

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE Library

## Librarian Introduction & Program Overview



**2024**



# Library's Mission

The SDMC Library serves the College's mission and goals by providing an inclusive environment for learning, research, critical thinking, and access to resources that facilitate student achievements toward their educational goals.

Library personnel are mindful of their stewardship of resources and incorporate innovation to support academic success.



# Meet Our Team



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Librarian



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Equity &  
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Instruction  
Librarian



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Electronic  
Resources  
Librarian



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Cataloging Librarian  
& Technical Services  
Coordinator

**ProRata: Devin Milner**



# Reference, Instruction, Resources, Spaces, and Services



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## Reference Service

- In Person
  - By Appointment
  - 24/7 Chat
  - Email
- 65% transactions are virtual or asynchronous

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## Research Resources

- 110+ Databases
- Books, eBooks
- Streaming Videos
- Research Guides

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## Instruction

- Workshops
- LIBS 101
- Library Instruction Sessions-class specific

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## Circulation Services

- Course Reserves
- Laptop/Hotspot/Calculator
- Scanning/Printing

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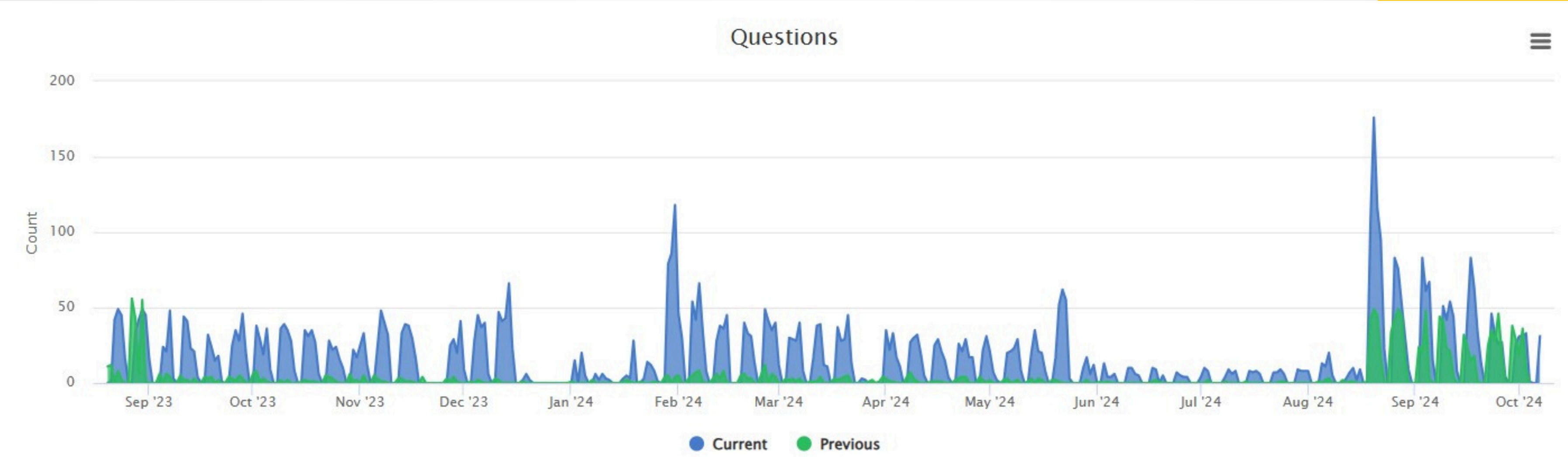
## Spaces

- Renovated 2024
- **3rd floor individual quiet study**
- 4th floor collaborative study
- Help Desk, Computer Lab
- Reference cubicles
- Library classroom





5,845 Questions ↑ 339%





# Equity and Engagement



**Library Orientation Sessions & Events**

**Diversity Events/ Resource Guides**

**Embedded Librarian Sessions**

**Library DEIAA Plan/ Metrics**



# Outreach & Events



- Increase in faculty collaboration
- 900% increased interactions with students
- Visible highlight of students voices and experiences



**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE Library**

**POP-UP LIBRARY**

**IN THE QUAD 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**APRIL 9TH**

**A Celebration of Cultural Unity!**

- Learn about our Library Resources
- Get assignments/research help
- Discover what can the Library do for you

**Fun Games & Live Music Giveaways/Prizes FREE Tutor Consultations**

**Don't miss this chance to connect with your LRC Community.**

**See you there!**

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**EXPLORE ENGAGE EMPOWER**



# Information Literacy

## What is it?

the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning.

*-Association of College and Research Libraries, 2016*



## SD Mesa Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Professional & Ethical Behavior
- Global Consciousness



## ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2.3

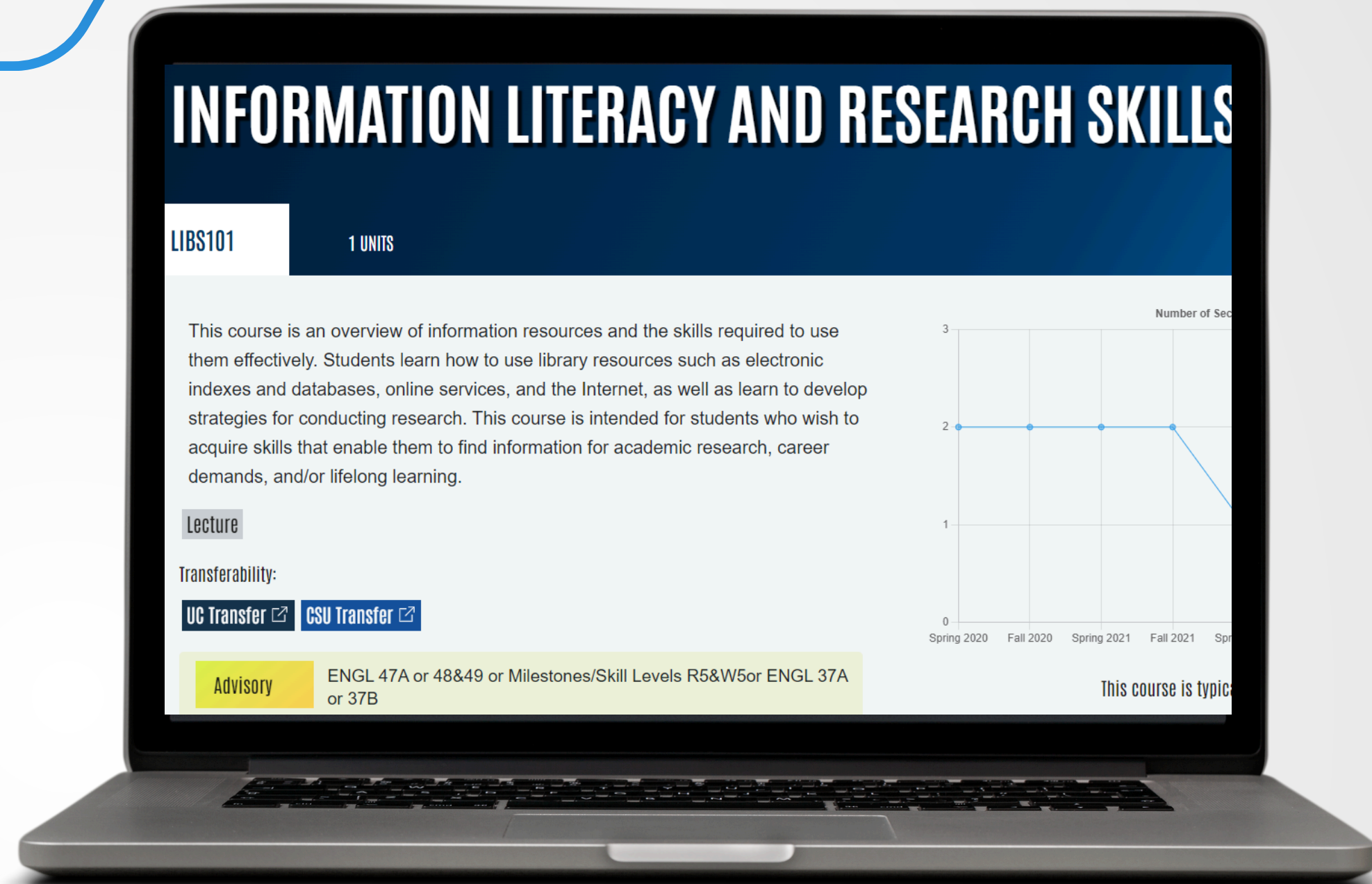
- Is included in the general education framework to ensure the development of broad knowledge, skills, and competency






**CCCCO Vision 2030**  
**Strategic Directions**  
Future of Learning



# Instruction



-  **Library Instruction Sessions**
-  **Library Drop-In Workshops**
-  **LIBS 101 – Information Literacy & Research Skills**

# Electronic Resources

Articles, News, Streaming Videos, & eBooks



## Onsite & Remote Access 110+ Databases

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Authentication 🤝 District IT

Canvas 🤝 Vendors 🤝 DE

State 🤝 \*CCL 🤝 Library

*\*Council of Chief Librarians*



## Supports Students

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- Research
- Diverse Voices
- FREE Access to paywalled material



## Supports Faculty

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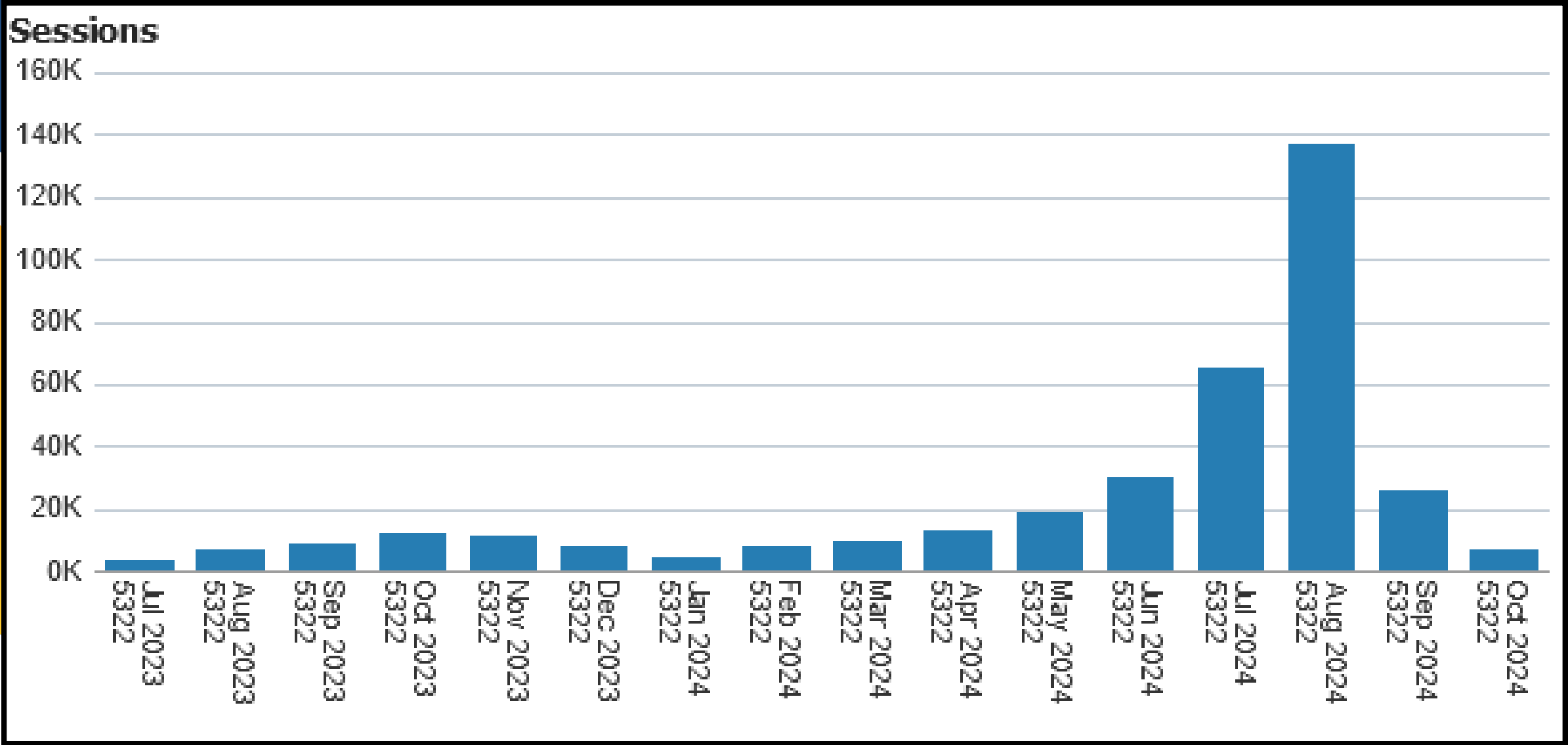
- Resource adoption
- Licensing
- Department, grant and BARC procurements
- Program Accreditation





# FY Usage

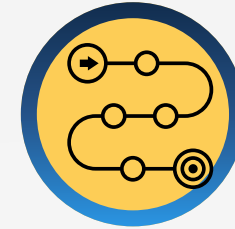
## Search Sessions



## Top 10 Searches

1	the best we could do
2	dogs
3	the art of public speaking
4	laptop acer
5	genki
6	laptop
7	political polarization united states
8	climate change
9	aztlan journal
10	nutr 150

# Collection Development



## Guidelines

- Intellectual Freedom



## Acquisition of Materials



## Review of Collection

- Circulation up 157%



## Inventory

- 89% Complete



## Shifting





# Top 5 Print Books

- Traditions & encounters : a global perspective on the past
- On Cooking
- Crossing the river with dogs:problem solving for college students
- Where the sidewalk ends
- Anxious eaters

# Top 5 eBooks

- Keywords for American Cultural Studies
- The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir
- The Teacher Wars: A History of America's Most Embattled Profession
- The History of Black Studies
- Acute Care Physical Therapy: A Clinician's Guide



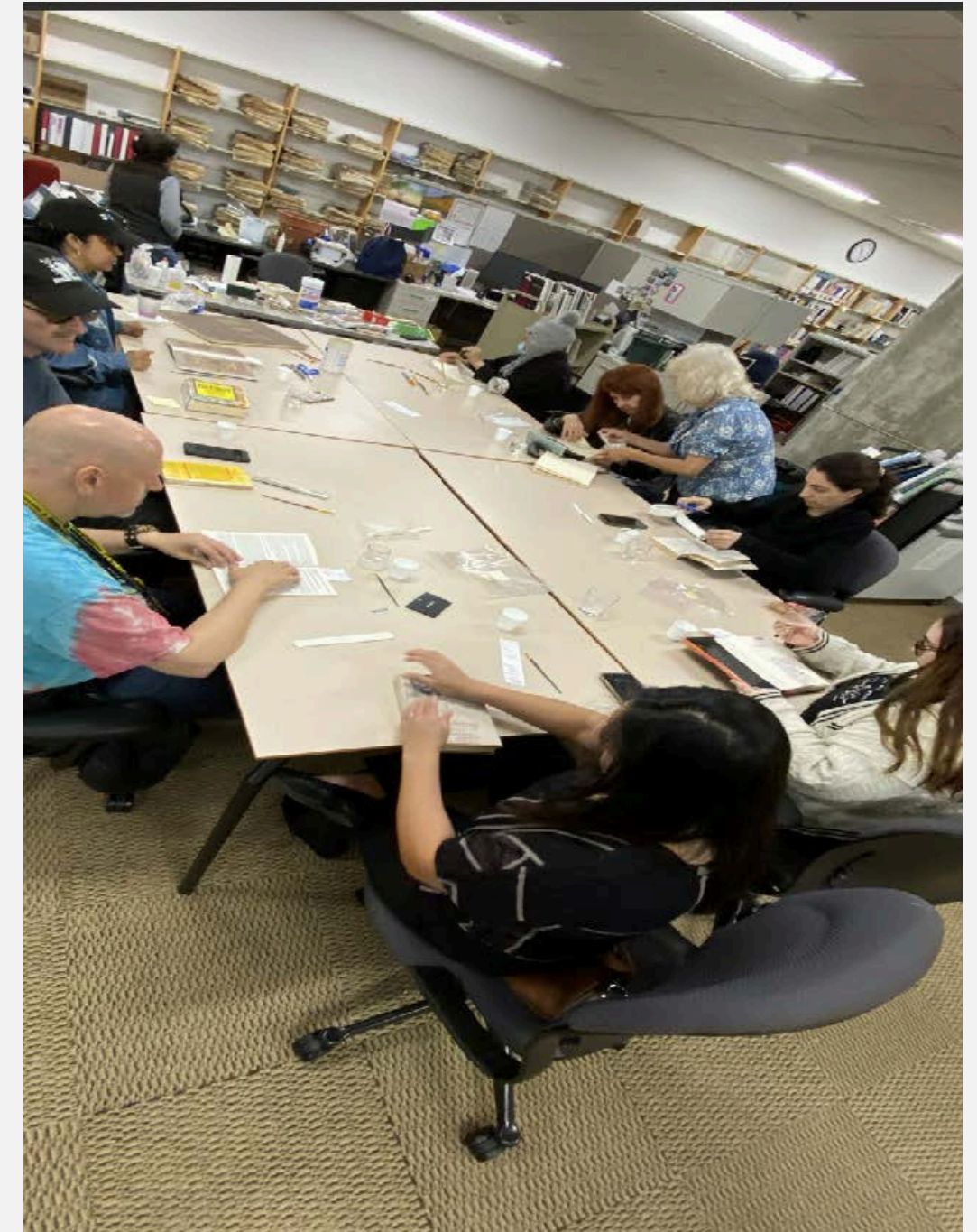
# Cataloging & Technical Services

## Accessible and discoverable Library Online Catalog

- Library materials are organized and classified to ensure easy access for students, faculty and the community

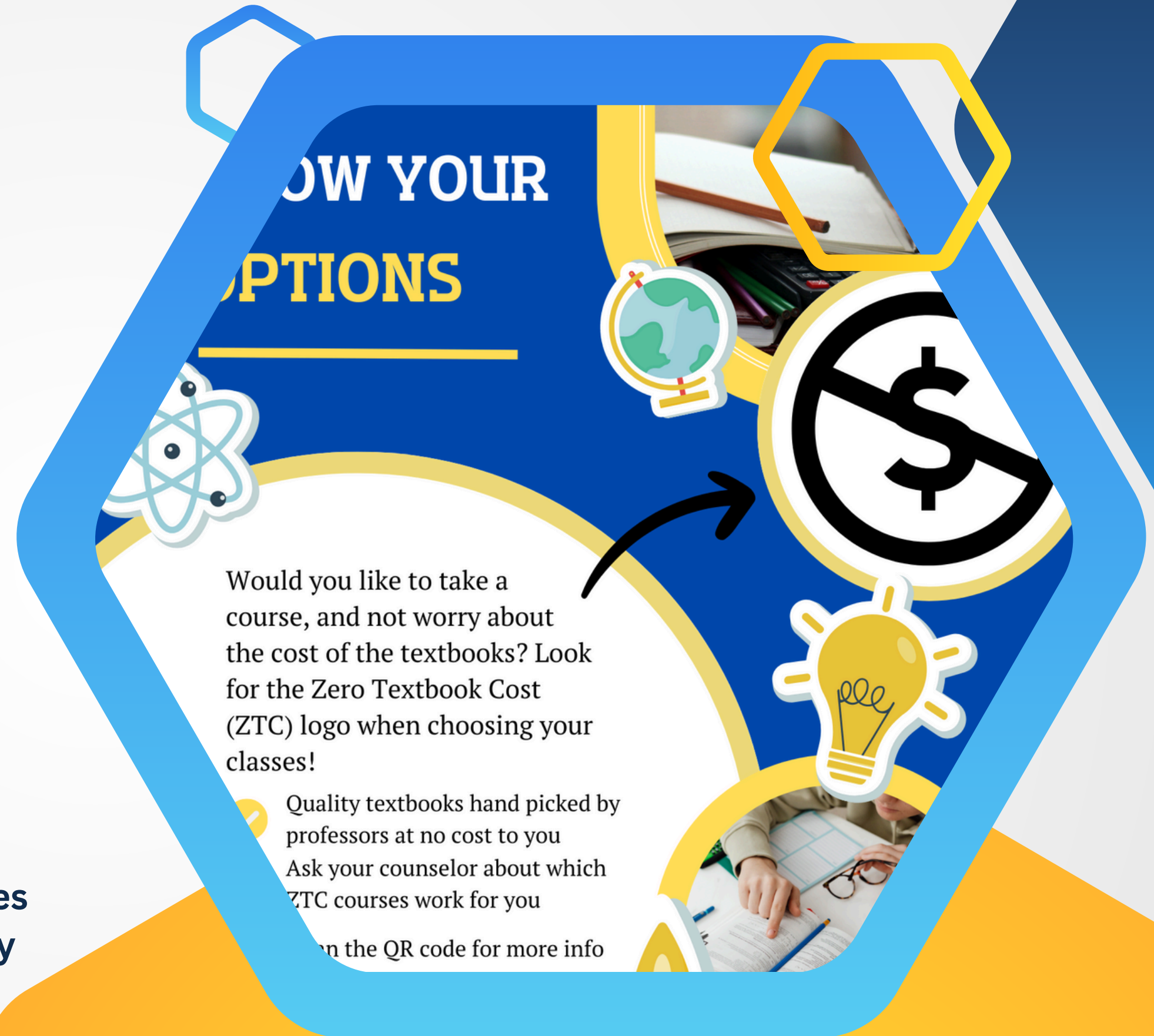
Books, e-Books  
Laptops, hot-spots & other technology items (1,043 total, 777 loaned in 2024)

Collections: Reserves, Archives, FIDM, Art Institute of California, and World Cultures, New & Featured books



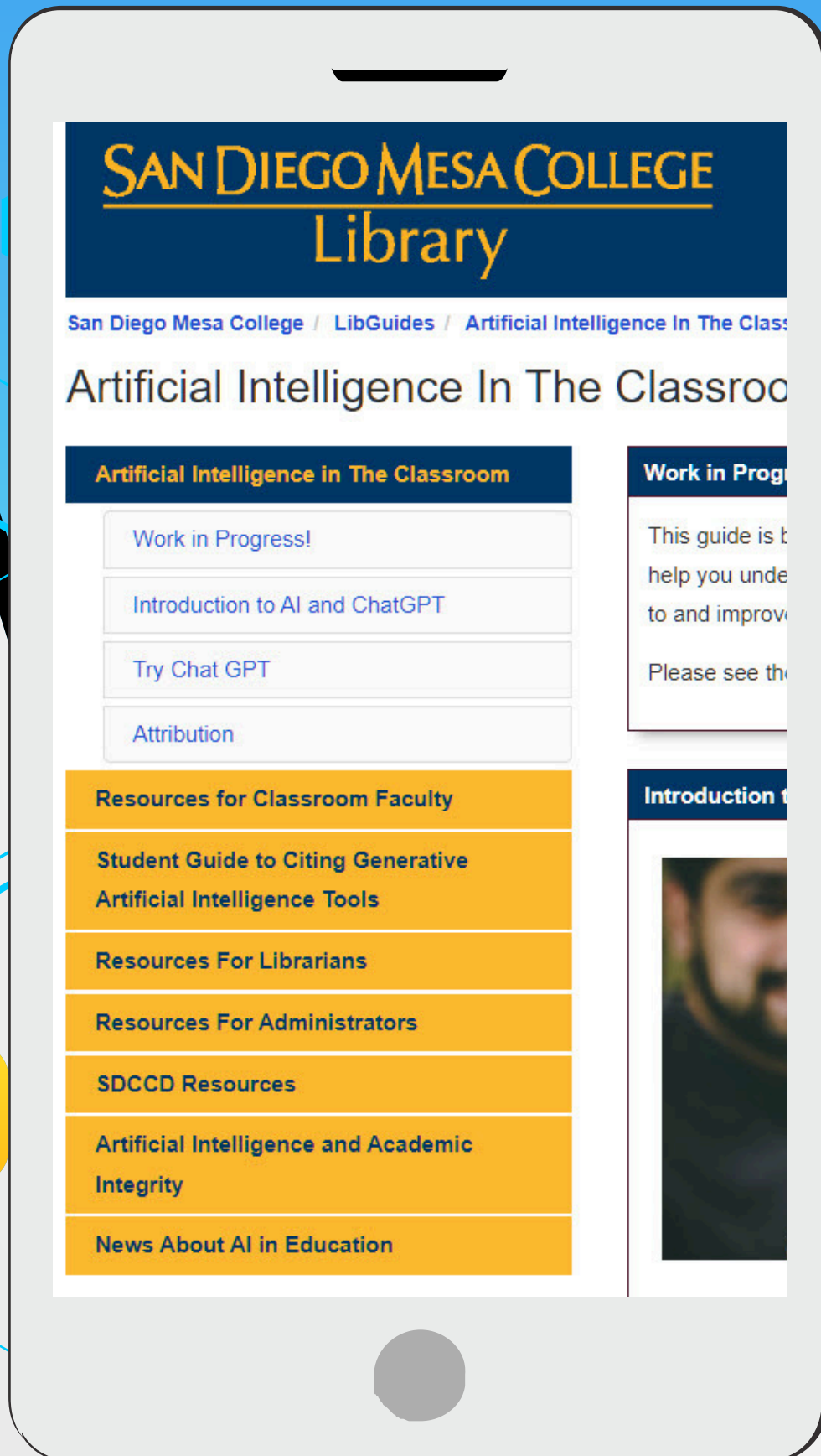
# OER/ZTC

- 135+ Faculty using OER  
20+ ZTC Degree Programs  
15% Spring 24 Courses ZTC
- Professional Learning  
Cohorts since 2018
- Over \$1,000,000 student savings  
each year
- Grants & Awards
  - ZTC Acceleration \$200,000 Physical Sciences
  - ZTC Implementation \$180,000 Sustainability
  - ZTC Teacher Education \$30,000
  - ZTC Political Science \$30,000
  - AAC&U Initiative 23/24 \$6,200
  - ATD 21/22 \$5,000





# Online Services



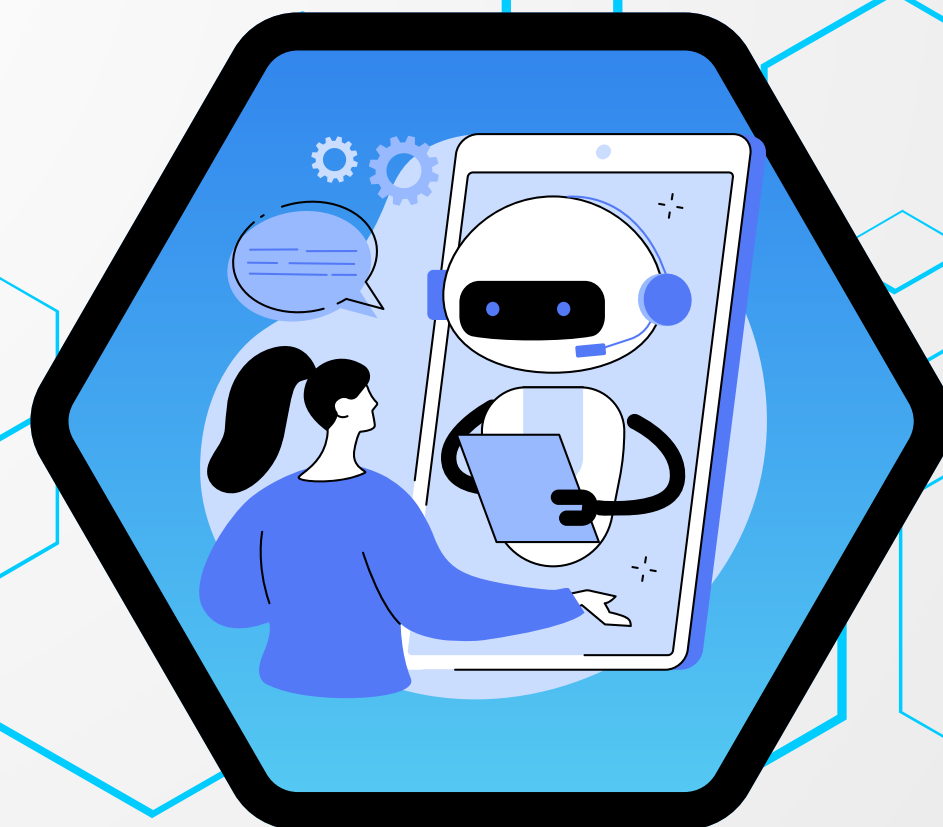
Library AI Support

Curricular Area Research Guides

Video Tutorials

Support 24/7 Resources

Library Orientation Modules



# FY 24/25 Budget

- 23/24 Invoices not paid until 24/25
- Library - eResources (periodicals/databases)  
\$140k - unable to pay for Fall Renewals
- Library - Collection Development (books)  
\$51k - unable to support ZTC





# Student Success



**↑ nearly .5 GPA**

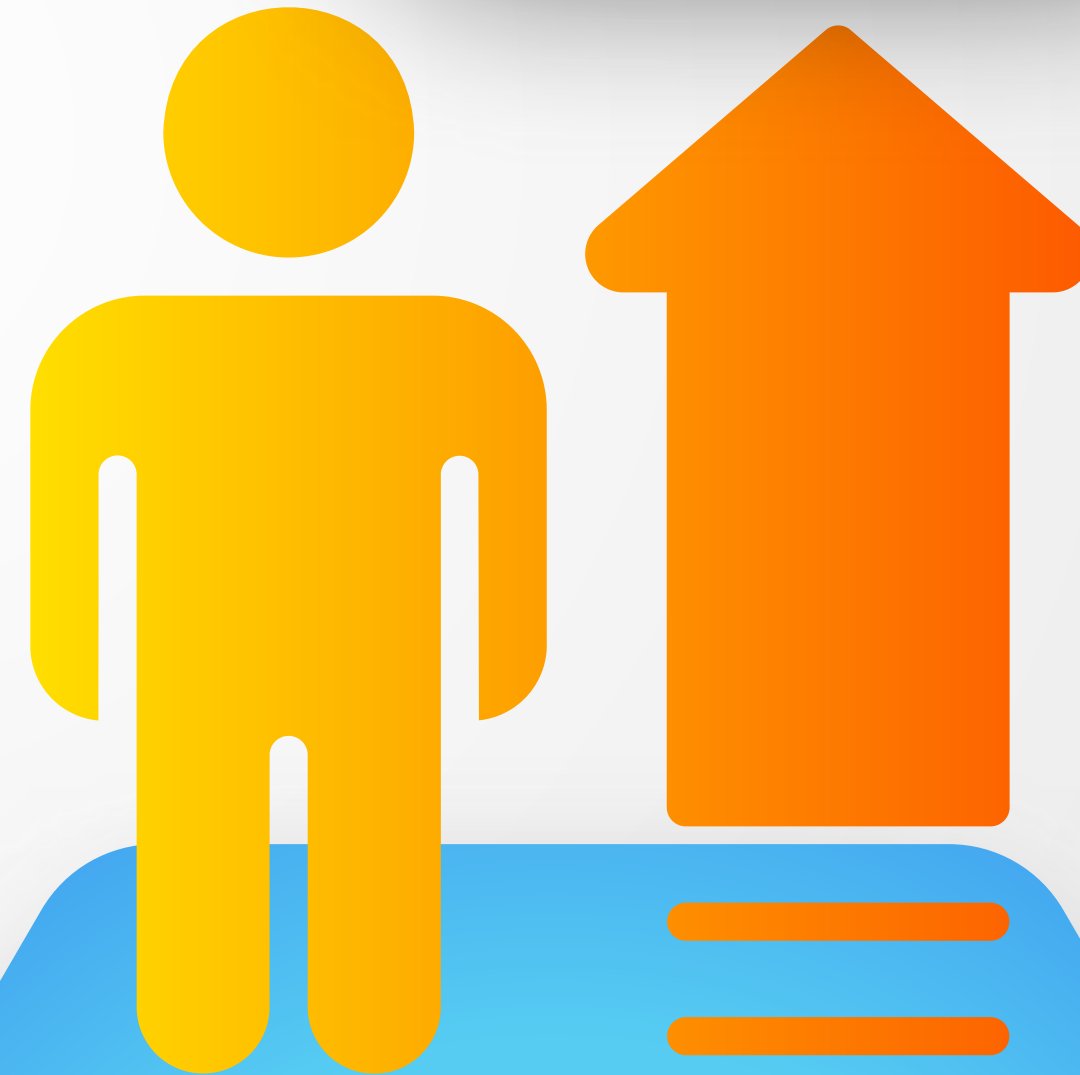
Mesa students who

- Attend a Library Instruction Session
- Research help from a librarian

Have a higher GPA than students who are not library users

## Assessment/Data Collection

- Annual ACRL and IPEDS surveys
- Track all reference transactions - Gimlet
- Student surveys - Instruction & Workshops





# QUESTIONS?



## Library Instruction Workshops

10/09/24  
12 pm - 1 pm  
Room: LRC 114

### Introduction to Library Resources & OneSearch

Learn to effectively use the library's online resources, including OneSearch, to locate books, articles, and more. Ideal for new library users!

10/16/24  
12 pm - 1 pm  
Room: LRC 114

### MLA Essentials: Formatting and Citing

This workshop will cover the basics of MLA citation style, including how to format in-text citations, the Works Cited page, and specific rules for citing different types of sources.

10/23/24  
12 pm - 1 pm  
Online

### Zoom APA Style Success: Navigating Citations

Learn how to properly cite your sources in APA style, which is commonly used in psychology, social sciences, and business courses.

Meeting ID: 766 1728 7619 Passcode: LRC114



10/29/24  
12 pm - 1 pm  
Online

### Zoom Open Hour: Ask a Librarian

Do you have any lingering questions about research, citations, or using library resources? Join us for the Ask a Librarian workshop and get your questions answered.

Meeting ID: 713 2528 9631 Passcode: LRC114



11/06/24  
12 pm - 1 pm

### Evaluating Sources & Identifying Credibility

Understand how to evaluate sources for credibility and relevance

Library LRC  
Bringing to you ..

## PATH TO BLACK EXCELLENCE

Are you ready for a thrilling academic adventure as we invite you to join our Equity Librarian for the Mesa College Library Scavenger Hunt!

April 26th, 2024

Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Session 2: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

LRC (Mesa Library)

sdmesajourneys

enjoy exploring books and library spaces

competing with friends in a fun

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Discover clues and hidden treasures

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