

## Services

- Public desktop computers and laptops
- Printing: \$.10 b/w, \$.50 color
- photocopier
- KCC Wireless setup
- Reference Desk
- Group study rooms
- Testing
- SOS (Secrets of Success) - Workshops
- IntraSystem Loan
- Reserves

## Spring 2011 Hours

Mon-Thurs	7:30am – 7pm
Fri	7:30am – 4pm
Sat	8:30am – 4pm

## Books / eBooks



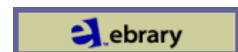
### Hawaii Voyager (library catalog)

[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Hawaii voyager

Find books/eBooks/Videos in UH System Libraries. Use IntraSystem Loan to borrow from other campuses.

#### ○ Examples:

- *Consumerism*. Roman Espejo. (Opposing Viewpoints)
- *American Values*. David Haugen. (Opposing Viewpoints)
- *Racial Profiling*. David Erik Nelson (Opposing Viewpoints)



### ebrary

[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Online Books > ebrary

Search only eBooks in the UH System. (produces better ebook searches than Hawaii Voyager)

#### ○ Examples:

- *The hip hop wars: what we talk about when we talk about hip hop—and why it matters*. Tricia Rose.
- *Climate of extremes: global warming science they don't want you to know*. Patrick Michaels, Robert Balling.

## News



### NewsBank

[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Find Articles > NewsBank

Hawaii newspaper articles and news transcripts, including *Star Bulletin* (from 3/96), *Honolulu Advertiser* (from 1/99), and *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* (from 6/10).

For older news articles, ask a librarian about using microfilm for articles back to 1980.



### EBSCOhost Research Databases – Newspaper Source Plus

[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Find Articles > EBSCOhost Research Databases > Newspaper Source Plus

Nation and world news articles, some going back to 1985.

## Magazine & Journal Articles



- **EBSCOhost Research Databases – Academic Search Premier & MasterFILE Premier**  
[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Find Articles > EBSCOhost Research Databases > Academic Search Premier & MasterFILE Premier (select these two databases – Academic Search Premier is more scholarly than MasterFILE)

## Other



- **Issues & Controversies**  
[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Find Articles > Issues & Controversies  
Articles that look at different points of view for hot topics like global warming, cyberbullying, and caffeine.



- **Films on Demand**  
[library.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu) > Find Media > Films on Demand  
5000+ education-related streaming videos. Search by keyword or browse by subject.

**Off-campus access:** Have your 8-digit student ID number handy, as you'll need it to log in.

### Suggestions for argumentative essays

#### Having a hard time choosing a topic?

- Browse a list of some issues and hot topics in Issues & Controversies.
- *Opposing Viewpoints* is a series of books we have in the library that looks at various points of view on issues. To see a list of these books, search Hawaii Voyager—"Opposing Viewpoints".
- Catch up with current events by browsing the print newspapers and magazines we have on the first floor.  
Examples: *Newsweek*, *The New Yorker*, *Time*, *The Atlantic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*.

#### Doing research on your topic:

- Start with Issues & Controversies for background information. *Opposing Viewpoints* is a similar series that we have in print.
- Dig deeper with your research by consulting various sources (journals, books, newspapers, etc.). With our online databases, you can email articles to yourself and bring up the citation information easily. Always double-check the database-generated citations for accuracy, especially when it comes to proper names and capitalization.
- Using internet websites as sources? You'll need to exercise extra caution when determining if a website is proper to be citing.
  - Who wrote the content on the webpage, and how credible are they?
  - Why did they write it? What is their bias?
  - Where did the information come from? Research journals? Their friend?
  - When was it last updated?
- Remember to acknowledge your sources properly when writing your paper. Refer to a citation guide. We have some on the library website at <http://library.kcc.hawaii.edu/resources/citations.php>

### Need further help with your research?

Stop by the reference desk in the library or contact Joyce Tokuda (Learning Resources Librarian) at [jtokuda@hawaii.edu](mailto:jtokuda@hawaii.edu).