

LRC FAQ

Q. Is the LRC open?

A. LRC is open following Covid-19 procedures for social distancing.
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Contact: 432-335-6640 or lrc@odessa.edu for more information.

Q. Is the Writing Center Open?

A. Writing Center is closed, but students can submit drafts for peer tutoring to the OWL in Blackboard. Contact smillett@odessa.edu for instructions on submitting to the OWL. The LRC is also open and providing help online and in the LRC.

Q. Is the STEM Center Open?

A. STEM Center is closed. The LRC is open and providing help online and in the LRC.

Q. Can I get help with my assignment?

A. Yes, we have tutoring available by appointment online and in the LRC. Please contact Dee Dee Arnzen, Student Success Center Coordinator, at darnzen@odessa.edu.

Q: Can a tutor proofread my paper?

A: While tutors do not proofread (i.e., correct grammar and punctuation errors), they can provide resources to help students learn to identify and correct their own errors.

Q: How do I submit my essay draft for tutoring?

A: For instructions on submitting to the OWL, contact Stephanie Millett, Writing Center, Coordinator, at smillett@odessa.edu.

Q. Can I use a study room?

A. The study rooms are currently unavailable. However, we do have study spaces available inside the LRC but ask that everyone respect social distancing guidelines.

Q. Can the events room be reserved?

A. At this time, the events room cannot be reserved for more than 10 people at a time because of Covid-19.

Q. Does the library rent laptops?

A. No, but students may use a laptop while working inside the LRC. Desktop computers are also available.

Q. Can I borrow books from other libraries?

A. Interlibrary Loans are available by request and usually take one to two weeks to receive. You can request them in person or by completing the form on the LRC homepage. To request a book online, use the Interlibrary Loan link.

Q. What if I need articles, ebooks, and films?

A. The LRC has a Google-like search engine to find LRC resources. Click on the link to search our collection and other helpful resources. <https://www.odessa.edu/current-students/Learning-Resources-Center-Library/Super-Search/index.html>