## Best Practices: Academic Support Services

Access to academic support services is a best practice in online education, helping to keep online learners on track and improving student retention. Your online course will contain links to the Library and the Learning Center web sites in the left hand navigation bar. Linking to or embedding additional academic support services is strongly encouraged.

The Library and the Learning Center have a wealth of online resources for your students that you can incorporate into your online classroom. For example:

* Embeddable learning modules for academic research, with quizzes that will load directly into your gradebook
* How-to library instruction videos and FAQs
* Online writing assistance from professional tutors
* Citation style tools and tutorials
* Online math tutorials
* Online research assistance
* Tips for succeeding in online classes

Take time today to reach out to your Library and Learning Center staff.  They are there to support you and your students in meeting your course learning objectives.

* [The Learning Center](http://virtual.yccc.edu/learningcenter)
* [The Library](http://virtual.yccc.edu/library)
* The Library’s [Research To Go](http://virtual.yccc.edu/toGo) page