



LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE Library and Academic Resource Center



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The new Los Angeles Valley College Library and Academic Resource Center will have teaching spaces and it will integrate tutoring and study areas into the overall design.

The two-story project features:

Library

- One of the largest in the San Fernando Valley, with more than 130,000 books and subscriptions to more than 350 magazines and newspapers
- An extensive microfilm collection of newspapers, scholarly journals and magazines
- Access to off-campus electronic databases

Academic Resource Center

- Tutoring in basic skills and subject areas not available in other campus labs (Writing Center, Learning Center, etc.)

Media Services

- Resources for faculty instructional media equipment need (audio visual equipment, video recordings, etc.)

Professional Development Center

- Professional development training facility for college faculty and staff
- Video conferencing access site

Los Angeles Valley College Historical Museum

- Founded in 1975 by Dr. James Dodson, the museum's mission is to collect, preserve, and promote historical artifacts as it relates to the history of the San Fernando Valley
- A repository for Los Angeles Valley College historical collections

The building was designed with numerous windows and skylights to allow natural light to fill the structure and provide users with a view of the building's landscaped exterior. The facility will have a heat-reducing roof and solar panels, which will provide the building with 10% of its overall energy.

The building will be constructed with such sustainable materials as bamboo, a rapidly renewable material. Bamboo will be used throughout the structure, including in the circulation, reference and information desks, and it will be the primary element in the ceiling of the central computer lab.