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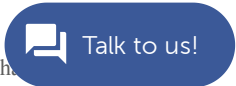
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Welcome to the Barton Library website. We serve Barton Community College's students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the Barton, Ellsworth, Pawnee, Rice, Rush, Russell, and Stafford County communities. It is our privilege to help facilitate your learning endeavors, whether you are on-campus or online. The Library provides academic support to the College's five campus locations, and to remote learners. We encourage you to take full advantage of the collections, resources, and services available to meet student and faculty academic needs.

In addition to maintaining an extensive collection of print books and periodicals, the Barton Library provides curriculum-appropriate online journals, eBooks, and streaming media that can be accessed through the Library Resources page or the MyBarton Portal. We also furnish researchers and community learners with in-person access to the special collections of the Cohen Center for Kansas History.

The Roman poet Horace once encouraged a friend to "dare to know," and by similarly promoting the pursuit of knowledge and the free exchange of ideas, we strive to be a center for teaching and learning. All our librarians and staff members adhere to the Library's Mission Statement:



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The Barton Library's primary mission is to provide a well-balanced collection of resources essential to supporting the learning opportunities offered by Barton Community College. In addition, the Library strives to develop, arrange, and maintain information services that spark curiosity, cultivate critical thinking, and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

To further those aims, we provide expert support to help you best utilize the full range of our collection. Our librarians are available in-person, by telephone, or through e-mail to aid in accessing library materials, conducting research, or answering technology questions. We encourage you to make use of our technology resources, such as computers, laptops, Chromebooks, printers, and scanners, and to collaborate with your colleagues in the Quiet Rooms. Let us assist you in discovering how the Barton Library can be an essential component to a successful academic career.

I am honored to serve you as the library director. Justin Winsor, the first president of the American Library Association, advocated in 1880 for making "the library the grand rendezvous of the college for teacher and pupil alike." That outlook has stood the test of time. I and the entire Barton Library team hope you will consider us a partner in your education and a resource for quality information during your time at Barton Community College.

Regards,

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Director of Library and College Archives

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