Off-campus students have the same library privileges as those on the Wayne campus.

As a distance learning student at William Paterson University, you have access to Cheng Library services through the Library webpage and your university account. You may request materials not available online and receive assistance from a reference librarian to help you with your research projects and assignments.

“I am writing to show my appreciation and gratitude for the services that you have been providing. I have always found the library to be a great resource for all my papers and projects. I could not have made it this far without access to this supply of knowledge.”

www.wpunj.edu/library
Resources & Services

The Library Catalog allows you to search for books and media. Books from the Cheng Library will be held for you at the MCCC Library circulation desk. Media requests may have some restrictions if in use by other courses.

Reserves
Print reserves will be available at the MCCC circulation desk. For Electronic reserves, click on the link for Reserve Materials/Online on the Library Webpage. Select Electronic Reserves and Reserves Pages and browse by course, department or instructor.

Databases (log-in with your WP username and password)
A complete list of databases is on our webpage. Academic Search Premier, America: History and Life, ERIC, MLA Bibliography and PsycInfo and among the databases you will want to use for research projects.

Journals and Periodicals
The Cheng Library provides access to over 35,000 journals and periodicals. If the article you need is not available online, we will obtain a copy for you and send it to your WP student email.

Use of Other Libraries/Interlibrary Loan
You may have reciprocal borrowing privileges from other academic libraries as well as access to the resources of the Mercer Library if you are an alumni. A reference librarian can assist you in locating resources not available at William Paterson. Use the Book/Media Delivery Services Request Form on the webpage for services for students at MCCC.

Resource Guides & Tutorials
Visit the Resource Guides by Subject section of the Library webpage for sources by subject or make an appointment with a subject specialist. The Cheng Library Curriculum Materials Center provides special support for teacher candidates.

Links to several tutorials are on the Library’s services for MCCC webpage. View a slide presentation “Library Services for William Paterson Students at MCCC” or check out the 5-Minute Tutorials for more details on using the catalog, finding journals and periodicals and locating reserves.

Ask a Question/Get Help with Research
Reference Librarians will assist you in making the most of library resources and services. Ask about using our electronic resources, how to find articles in research journals, access reserves, obtain copies of print materials—even tips on citation styles.

Email: refdesk@wpunj.edu
Phone: 973-720-2116
Chat: Monday-Friday, 8 am to 10 pm
Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm
Sunday, Noon to 10 pm
Make an appointment: Click on “Schedule Research Help”

Suggestions/Faculty Assistance:
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