1. **Grab a study room**
   You can reserve group study rooms online for both McHenry and the Science & Engineering Library! Go to the Reserve A Study Room page (library.ucsc.edu/services/study-rooms) to make a reservation. Make sure to confirm your booking!

2. **Check out Reserve books**
   Textbook prices got you down? The Library may have your textbook on Reserve for short-term loan! Find reserve books by using the Reserves tab on the Library’s home page.

3. **Get remote access to databases, e-books, and more**
   Need to get some studying done off campus? You have access to all the online library content you do on campus by logging into the campus virtual private network (VPN) or Off-Campus Access (OCA) network. Go to guides.library.ucsc.edu/offcampusaccess for details.

4. **Request Library to purchase books**
   The Library puts the power to purchase the books you need in your hands! When you find books in the Cruzcat Catalog with a link to “Click here to request that the Library purchase this book”, you can have the Library buy the books you need, at no cost to you!

5. **Don’t re-shelve your books**
   The Library needs an accurate idea of which books are being used—not only the books being checked out, but those being used in the library. Leaving books unshelved ensures these uses are counted.

6. **Borrow laptops, calculators, chargers!**
   Tired of lugging all those personal devices around all day? Both libraries have laptops and Chromebooks, with chargers, and calculators available to borrow! Ask at the Library Services Desk.

7. **Check out video games, DVDs, CDs!**
   The library is more than just books—it also has thousands of video games, videos, and music discs you can check out! Find them all in the Cruzcat Catalog (cruzcat.ucsc.edu).

8. **Consult a reference librarian**
   Need help getting started with an assignment, finding sources for a paper, citing your sources correctly? Reference librarians are available every weekday from 1 till 5 at the McHenry Library Information Services Desk, and are more than happy to help with any question, big or small!

9. **Get 24-hour assistance**
   Stuck on a problem with your assignment after the library’s closed and your classmates are all asleep? Get help any time of day or night from the Ask a Librarian chat reference service! Use the widget on the Ask a Librarian page (guides.library.ucsc.edu/ask-a-librarian).

10. **Get materials from other libraries**
    Need an article or a book the library doesn’t have, or that’s currently checked out? The Interlibrary Loan service can get them from other libraries across the country, at no cost to you! Use the gold UC-eLinks button in article databases or the gold Request button in UC’s Melvyl catalog (usc.worldcat.org).

11. **Get involved!**
    The Library Student Advisory Council works with the Library to represent student ideas and opinion about library services, resources, and physical space, and acts as a sounding board for Library Administration. Get the details on joining at guides.library.ucsc.edu/lsac.