**Top ten Pro Tips for using the Cecil College Library!**

**Pro Tip #1:** Most of the library resources are online, which means they are available to you anywhere you have an internet connection! Visit my.cecil.edu and click on Library to find e-books, articles, and more (<https://my.cecil.edu/ICS/Library/>).

**Pro Tip #2:** The Subject Guides (<https://cecil.libguides.com>) list helpful resources to use for a specific class or topic! Take the guesswork out of researching by using these resources curated by your professors and the librarians as being appropriate for use in your classes.

**Pro Tip #3:** Use the library databases to find college-level, scholarly resources for your research projects! Over 80 databases are available, organized by subject on the MyCecil -> Library -> Databases page.

**Pro Tip #4:** Use the handy-dandy one-page citation guides to make creating that Works Cited or References page a breeze! Available in MLA, APA, and AMA format, they can be found on MyCecil -> Library -> Citation Handouts, or ask for print copies in the library.

**Pro Tip #5:** Make a virtual appointment with the Instructional Librarian, Melissa D’Agostino! It is her job to help you efficiently find resources for your projects, and she can assist you with those citations too. To schedule, visit <https://mdagostino.youcanbook.me/>.

**Pro Tip #6:** The library has many of your textbooks! The most common and most expensive textbooks are available for in-library use only. No need to lug around huge textbooks to get some studying done in between classes!

**Pro Tip #7:** Reserve a study room for quiet individual study, to take an online class, or for a group to work together! Contact library staff to reserve a study room for up to 3 hours at a time.

**Pro Tip #8:** Forgot an important supply? The library probably has it for you! We can supply pens, pencils, highlighters, paper, and more! Plus we have glue, tape, scissors, staplers, white-out, crayons and colored pencils, and more that you can use here in the library. Forgot your phone charger? We have both Apple and Android chargers for in-library use.

**Pro Tip #9:** If you’ve been studying too hard and need a break, the library also offers jigsaw puzzles and a chess board to use in-library, and popular movies that can be checked out!

**Pro Tip #10:** Never be afraid to ask for help – the librarians are here for you! Email library@cecil.edu, use the chat feature on the MyCecil Library page, call 410-287-1005, or stop by during library hours (during the semester hours are M-Th 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.; F 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Sat 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.)