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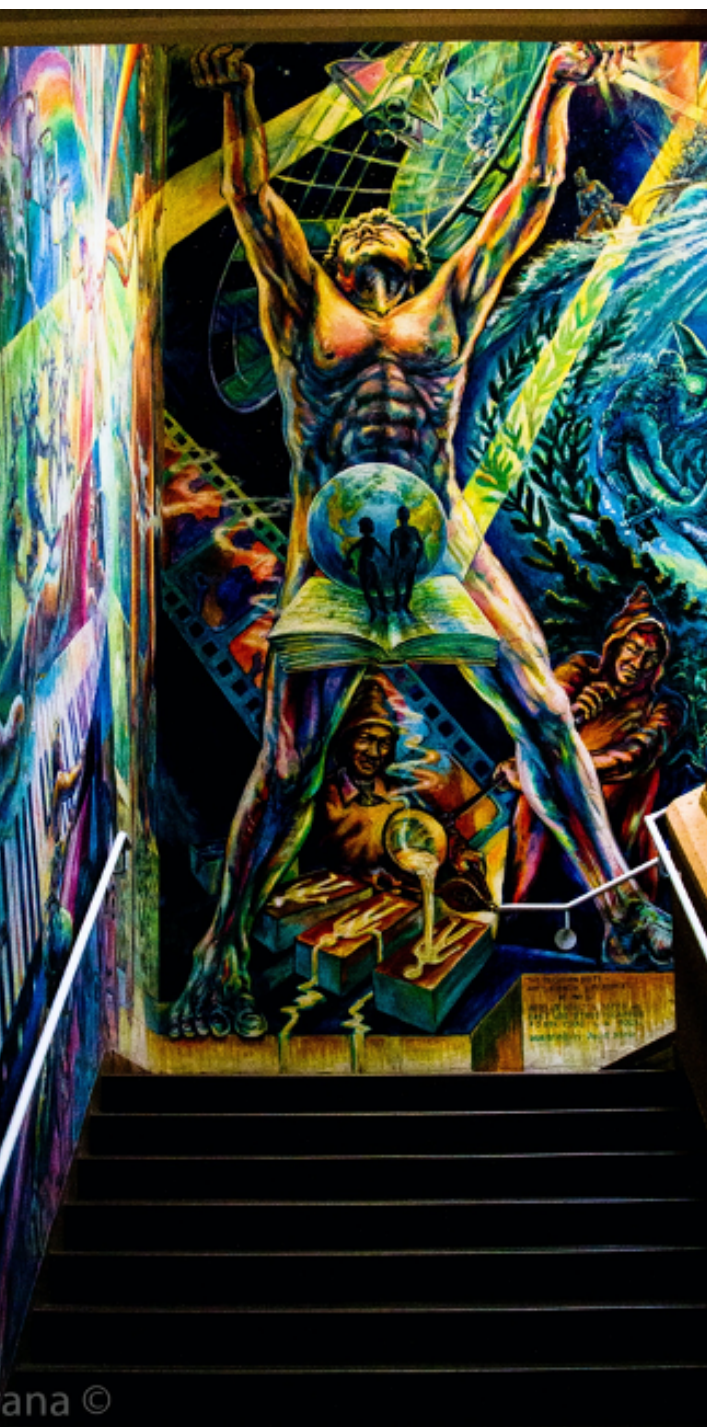## Spring 2021

# ELAC Library Newsletter

ELAC Library supports ELAC's mission of empowering students to achieve their goals by serving as an information and resource center for students and faculty. We promote student learning and faculty teaching by providing relevant print, electronic, audio-visual, and educational technology resources, as well as information literacy instruction.

### Tuesday May 11, 12:15pm – 1:30pm

## Faculty Workshop: Creating Better Research Assignments

In this hands-on workshop, participants begin their journey as "faculty research ambassadors" by applying the Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT) framework to one or more of their research-oriented assignments. Librarians will walk participants through a sample assignment (as interpreted through the eyes of a student) and help identify relevant library resources and tools to embed in the assignment in order to increase opportunities for student success. Participants will explore library resources relevant to their discipline including: online research guides, databases, streaming videos, and Canvas research modules.

**Registration** (Zoom link will be shared after registering)
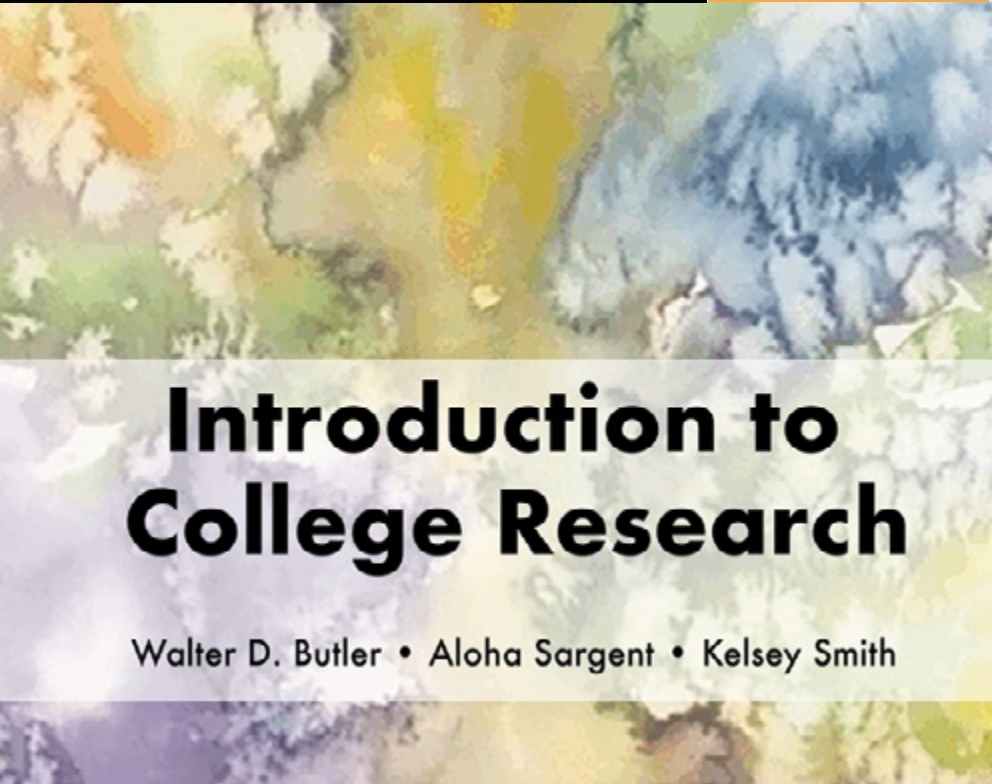
## Embed Library Workshops in Canvas

• Faculty can now embed library workshop video tutorials and quizzes into their Canvas shells. Students' grades will go directly to your gradebook.

• Login to Canvas and import our **Library Workshop module** today.

To see step-by-step instructions and all of our research module options, check our **Canvas research modules guide**.

### Every week

## Library Workshops – All students welcome!

See calendar and register at **https://elac.libcal.com/calendar/studentworkshops** (Zoom link will be shared after registering)

# Introduction to College Research

Walter D. Butler • Aloha Sargent • Kelsey Smith

## Introduction to College Research OER Textbook Now Available!

An openly licensed text titled **Introduction to College Research** has been published with support from the OER Initiative of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.

Conceived by California community college librarians, this online, freely available text comes with supplementary Canvas modules and an instructor guide to support information literacy instruction to community college students.

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## Online Resources Available 24/7

• Our subscription **ebook, article, and streaming video databases** are available 24/7 for faculty and student access.

### Streaming Video Update

• Kanopy funding is available again. Submit film requests in the **Kanopy** platform.

• Check out **Swank**, our new motion picture streaming video collection.

• Access film request instructions and more on our **Streaming Video** guide.

### New Databases

• Find statistics in **Statista** during our 30-day period of free access.

• Explore new databases on our **A-Z database** list under the Popular Databases column. Search exciting new resources like:

  • **DSM-V Library**

  • **African American**, **Latino American**, and **American Indian** Experience databases

## Live Library Instruction Services

• We will be offering the following live workshops via Zoom, and students can sign up at **library.elac.edu/enroll**:

• Cite Right in MLA

• Find eBooks and Articles in OneSearch

• Website investigator

• *NEW* Integrating Sources into Your Essay

• If you would like to schedule a librarian to host a live Zoom orientation during your class time, please use our **instruction request form**.

## Request Materials and Resources

• If you would like to request materials and resources for the library to purchase, please use our **materials & resources request form**.