

*Resources
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Library/Media Center

The John Spellman Library/Media Center (LMC) at Grays Harbor College supports students as they develop skills in accessing, evaluating, and using information in their instructional programs. The comprehensive LMC has one of the larger collections of information resources of the state's community colleges, carefully selected to support the educational needs of our students. The center provides 38,500 books, more than 200 printed journal subscriptions, and over 2,500 videotapes, DVDs, audio cassettes, etc. In addition, the Spellman Library has been a leader in providing networked resources, with 10 specialized subscription databases providing access to professional information only available through the "invisible" Web. All computers in the LMC have access to the "open" Web's free resources, and the college's services are enhanced by rapid access to those of other libraries throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Digital cameras, scanners, audio and video recorders, binoculars, projectors, photocopier, fax, typewriters and word processors, tape duplicators, laminators, etc. are all available for student use.

The Spellman facility offers student conference rooms for quiet or small-group study, a room to video record practice speeches or interviews, workstations for instructional media production and video tape viewing, and space to paste up posters or other aids for classroom presentations.

Special collections and exhibits are available to enhance students' educational experience while at GHC. The college's main art gallery displays the works of a variety of artists in frequently changing exhibits.

Any resident of Grays Harbor or Pacific County is welcome to borrow books and unbound periodicals, and may use other materials and computerized resources while visiting the LMC. Most of the electronic resources may be accessed by currently enrolled students from off-campus through the LMC's website: <http://www.ghc.edu/library>.

