VCT students can use the library's website to access information on how to use the library and other learning resources. A prominently displayed link on the library's web page, entitled "Services for Online and Distance Learners" introduces students to an array of materials developed for assisting remote users with library services, research, and instruction. Through the library's website, various citation style guides are available, as well as an online orientation entitled Choosing Library Resources, guides to other reference materials and the library handbook. Whenever technologically possible, links to the commercially produced e-resources' help pages are provided as well, along with descriptions of the content of these collections. This is the same information that is provided by librarians in face-to-face orientations. As mentioned previously, reference librarians are available both by telephone and by e-mail for additional assistance and this information is stated on the library's web page. Development of online guides and training in a continuous process for the reference/automation staff.

Campus-based VCT students are also able to attend face-to-face instructional sessions on library research if their instructors request a session for their class or if they themselves request a training session. Frequently Del Mar students receive more than one library instruction session in their college studies depending upon classes they take. The majority of reference instruction, however, is done by one-to-one training, with the reference librarian working with individual students to learn the research process in the library.

Information about the library's online resources and services as well as how to request a training session is given to all VCT students by the VCT counselor at the start of the semester.

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