

Client Description

The client, Vanier College Library, offers an environment to all members of the Vanier community to conduct research, study and receive assistance on retrieving information they need. They boast a vast array of books consisting of over 70,000 books as well as databases of full-text journals, magazines and newspaper. Additionally, the Vanier College Library provides study spaces where students can learn and reflect in a courteous, knowledgeable and responsive environment. To be more specific, the Library provides study rooms, where a group of 4 to 6 students can book in-person, allowing them to conduct their research in a minimal external distraction environment. In order to provide the Vanier community with the best possible experience in the Learning Commons, the staff has been trained to be computer literate. They also must be able to teach users of the Learning Commons to be Information Literate, which is the process of accessing, retrieving, evaluate and use information from the library collection and databases. Regarding staff, the library employs the services of 3 librarians, each with their own unique specializations, namely information services, technical and integration systems and acquisitions development. In addition to having a specialized main staff, they utilize the skills of their support staff consisting of 7 employees to work on a wider range. Haritos Kavallos, an MBA graduate, oversees the staff in order to utilize their staff's talents to its full extent.