


# FOR100 FORESTRY ORIENTATION

- **YOU:** As we go through the lesson, put a  checkmark by items that seem particularly useful or relevant to you. After this session, you'll be able to go back and easily recognize things you wanted to remember. At the end of this session, please complete the Library Class Evaluation here <http://svy.mk/1L6VIRZ>

## USING THE BARBER LIBRARY BUILDING

The first floor of the Barber Library is home to the **CIRCULATION DESK** where you can check out materials, the **REFERENCE DESK** where you can ask for help, the **PERIODICALS SECTION** where you can find newspapers, magazines and scholarly journals, **COMPUTERS** where you can concentrate on your homework, and **STUDY ROOMS** where you can find a quiet space to study or work in groups. The second floor is home to our **BOOK COLLECTION** and **QUIET STUDY SPACES**.

- **YOU:** Locate the **CIRCULATION DESK** on the first floor of the library. Find out the first names of the library staff and what major services they provide.
- **YOU:** Find the **BROWSING PERIODICALS SECTION** on the first floor of the library. List the titles of three magazines you didn't know you had access to as a student.
- **YOU:** The library has a number of **BOOKS** from our **COLLECTION** on display on the main floor, such as "Light Reads" and "New Books." Name at least three displayed books that are currently featured in the library.
- **YOU:** You can get help in a variety of places, one of which is in-person at the library. Find out the first names of the library staff you could ask for help at the **REFERENCE DESK**.
- **YOU:** How many **STUDY ROOMS** are on the first floor of the library? Are there more rooms available on the second floor?
- **YOU:** How are the **BOOKS** on the second floor of the library organized on the shelves? About how many items are available in the Barber Library?
- **YOU:** Go to the "Forestry" section of the **BOOK COLLECTION**—these are the books with call numbers starting with "SD." Browse through this section and find a book. Write the title, author and call number here.

## LIBRARY WEBSITE


➤ **YOU:** Locate a computer to answer the following questions:

Go to our website ([cocc.edu/library](http://cocc.edu/library)). Under “Today’s Hours” to the right, find the Monday-Sunday hours.

Under the search bar click on the “Help” link. What different ways can you get help from the library?

Go back to the library homepage ([cocc.edu/library](http://cocc.edu/library)). Search the COCC Library catalog (make sure the “Books, videos, & More” tab is selected). Search for the book “Positive impact forestry” by Thomas McEvoy. Is this book available as an eBook? Does COCC have a physical book available? If so, where is it located and what is the call number? Is it available for checkout?

Go back to the library homepage ([cocc.edu/library](http://cocc.edu/library)). Click on “Encyclopedias & More” (below the color boxes) and then click on “Gale Virtual Reference Library.” Search for “urban forestry.” Did you find relevant articles? Click on one of the articles. Can you email the article to yourself?

Go back to the library homepage ([cocc.edu/library](http://cocc.edu/library)). Click on “Articles & More” (below the color boxes). What are you searching when you search the Agriculture Collection (hint: click on the ). Click on the link to the Agriculture Collection and search “old growth forests.” How many results do you get? Add another keyword and search for “old growth forests AND conservation.” What happened to your results—more or less? List one article’s title and author from this latest search. Can you email the article to yourself?

Go back to the library homepage ([cocc.edu/library](http://cocc.edu/library)). Click on “Library Classes & Instruction” in the left menu. Does the library offer credit courses? Want to learn more about research tools and techniques? Sign up for a course next term!

## NEED MORE HELP?

Need help? Check out the Ask a Librarian service on the library site or go straight to [cocc.edu/library/ask](http://cocc.edu/library/ask).

➤ **YOU:** Write any questions you still have and feel free to contact me at [khostetler@cocc.edu](mailto:khostetler@cocc.edu) to follow up!

