

Test Preparation and Resources in the Learning Resources Center

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) provides many resources of interest to student advisors. Please refer these resources to students that need assistance in academic preparation.



LearningExpressLibrary

The LearningExpressLibrary, also known on campus as 'learnatest', is an excellent resource for all Ohioans, and it's free of charge. Users may sign up for an account from any college campus, school, or public library. Once they have an account, they may access it from any Internet-accessible PC. To sign up for an account, users should connect through OPASS, the online library catalog at Southern State. Here is the direct link to LearningExpressLibrary:

<http://lrc.sccc.edu/record=b185484>.

Use LearningExpressLibrary to help students prepare for certification, test preparation, and improvement of academic skills in the following SSCC areas of study:

- EMT (basic and paramedic)
- ACT and SAT
- Adult Basic Skills Success
- Corrections, Police Officer and Law Enforcement)
- Praxis I and II: PPST (teacher preparation)
- Real Estate (sales agent and broker)
- Nursing School Entrance Exams (similar to TEAS)
- Mathematics
- English (writing, grammar, reading, etc.)

Students needing assistance with basic computer literacy skills can also use LearningExpressLibrary to review:

- Microsoft Office 2007
- Internet and web browsing
- Vista and XP operating systems

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Ohio Career Information Systems (OCIS)

Many students attending SSCC are undecided about their major or future. They need access to current information about various occupations so they may compare them in terms of job outlook, salary, educational requirements, etc. OCIS provides them with this basic information about occupations, college and universities, financial aid, and it even provides an interest inventory. Connect to OCIS through OPASS, the online library catalog at SSCC at this link: <http://lrc.sccc.edu/record=b154252>. Username: **SState** Password: **ohiocis03**.



Atomic Learning

Known on campus as the 24/7 online help desk, Atomic Learning (AL) has become one of the most useful resources for learning about technology. AL provides thousands of short video tutorials on most every aspect of using technology, including:

- All Microsoft software products
- Calculator training
- Most popular software available on the market
- Most Adobe and other leading graphic software
- Web 2.0 applications
- Many digital technology applications, including photography and video

Access is available from OPASS, the online library catalog at Southern State at this link: <http://lrc.sccc.edu/record=b190253>. Remote access is available by entering Username: **sscc** Password: **patriots**.

Other Help Resources for Advising:



Ohio Career Planning System from Kuder

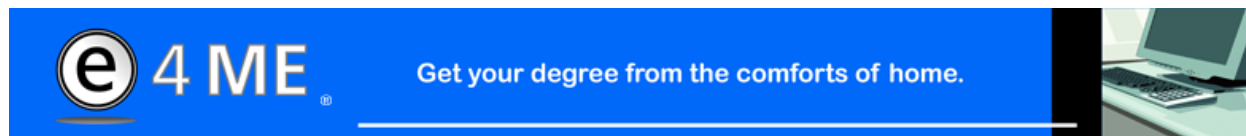
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Still relatively new to SSCC, Kuder is an excellent resource for any student that wishes to explore their interests, options, and resources available to them for continuing their education. Most high school students coming to SSCC already have an account with Kuder, so they can simply continue documenting their progress and plans without changing platforms. Connect to Kuder at this link: <http://oh.kuder.com>. Contact the LRC or Career Services for specific flyers and information branded for SSCC students.



Ohio Learns!

In addition to the resources above, there are several other online resources of interest to the advising process. The Ohio Learning Network provides a central clearinghouse of courses and programs offered online at: <http://www.ohiolearns.org>. Ohio Learns is a great place to send a student that lacks one or two classes to graduate.



E4ME is a website provided by the Ohio Learning Network to help college students learn more about distance education opportunities. SSCC students can benefit from this resource by taking a free non-credit online course to help them determine if online learning is for them. Connect to this site here: <http://www.e4meohio.org/>.

Keep the resources of the LRC in mind while advising students on their future academic goals. If you have any questions about these resources, please contact Louis Mays, librarian, at extension 3580 or drop him a line at lmays@sscc.edu.