

Library Mission Statement – “The libraries of Carl Albert State College are committed to providing access to excellent information resources and services that support the teaching, learning, and research of the faculty and students. The library is not merely a provider of books and materials contained within its four walls, but it is an electronic portal to the global information community.” (1.A.16)

The libraries engage in cooperative relationships with other institutions and agencies to extend the availability of information resources to its user. The libraries are actively involved in fulfilling roles as a providers of information, following the “Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical College Learning Resources Programs” as approved by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), the American Library Association (ALA), and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT). Planning for the future involves consideration of all aspects of service to on-campus staff and students and to distance learners (1.A.17).

Goals

- Serve as a vital information center, providing materials to support the educational process of the College;
- Provide physical and virtual environments to supplement and enhance education for the College community, including on-site and off-site students;
- Collect, classify and provide access to materials in a variety of formats that support the College’s curriculum and programs;
- Provide information literacy instruction to students, staff and faculty;