://libguides.hvcc.edu/reservetextbooks.

Employees as Students
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Voices: A Library Lecture Series and Other Special Programming
The library regularly hosts activities for students and the community. Consider bringing your classes to Voices: A Library Lecture Series, delivered by a broad spectrum of scholars and community members on topics from art to politics. Encourage your students to attend other library events that can promote their success.

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Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Remote services available by appointment.
Visit https://libguides.hvcc.edu/remote-services

**Contact Information**

Reference and Research (518) 629-7337
First Floor Service Desk (518) 629-7336

**Off-Campus Access**

Most library resources are available from off-campus as well as within the building. Remote access may require authentication, using your Hudson Valley ID and password well as within the building. Remote access may require authentication, using your Hudson Valley ID and password to verify your current status as a student or an employee. For help, call the Reference Desk at (518) 629-7337.

**Equipment**

Chromebooks, laptops, wifi hotspots, GoPro cameras, and other equipment are available for loan to students while supplies last. Visit https://libguides.hvcc.edu/equipment for more details.

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**Group Study Rooms**

Reserve a group study room online at https://libcal.hvcc.edu.
Group study rooms accommodate 2-8 students and some rooms may be equipped with Zoom camera and/or large screen monitors.

**Study Spaces**

Public spaces in the Marvin Library Learning Commons are designated by color zones to indicate silent, quiet or group study. Find a room that meets your needs. Respect others’ expectations for a quiet study space. Groups must meet in a group study room for collaborative academic work to minimize disruption to others.

**Security**

Mind your personal possessions and valuables. A limited number of day-use lockers are available on the first floor; you may borrow a key from the First Floor Service Desk.

**Research Award**

Watch for news of the library’s annual award for outstanding student research papers.

**Resource Sharing**

Through resource sharing, books and journal articles may be requested from other libraries if they are not part of the Dwight Marvin Library collections.

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