



# **Accepting New Realities and Embracing Changes: Collaborative Survival in a Small Community College Library**

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# Objectives:

- **Identify opportunities for co-teaching among Instruction Librarians.**
- **Analyze the needs of teaching faculty to deliver point-of-need information literacy instruction.**
- **Recognize potential partners on campus and apply outreach strategies to develop relationships with them.**



# About MxCC



# Challenges



**Frustrated  
faculty and  
students**



**Out of sight, out  
of mind**



**Complicated  
course modalities**

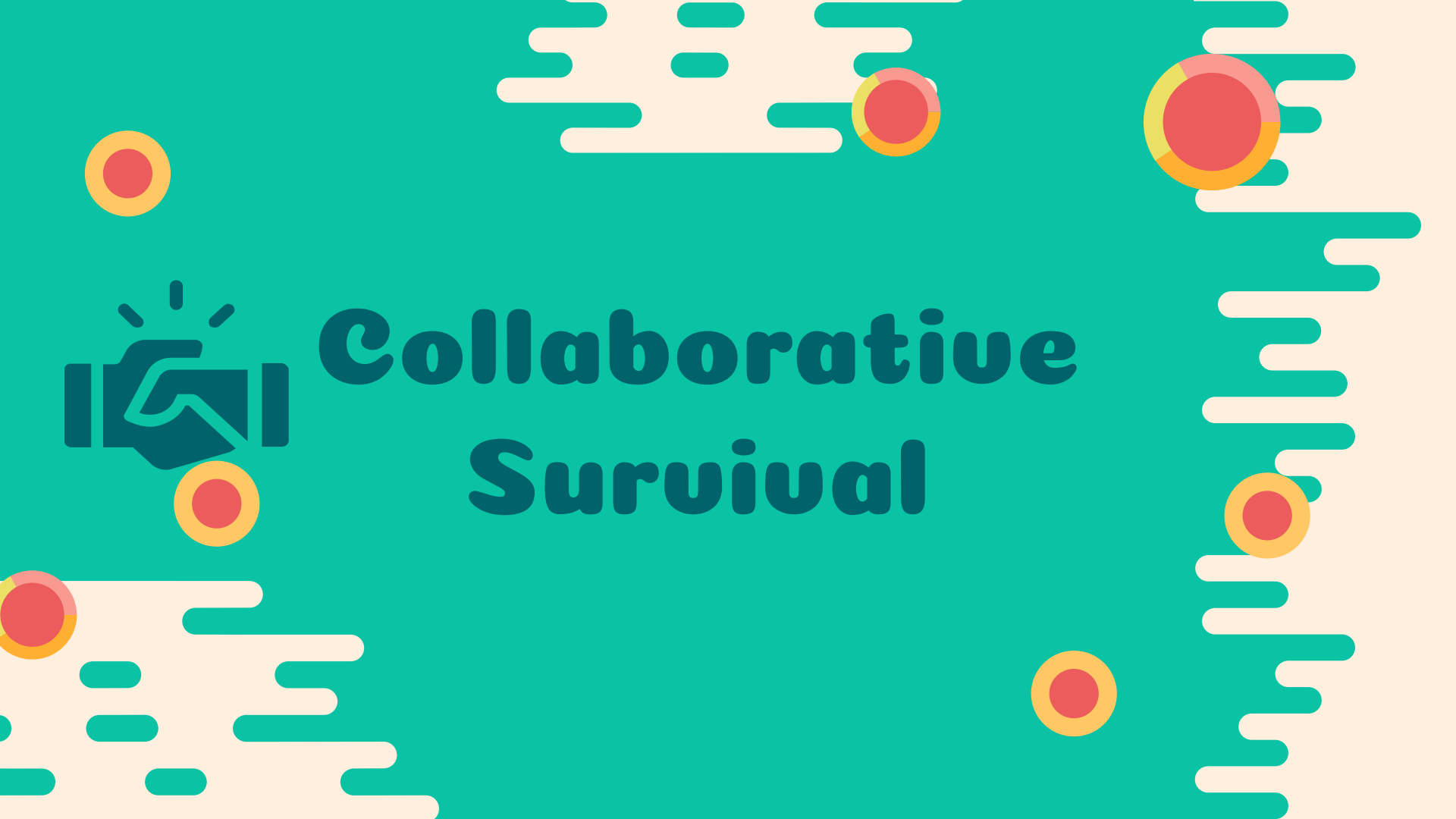


**Short-staffed**





# Collaborative Survival



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# Co-Teaching



**Information literacy classes for general courses**



**Workshops and training sessions, such as Lunch & Learn with Librarians; Tech Boot Camp**



**Instructional materials for asynchronous classes**

**Inspired by each other's expertise**





# Broke the silence of online sessions

The image shows a Zoom meeting window with five participants: Wei Cen, stephen fians, Bryan Goh, Alyssa, and Lou Bisighini. The main focus is a web browser window displaying the MxCC Library website. The browser's address bar shows the URL [mcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=359210&p=2427355](https://mcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=359210&p=2427355). The website content includes a navigation menu on the left with options like Overview, ODD Books & Videos, Peer-Reviewed Articles, Websites, APA, and Help. The main content area features three book covers: 'Dry Eye Disease: A Practical Guide', 'See Better Now: LASIK, Lens Implants, and Lens Exchange', and 'Ophthalmic Care'. A teal icon of a person is positioned over the first book cover, and another teal icon of a person is positioned over the second book cover. A teal arrow points from the first person icon to the second, and a second teal arrow points from the second person icon to the 'Ophthalmic Care' link below the third book cover. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows logo, search icon, and several application icons, along with the system tray displaying the time as 6:14 PM on 10/26/2020.

# Improved each other's visibility

## *Greetings from Your Librarians*

Created For ENG102 Students

Hi, everyone!

Greetings from your lovely librarians: Donovan and Wei. We look forward to working with you on your projects. We can assist you in locating background information, finding literary criticism and citing your sources in MLA format. Please feel free to contact us if there is anything that we can help you with.

Good luck with Spring 2021!

# Seamlessly introduced a new librarian



LUNCH & LEARN WITH  
LIBRARIANS  
(12:00-12:30)

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## **For Faculty:**

Monday (2/22) Copyright and Fair Use

Wednesday (2/24) Creating Video Quizzes on  
Films on Demand Database

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## **For Students:**

Tuesday (2/23) MLA Citation

Thursday (2/25) APA Citation

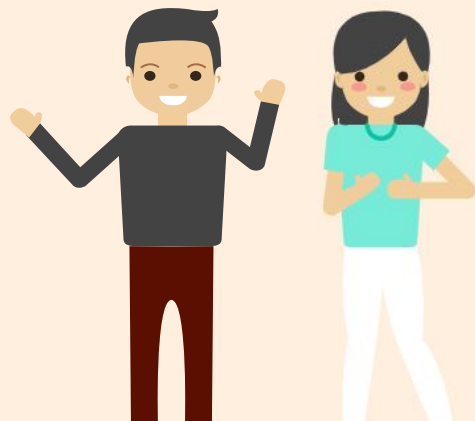
Please reserve your seat by emailing [mx-library@mxcc.edu](mailto:mx-library@mxcc.edu) with your name and title of the session you wish to attend, and we will send you the WebEx link.

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# Flexible about times, platforms, & formats

WebEx

Microsoft  
Teams

Blackboard  
Collaborate



# Breaking the barrier of on or off campus

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Speaking: Christopher Gargamelli

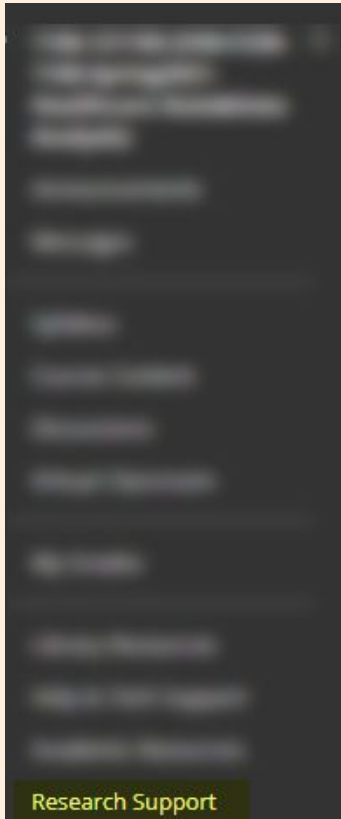
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# Ready-to-use instructional materials



# Embedded in Blackboard Template

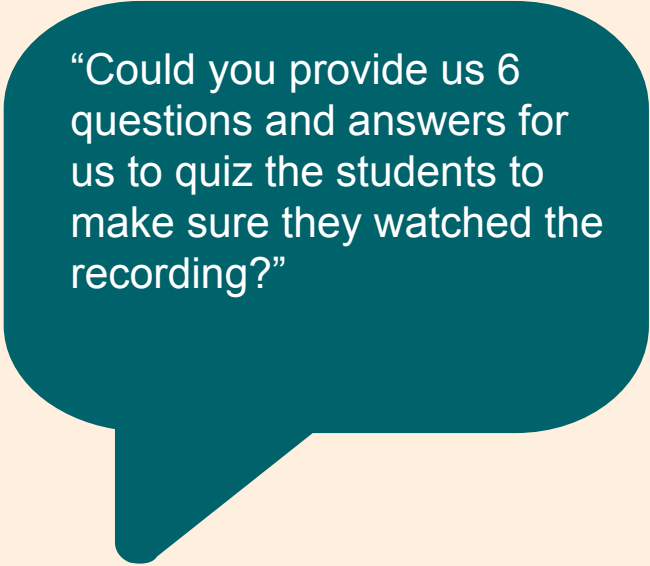


Research Support

-  **[Learn About the Research Process](#)**   
An online course consisting of four modules to help students develop research skills.
-  **[Success Tip: Look for a Course Guide Here!](#)**   
Research guides organized by class and by subject.
-  **[Access Article Databases](#)**   
Search general and subject-specific databases for your research.
-  **[About the Library](#)**   
Contact info, how to borrow items from MxCC and other libraries.

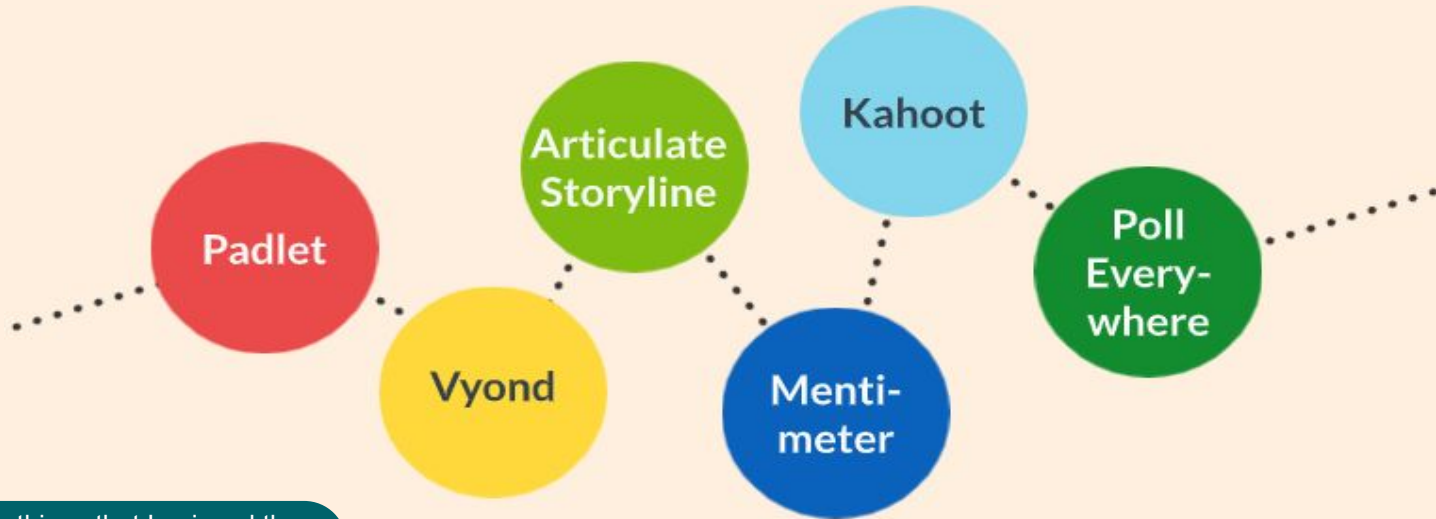


# Yes to “unusual” requests



“Could you provide us 6 questions and answers for us to quiz the students to make sure they watched the recording?”

# Keeping up with technologies



“The things that I enjoyed the most about this session were Kahoot and the detective website. I liked that the session used these interactive learning tools because it made the material more cohesive.”

“I liked that there we(re) interactive parts that got the students involved.”

“way of teaching is fun.”

# Every opportunity matters

## Getting Started with OER: Adopt, Adapt and Make it Your Own

With the rising cost of college textbooks, the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) can significant resources that support faculty in exploring, evaluating, selecting, and integrating OER into their course

Download the [Presentation Slides](#)

Go to the [OER LibGuides](#)

Go to the [Creating Accessible Digital Assets LibGuides](#)

*Tuesday, 8/4/2020, 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

## Using Kaltura to Create and Share Videos in Blackboard

The workshop will explain the benefits of using Kaltura in Blackboard and demonstrate how to use Kaltura content area, folder, announcement, and assignment.

*Tuesday, 8/11/2020, 10:00 - 11:00 am*

*Friday, 8/14/2020, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm*

## Linking to Library Resources and Services in Your Blackboard Courses

Do you know that MxCC student and instructor is enrolled in the Blackboard course MxCC Library-Res various library resources and services in your Blackboard courses. It could be a video link from Films c

# Show and tell

Go to [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com) and use the code `1234 5678`

Let's brainstorm how we can apply infographics to teaching and learning.

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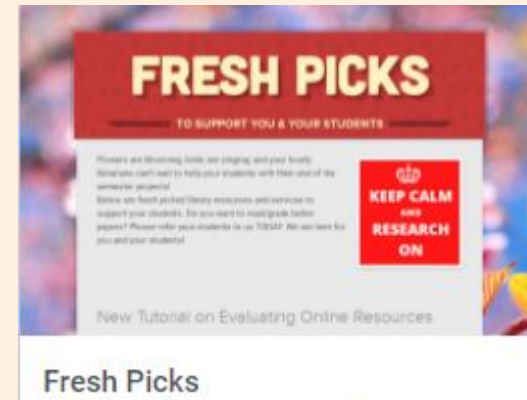
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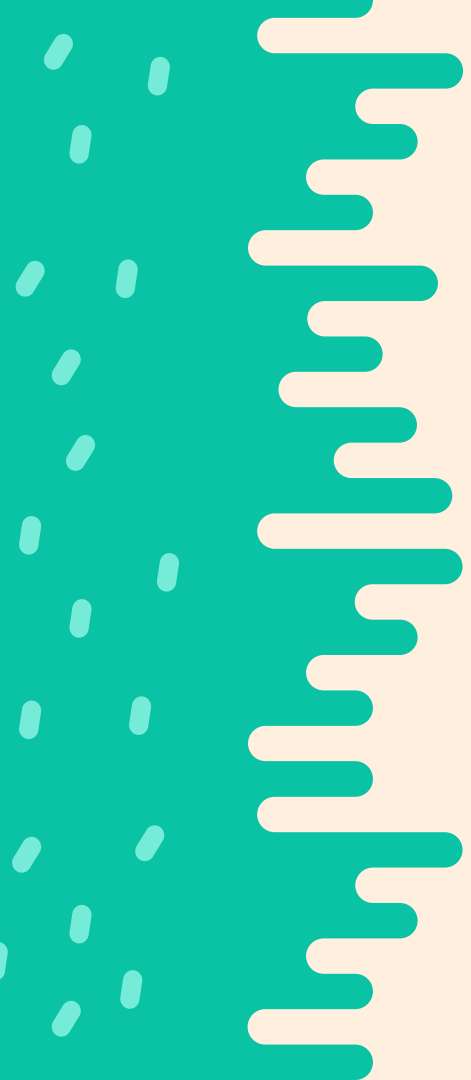
# Open & honest communication

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“I thought it might be helpful if you could browse through that discussion board to see if you have any suggestions for these researchers”...

# Monthly Newsletter





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**Campus Partners**



# Cross-Training



Knapp-Wilson, Lisa M

Mon 9/21/2020 7:03 AM

To: Cen, Wei; Reinwald, Donovan C



Good Morning Wei & Donavan,

On behalf of the ASC Tutors, I would like to express our appreciation to you both for the workshop on the services that the library provides. [REDACTED]



# Internal referral



Barry, Daniel J 2/19 1:19 PM

Hi Donovan! How've you been?

I have a student who could use some help with psych research

# Promote each other's events

Next week in week in Student Activities!

**National Library Week is this week! April 4 through April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Please join the MxCC librarians for information sessions about some of their most popular online resources. All sessions are **12 - 12:30 p.m.**

4/5: Films on Demand

4/6: Mango Languages

4/7: New York Times

4/8: PrepSTEP

4/9: Anatomy TV

Email [mx-library@mxcc.comnet.edu](mailto:mx-library@mxcc.comnet.edu) to reserve your spot.

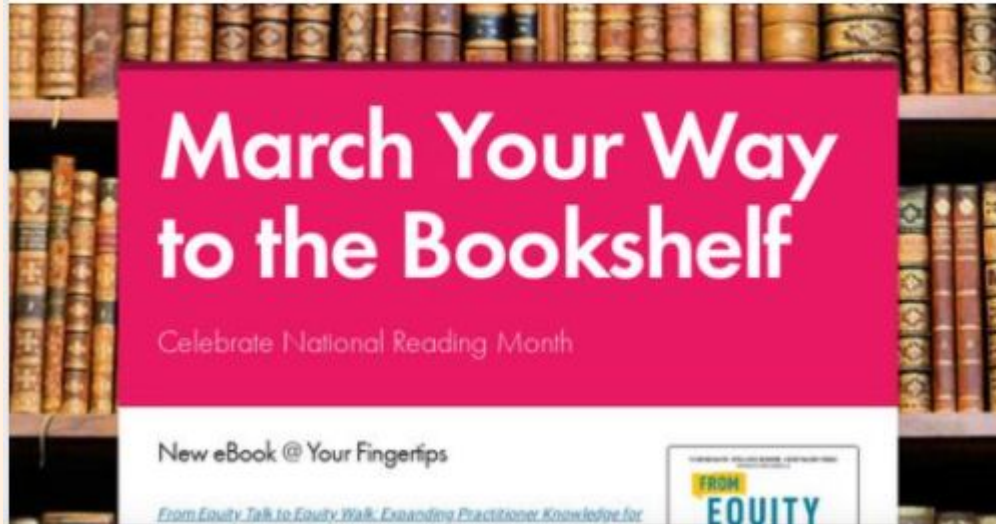
# Collaborating for win-win situation



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March 25 at 11:00 AM · 🌐

Check out all the free resources available to you at the library in this month's newsletter! <https://www.smore.com/3s08b>





# Tips

# 1. Be proactive, observant, and brave



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Mark your calendars for our virtual Open House on November 4 at 4pm! We will discuss student services including Student Activities, Academic Success Center, Library Services, Disabilities Services, Financial Aid, Advising, and Career Services. After discussing student services, students will have the ability to attend breakout sessions put on by faculty members in various programs.


## 2. Be appreciative and positive



# 3. We do not judge; we help!


 **5 library things you may not notice in HIM online classes**

HIM Introduction (00:36)




**5 Library Things**  
you may not notice in  
HIM online courses

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 **[HIM 201 Course Guide](#)**  
This is where you start your library research!

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 **[APA Citation Guide](#)**

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**[Ask Your Librarian-Wei Cen](#)**

That's something I  
would do for your  
online courses!

# Did you try anything new during the pandemic?

Go to [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and use the code 3630 5337





# Thanks!

Do you have any  
questions?

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Slides: <https://bit.ly/3u41c8r>

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