When LANCE Met QUEST: Welcome to AVALON!

Even though the names sound like it, this really isn’t some medieval adventure with King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. Instead, these are the names of MOBIUS clusters. What is MOBIUS? It’s the library consortium that provides MACC with access to more than 40,000,000 books! MACC has always been a part of the LANCE cluster, but two clusters are better than one, so LANCE merged with QUEST, and became AVALON.

What’s this mean for YOU? Well, you’re kind of getting the Holy Grail of books! AVALON, and by extension MACC, has access to the library collections of the University of Central Missouri, Truman State University, Missouri Valley College, and Central Methodist, just to name a few. Of course, we still have access to the full MOBIUS collection as well. But now when you request a book from MOBIUS, you’ll choose AVALON when prompted for your home cluster.

What’s the best part? It’s FREE to all MACC students and employees! Whether you need to do research for a class, study in general, or just want to read a good book, AVALON can help you achieve your quest. And while we can’t offer you the advice and wisdom of the wise old Merlin, we do have a great staff who are happy to help you slay some dragon-like research.

So remember, when you want to navigate the seas of knowledge, come set anchor at the library and learn! (We even have a few round tables.)
Struggling With A Class But Can’t Make It To Campus?

The LARC provides virtual tutoring through the Canvas Virtual Tutor Room during normal working hours. How does it work?

First: You must make an appointment for virtual tutoring before every session! Tutors only login to the virtual room when a student is scheduled to be there.

Second: Send an email explaining what class you need help with and what times work best for you to meet with a tutor to: virtualtutor@macc.edu to set up your appointment or get more information. You will then be enrolled in the Canvas Virtual Tutor Room so that you can login at the time of your scheduled appointment.

Third: You will need a computer and reliable internet connection.

Fourth: You will need a headset with microphone in order to get the most out of your session. A webcam is useful but completely optional.

For additional information, or to set up an appointment, contact:
Jill Gosseen, LARC Coordinator, 660-263-4100 ex. 11310
Stacy Donald, Resource Coordinator, 660-263-4100 ex. 12116
Donna Monnig, Library Services Specialist, 660-263-4100 ex. 11210

Tutoring: True or False

MACC provides free tutoring to all MACC students.
True! All MACC locations have access to free tutoring.

Virtual Tutoring is available through Canvas by appointment.
True! Simply email virtualtutor@macc.edu to schedule a time or get more information.

MACC has tutors who can help you with math, English, science, and other common subjects.
True! MACC has tutors who can help in a variety of subjects.

You should only get tutoring if you are failing a class.
False! Even students who are doing well in a class can benefit from tutoring.

Tutors will do your homework for you.
False! Tutors can help you with difficult math problems in your homework, proofread a paper, or help you understand concepts from your homework, but they cannot do your homework.

You will automatically get A’s if you get tutoring.
False! Tutors are here to help you learn how to improve your understanding of material and study skills. Improved grades are frequently a by product, but it takes time and effort.

“Knowledge has to be improved, challenged, and increased constantly, or it vanishes.” -Peter Drucker
Go to the MACC Library Resources webpage: www.macc.edu/library-resources. Click on the MACC Books tab.

This will redirect you to the AVALON catalog. You can also reach the catalog by going directly to: http://avalon.searchmobius.org/search~S10.

In the drop down menu next to the search box, MACC’s collection will be selected by default. Click the menu to choose any of the library collections within the AVALON cluster, or search the whole cluster by choosing the option AVALON Catalog. Once you find a book that you would like to check out, simply click on Request. You will be prompted to login to your My Library Account. If this is your first time you will have to create a PIN number. Click on the PIN Help link for instructions.

An Important Note About Your ID Number: For all MOBIUS accounts/requests, including those within AVALON, your ID number is the same as your MACC Student ID Number with TWO small exceptions.

1. It must be eight numerical digits long. Many MACC ID Numbers are about six digits, so you will need to add two zeros to the beginning of your ID number to make it eight digits long.
2. At the end of your ID number you will add your campus code which is MACC.

Example: If your student ID is 123456, then your AVALON and MOBIUS ID number would be: 00123456MACC

How MOBIUS Works: MACC students and employees can request books from MOBIUS for free. Once a book is requested the lending library will ship it to MACC via courier where you will be notified via your MACC email that the book has arrived. It usually takes 5 to 7 days for a book to arrive, but it can take longer depending on it’s location. You can renew a MOBIUS book two times.

Questions? Contact the library or call 660-263-4100 ex. 11210

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies ... The man who never reads lives only one.” — George R.R. Martin

From “A Dance with Dragons”
Since 1927 Moberly Area Community College has provided quality education and career opportunities to thousands of students. Over the years the MACC universe has expanded to include locations in Columbia, Mexico, Kirksville, and Hannibal. Not to be left behind, MACC has remained on the cutting edge of technology, implementing online, virtual, and hybrid classes to offer students versatile learning opportunities.

With numerous support services, including your local LARC, MACC strives to provide students with all of the resources they need to get the education they deserve.

This year so far MACC has witnessed it’s first Total Solar Eclipse, and celebrated it’s 90th birthday with a kickoff party, art gallery exhibition, and a gala fundraiser. The LARC has been busy this year too! We merged library clusters into AVALON, increased virtual and in-person tutoring opportunities, and even built a book robot, or rather, a BookBot! So far, 2017 is shaping up to be a pretty good year.

As an MACC student you are part of this year’s story and MACC’s 90 year history. We hope you’ll continue to celebrate with us for many years to come! (100 is just around the corner!)