

# Getting Started The MC Library Orientation Guide

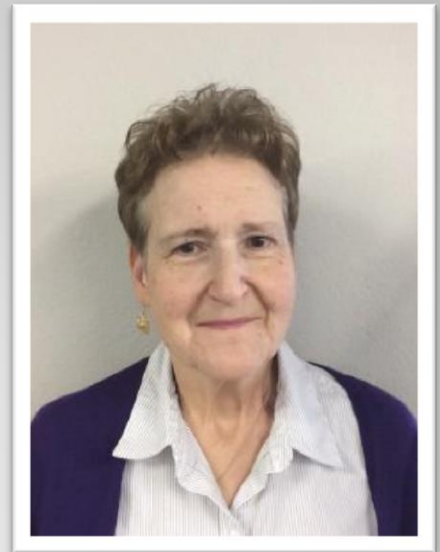
MESSENGER COLLEGE LIBRARY SERVICES

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## **The Director of Library Services**



## MESSENGER COLLEGE LIBRARY

This webpage serves as the entry point for both on campus and online learning students, providing information about Library Services resources, tools, virtual library, and database resources available to all faculty, staff and students at Messenger College.

Students can use the menu options on the page to explore the virtual library, and access training tutorials on how to access the virtual library and its online database resources.

The **MC VIRTUAL LIBRARY** is located at <http://harringtonlc.org/messenger>

This site is a direct link to the Messenger College Library Catalog, databases and ebooks. Messenger College is a member of the Harrington Library Consortium. You may also search the libraries of other HLC members. See below for user tutorials.

### **Library Orientation**

User Tutorials and Resources coming soon:

- Getting Started - Orientation Guide
- Student Access Tutorial
- Resource Handout

### **Contact Us**

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# The MC Virtual Library

- Online learning students will find the Virtual Library extremely helpful.
- The Virtual Library provides online learning students access to the same electronic resources of on campus students, including the library catalog.
- Messenger College is a member of the Harrington Library Consortium.
- Access the virtual library from our homepage [www.messengercollege.edu](http://www.messengercollege.edu) by clicking on Library Services
- Bookmark the virtual library homepage <http://harringtonlc.org/messenger>

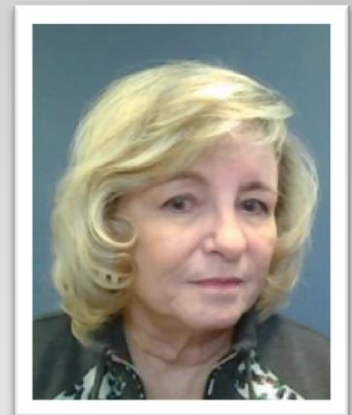
Students also have access to other consortium libraries and their databases

## The MC Virtual Library

- Enrolled students are issued a library user id and password to access the virtual library
- These credentials are issued by the Director of Library Services and emailed to a your @messengercollege.edu email
- Your library user id is your student ID#.
- Ms. Thomason emails all online learning students their access credentials at the beginning of their online semester.
- Library credentials are for student use only and should not be shared.

## **Student Access**

- Students now have access to the new MC Coaching Center, located in the MC Library on campus, and available to online learning students via video conference, phone, or email.
- Patricia Miller serves as the Academic Coach for Messenger College.



- Her email is [pmiller@messengercollege.edu](mailto:pmiller@messengercollege.edu)

**Academic Coaching**

- The Coaching Center assists students in their academic work by providing tutoring in research paper writing, research, and source citation.
- Ms. Miller is available on campus Tuesday and Thursdays 1pm – 4pm in the Library, and is also available and accessible to online learning students outside of these hours.
- Online students can email [pmiller@messengercollege.edu](mailto:pmiller@messengercollege.edu) to schedule a support appointment

## Academic Coaching



- For questions regarding the MC Virtual Library, contact our Director of Library Services, Mary Thomason [mthomason@messengercollege.edu](mailto:mthomason@messengercollege.edu) or by phone at 817.554.5950.
- Continue your training by opening the student access tutorial.
- All tutorials are found on the library homepage [here](#).

**Questions?**