



Tip of the Week:

Napa Valley College - McCarthy Library

Copia
Collection &
Library Guide
to Culinary
Arts



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Ancient Roman Mosaic floor depicting fish, fowl and vegetables. About 2nd Century A.D., stone. From a villa at Tor Marancia outside Rome.

Did you know....

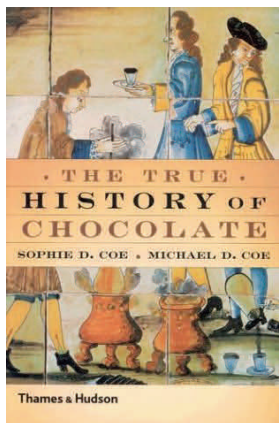
Library Guides are comprised of authoritative and accurate information on a topic in one place. Such guides, or pathfinders, lead students to the best information available.

Librarians at NVC continue to work on creating and developing these guides. View them [here](#).

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▶ The Copia Collection at NVC Library & the Upper Valley Campus

The True History of Chocolate by Sophie D. Coe and Michael D. Coe. Theobroma cacao . . . chocolate . . . "the food of the gods". Delicious indulgence or cause of migraines? Aphrodisiac or medicinal tonic? Religious symbol or Mesoamerican currency? This delightful tale of one of the world's favorite foods draws upon botany, archaeology, socioeconomics, and culinary history to present a complete and accurate history of chocolate. It is one of many books in the McCarthy Library's Copia Collection.



The Copia Collection was part of Copia: The American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts until their bankruptcy in 2008. In 2011, Napa Valley College was fortunate to purchase the collection through an endowment from the late Barney and Belle Rhodes. The 6,000 book collection is housed both at the Upper Valley Campus, and duplicates are here at the main McCarthy Library.

To find Copia books in the collection, go to the [SNAP online catalog](#) and type in a keyword search using: //ccopia

Call #: Copia 641.6374 COE.

Database name: Solano/Napa Partners
Description: Books, audiobooks, videos, CDs & more..

Type in an author, title or subject and click "Search"

Keyword

▶ Library Guide to Culinary Arts <http://www.napavalley.edu/Library/Pages/CulinaryArtsResources.aspx>

The Guide to Culinary Arts is comprised of books, atlases, dictionaries, encyclopedias and handbooks in the McCarthy Library's print reference collection related to all things culinary! It also includes online databases and selected websites.

▶ The McCarthy Library is involved in a partnership with other Napa City and County agencies and organizations in a year-long focus on the theme "Eat, Move, Read" to encourage Napa County adults and children to participate in behaviors and programs that nourish and exercise their bodies and their minds.



We hope you found this tip helpful!
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