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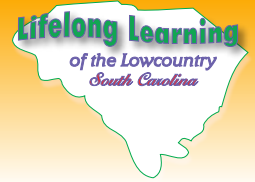
Taking advantage of your library benefits at MCAS Beaufort and MCRD Parris Island

While stationed here, please take advantage of all the MCCS Libraries have to offer!

Reference materials at both libraries directly reflect the education courses taught at the colleges and universities on each base. The MCCS Library system subscribes to the Gale Thompson Information Databases Group which provides a wealth of information on hundreds of subjects. This group includes the following databases:

- Criminal Justice Collection: Provides access to 150 journals and 16 reference works
- Military and Intelligence Collection: Access to over 400 journals covering all aspects of military affairs
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection: Authoritative collection of over 400 titles
- Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine: Research and experimental programs in the field
- Custom Newspapers: Over 150 newspapers from around the world and 300 sources of news coverage
- Academic One-File: Peer-reviewed, full-text articles from leading journals and reference sources
- Health Reference Center Academic Library: Access to full text nursing and allied health journals
- General One File: General news source and full text periodical articles that is updated daily
- Student Resource Center Junior: Articles cover all core curriculum areas
- Student Edition: Provides high school students with access to over 1100 titles
- Educators Reference Complete: Access to full text academic journals and reports
- Business and Company Resource Guide: Company profiles, investment reports, brand info and rankings
- Health & Wellness Resource Center: Access to trusted medical references, journals, etc
- History Resource Center: Full text articles from scholarly publications with geographic and chronological info
- Kids' InfoBits: Designed for beginning researchers
- National Newspaper Index: Index of the top major newspapers in the U.S.
- ChiltonLibrary.com: Provides the most authoritative auto repair information available
- e Gale Virtual Reference Library: Library collection of e-books including biographies, history, law, multicultural studies nations and world, religion, science, social sciences, and technology and many more.

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To access the databases use the below listed web address and password.

On-Line Databases now available via your Library:

Location Name	Standard URL	LocationID	Password
MCAS BEAUFORT	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/usmcbem	usmcbem	usmc
MCCS MCRD PARRIS ISLAND LIBRARY	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/usmcpim	usmcpim	usmc

The databases referenced here are only an example of the many helpful resources our MCCS Libraries offer. For a more comprehensive list of resources please visit your local base library!

Just a reminder:

FALL II REGISTRATION IS HAPPENING NOW!

Tuition Assistance forms must be turned in prior to the beginning of class. First time Marine TA users must have a GT score (from your ASVAB) of 100 or above. Those who have a GT of 99 or below are required to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and achieve a score of 10.2 or higher to qualify for TA. In the event that your score on the TABE is lower than a 10.2, HQMC requires attendance at the Military Academic Skills Program prior to being approved for TA.

To check your GT score, please contact our offices at either x7484 or x2152. Now is a great time to take care of this before Fall II classes begin. Come to either the MCAS office or the MCRD office for a counseling session if you are unsure of the college process. Walk-ins are welcome!

LOCAL COLLEGE CONTACT NUMBERS

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	228-7585
PARK UNIVERSITY	228-7052
TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY	228-7494
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	228-7102
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT	228-7499
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY	524-1851
WHEELLOCK COLLEGE	522-1183

For the latest in local education news, always visit our website: <http://www.mccssc.com/lifelong/>

OCTOBER 2008 TESTING SCHEDULES

MCRD Parris Island 228-2086

CLEP/DSST

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
0800 & 1400

TABE

(Tuition Assistance Usage)
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
0800

ASVAB

October 6, 20 & 27 • 0800

TABE

(MASP Attendance)
October 7, 14, 21 & 28
0800

DLPT/DLAB

October 23 • 1300

**Testing
requires a prior
appointment.
Please call at
least two days
in advance to
schedule.**

MCAS Beaufort 228-7474

CLEP/DSST

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
0830 & 1400

TABE

(Tuition Assistance Usage)
October 2, 16 & 30 • 1400

ASVAB

October 6, 21 & 28 • 0830

SAT

October 7, 20 & 27 • 0800

DLAB/DLPT

October 9 • 0830

TABE

(MASP Attendance)
October 16 & 30 • 0830

ACT

October 23 • 0830

For free, full-length practice tests on the SAT, ACT, ASVAB, and CLEP General and Subject tests, check out www.nko.navy.mil and follow the directions below:

Log in:

>select Learning >scroll to mid page, right side> to Navy Education Resource Center> selection takes you to U.S. Navy Library Education Resource Center> Log in> Choose your practice test.

“Education costs money, but then so does ignorance.”

–Sir Claus Moser