



# MSL Bulletin

Quench Your Thirst for Knowledge

Spring 2010

Looking for help with research? Drop In for a Starting Your Research workshop! All workshops held in the Writing Center.

- ☞ Mar. 24: 2:30—3:45 pm
- ☞ April 1: 6:00—7:15 pm
- ☞ April 5: 11:00—12:15 pm
- ☞ April 13: 5:00—6:15 pm
- ☞ April 19: 12:30—1:45 pm
- ☞ April 21: 10:00—11:15 am
- ☞ April 26: 5:00—6:15 pm
- ☞ April 29: 10:00—11:15 am
- ☞ May 5: 2:30—3:45 pm
- ☞ May 7: 9:00—10:15 am
- ☞ May 10: 1:00—2:15 pm
- ☞ May 12: 5:00—6:15 pm
- ☞ May 20: 2:00—3:15 pm
- ☞ May 25: 5:30—6:45 pm

## Library Hours

Monday—Thursday  
7:30 am—9:30 pm

Friday  
7:30 am—4:30 pm

Saturday  
9:00 am—4:00 pm

Closed Sundays and  
Holidays:

March 31—

Cesar Chavez Day

May 31—

Memorial Day



## INFO TO GO NOW AVAILABLE

needed it, whether or not the library was open. By building in narration, captioning, and universal design principles from the beginning, the tutorials are accessible to all students, even those with disabilities.

Currently, ten tutorials are available, with more slated to be added as time allows. Half of the available tutorials deal with the basics of doing research, including The Research Process, Search Strategies, Basics of Database Searching, The Importance of Evaluating Internet Resources, and 5 Keys to Evaluating Internet Resources. The remaining half are geared towards introducing students, staff, and faculty to specific databases available through the Library. Database specific tutorials include Using Gale Virtual Reference Library, Using the Library Catalog, Using Academic Search Premier, Using JSTOR, and Using Issues and Contro-

Where do you turn if you need research help in the middle of the night or on a Sunday? The Mt. San Antonio College Library is pleased to offer "INFO TO GO", a series of online, interactive, research tutorials that are available 24/7.

These tutorials were created during the 2008-2009 academic year by instruction librarian Deb Distant as a sabbatical project. Created using universal design principles, each tutorial is fully captioned and narrated. The goal of the project was to make information available for students to access when they

versies on File.

Each tutorial takes approximately 10—20 minutes to complete and contains a ten question quiz at the end. Once the tutorial and quiz has been completed, it generates a Certificate of Completion which contains the student's name, the name of the tutorial, the score received on the quiz, whether this is Pass (80% or higher) or Fail, and the date it was completed. Many faculty on campus are beginning to assign these tutorials to their students or give extra credit for completing them, using the printed Certificate of Completion as proof of fulfilling the assignment.

All tutorials are available from the Research Tutorials link on the Library webpage (<http://library.mtsac.edu>) or by going directly to <http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/learning/library/tutorials.html>.

## DID YOU KNOW?

☞ The library provides access to over 25,000 electronic books, including many reference books, which are available 24/7 to all currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff.



☞ Librarians work in conjunction with Writing Center staff to put on the Starting Your Research workshops which are offered several times per semester (see full listing of dates and times for Spring on the right). These workshops provide students with basic information on research and instruction on searching library databases.

☞ The library has an extensive children's literature collection, including many Caldecott and



Newbery award winners.

