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TLC Trends
Quarterly Newsletter For All Students and Faculty

In This Issue:

- Welcome to the 1st edition of the new quarterly newsletter from the TLC.

- New resources are available this year. Learn about some here.

- Manhattan Tech is officially a Canvas campus.

New Semester, New Resources

This year the TLC is introducing several new academic resources available to both students and faculty. We have also consolidated these resources for you within our newly redesigned website. All of the resources introduced here are available on our new Academic Resources & Databases page. This article is a quick introduction to these new and some existing resources.

1. **Grammarly** - Grammarly is a program that checks for grammatical errors, provides vocabulary enhancement suggestions, gives citation suggestions, and has a built-in plagiarism checker. All Manhattan Tech students enrolled in a communications course have access to Grammarly. Student access will be valid only for the time you are an active student. Any faculty or staff member of Manhattan Tech is also welcome to full access of Grammarly. For more information, or to get access, contact the TLC.

2. **Bookshare** - Bookshare is a large online library for people with visual or print disabilities. They have an extensive collection of textbooks available for use on computers, Chromebooks, tablets, smartphones, assistive technology devices, and more. You must qualify through Student Retention to use this resource. For more information, contact the TLC.

3. **Databases & Catalog** - The Manhattan Tech research databases and online catalog have been updated and redesigned. We hope they are more user friendly.

Again, much more can be found on our new Academic Resources & Databases page.

Canvas is Here!

Manhattan Tech's new LMS is here! As of the fall 2018 Semester, Canvas is the official learning management system on campus. All courses are being taught in Canvas.

Yes, MATConline is still around. However, it will no longer be used for course delivery.

Students, you WILL NOT have access to courses through MATConline. Only Canvas will be use for all course material and assignment access.

Instructors, make sure to contact Jennifer Brunenn in the TLC if you need help with your Canvas courses.

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Did You Know?

 - You can check out more than just books from the TLC.

It's true! There are several more resources that can be checked out by students and faculty from the TLC.
These include equipment such as:

- Laptop computers
- Portable DVD player
- Dry erase marker kits
- Education & entertainment videos

Search our catalog for books, videos, and equipment.
TLC Book and Video Catalog

Help the TLC Keep You Informed

Thank you for reading issue 1 of the new TLC Trends newsletter. We hope you found some of it informative. Our goal with this newsletter is to keep campus informed. We want to ask for your help doing that. If you would like to know what's happening in the TLC or if there's something you would like to know more about, just ask. Send us a message at TLC@manhattantech.edu.

We hope to have new issues available every 2 to 3 months. They will be available on our webpage and we will send quick, short emails out when new issues are available.
There are many more new resources available this year that were not covered in this issue. If you want to know more about a particular resource or service, let us know.

Items to consider would be other academic resources and services the TLC offers, online database searches, using the new book and video catalog, peer tutoring, online tutoring, scheduling exams using RegisterBlast, more about Canvas, how to navigate your online accounts, or whatever else you might think of.

We look forward to having a great year!