Research Center: Let Us Guide Your Research

When should I make an appointment?

Reserve a convenient time to work with a Research Librarian at the Research Center at the BU Common@Mugar if you are researching topics in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

What can I do if I need to research another topic?

If you have a research question that is focused on science and engineering, management, educational resources, theology, medicine or law you can visit the librarians at those libraries. They are experts in their subject areas and enjoy working with you.

What should I bring to my appointment at the Research Center?

Bring any information you have gathered about your research topic. This might include your course syllabus, the assignment, any notes from your Professor’s discussion of the assignment, your thoughts on the topic, any information you have already gathered that your have found helpful, etc.

Who staffs the Research Center?

The center is staffed by Research Librarians. All of our Research Librarians have a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science and many have a second advanced degree in another subject. Research Librarians are trained, experienced and passionate about research. They look forward to working with you.
What We Offer

- Assignment Calculator
- Computers & Scanners
- Tutoring
- Improve Your Study Skills
- Improve Your Writing
- Thesis Formatting
- Guide to UBC Libraries
- Study Spaces
- Guide to Academic Integrity
- Workshops
- Academic Advising
- Resources for Faculty

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Improve Your Writing

Writing Centre

Tutorial Clinic

Want to improve your writing skills? Trained tutors can help you become a confident and capable writer so you can edit and proofread your own work. The drop-in tutor clinics are available in the Learning Commons on a first come, first served basis or you can book in for a one hour appointment at the Writing Centre. For more information visit the UBC Writing Centre’s website.

Fall 2011 Hours

Drop-in Tutoring | Monday - Thursday 4-8pm (Chapman Learning Commons)
Appointment Tutoring | Monday - Friday 10am-4pm (Ponderosa Annex C)

source: [http://wiki.ubc.ca/Learning_Commons:Chapman_Learning_Commons/Writing_Centre](http://wiki.ubc.ca/Learning_Commons:Chapman_Learning_Commons/Writing_Centre)
Document & Image Scanning

The Digital Media Lab has tools for scanning most any type of material into a digital format. Scanners are attached to standard workstations in the Lab, which are not reservable. If you need assistance finding or using a scanner, Digital Media Lab staff can help. The Lab offers the following:

- 3 Fujitsu ScanSnap document scanners (scan up to 50 pages at a time quickly)
- 6 Epson flatbed scanners (8.5” x 11”)
- 4 Nikon negative film & slide scanners
- 1 Epson large format scanner (12” x 17”)
- 1 Canon microfilm/microfiche scanner/viewer
- 1 Scanpro 2000 microfilm/microfiche scanner/viewer

All computers in the Lab have the Adobe CS4 Web Premium suite, including Photoshop and Acrobat Pro, for editing your scans and creating PDFs.

Note: Overhead scanners are also available in the D.H. Hill Library, in the Learning Commons and in the Print/Copy/Scan room adjacent to the main lobby.

Scanning options at other campus libraries:

- Scanning at the Veterinary Medical Library
- The Natural Resources Library has an overhead scanner.
- The Design library has an overhead scanner

Contact Us

(919) 513-3855
digitalmedia@ncsu.edu
The Technology Support and Loan desk located in the Learning Commons 1st Floor is where you can find help with the following:

- Logging into S.U. resources
- Printing assistance, including basic print setup options, for both the black and white and color printing
- Scanning assistance including basic scanning setup and scanning options
- Basic inquiries regarding Microsoft Office such as formatting, saving, etc.
- Basic Adobe inquiries including creating a new document, saving of documents, resizing, and assistance with simple features like color adjustment and font sizing
- Basic assistance with best file types to use for any given situation.
- Assistance with minor issues on your laptop
  - Connecting to internet, etc. (accessing ITS webpage)
- Assistance with minor issues on library loaner laptops
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Loaner Technology

The Technology Support and Loan Desk, located on the first floor Learning Commons, provides students with a wide selection of technology that may be loaned out for personal use.

APPLE IPAD TABLET 16GB/WIFI
- Category: Computer
- Number available: 1
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

DELL LATITUDE 2100 NETBOOK
- Category: Computer
- Number available: 13
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

DELL LATITUDE D630 LAPTOP
- Category: Computer
- Number available: 25
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

EXTENDED LAPTOP LOANS
- Category: Computer
- Number available: 2
- Loan period: Thirty (30) days for a $30.00 fee
  Learn more

MANFROTTO TRIPOD
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 3
- Loan period: Twenty-four (24) hours
  Learn more

SENNHEISER HD201 HEADPHONES
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 12
MINI-FS MINI USB 2GB FLASH DRIVE
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 4
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

KILL-A-WATT METERS
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 4
- Loan period: Fourteen (14) days
  Learn more

GRAPHING CALCULATOR
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 3
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

LAPTOP SECURITY SYSTEM
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 18
- Loan period: Six (6) hours
  Learn more

MOUSE
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 2
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

MACBOOK CHARGER
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 5
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more

DELL LATITUDE D630 LAPTOP CHARGER
- Category: Accessories
- Number available: 25
- Loan period: Three (3) hours
  Learn more
OLYMPUS DIGITAL VOICE RECORDER DS-40
- Category: Video or Image
- Number available: 1
- Loan period: Twenty-four (24) hours

SAMSUNG HD VIDEO IMAGE RECORDER HMX-H106 SN
- Category: Video or Image
- Number available: 2
- Loan period: Twenty-four (24) hours

CANON POWERSHOT SD1300 IS DIGITAL CAMERA
- Category: Video or Image
- Number available: 3
- Loan period: Twenty-four (24) hours
The Curry Library Innovation Commons (the CLIC)

Presentations

The Curry Library Innovation Commons (CLIC) serves as a collegial gathering place for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The heart of the CLIC is innovation and that is evidenced by the creation of a new model for a 21st century library which features access to digital collections and a commitment by the librarians to help researchers acquire the information literacy skills needed for scientific research and scholarship in the digital environment. In addition, the CLIC promotes the study and use of technology in teaching and learning. In 2010, the Children’s Engineering Center was established in the CLIC to introduce cutting edge technology to student teachers, faculty and friends!

Location: Ruffner Hall, 3rd floor, room 302
Telephone: 434-924-7040

Regular Hours of Operation Fall Semester
Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Weekends

The CLIC Librarians
*Library Website
*the CLIC Librarians’ Newsletter
Professional Development Workshops for students and faculty

EVENTS IN THE CLIC

ITS SOFTWARE WORKSHOP

TOPIC: Creating Solid Graphs for Quantitative Data
TIME: 2pm - 3pm
DATE: Wednesday, November 9, 2011
WHERE: The CLIC, Ruffner Hall, room 302
DESCRIPTION: This workshop will introduce the creation of solid graphs for quantitative data.
INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Kechner
No registration is required.

What Will You Find in the CLIC?

- Group study areas
- Quiet study room (South west corner)
- Computers for students with SPSS and more
- Research presentations and social events

Want to Book Space in the CLIC?
Contact Bobbie Gallo, blg4q@virginia.edu | 434-243-4326

Your computer needs JavaScript in order for you to view the email address above.
The Curry Library Innovation Commons (the CLIC)  
http://curry.virginia.edu/about/clic

- Computing consultant: Wed. 1-4pm (help with SPSS, NVIVO, and more)
- Librarians: 8am - 5pm Mon-Fri. assistance with literature reviews, database searching, RefWorks, and more
- The Center for the Children’s Engineering Initiative
- 7,000 children’s books with self check-out
- 300 research handbooks
- Pickup location for interlibrary loan items and recalled books
- Public printers, photocopiers, scanner and digital sender (convert a photocopy to digital format, or scan a chapter from a book and convert it to digital format and email it to yourself or others)
- A technology “petting zoo” (U.Va. affiliates can check out an iPad, SmartPen, Tweakers, Pico Projector, Flip camera, or Kindle eBook reader)

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From the vision of the UW Libraries is providing support for student and faculty researchers in all steps of the research process: searching, collecting, evaluating, writing and sharing. The following lists services that are currently available across the University of Washington for meeting those needs. This list is a work in progress. Please let us know if there is a service or resource missing from this list.

New Researchers

Funding

Searching and Collecting Resources

Organizing

Evaluating

Writing and Communicating

Data Services

Graduate Workshop Series Recordings

View workshops from our Graduate School Series using the links below. Watch this page for new recordings as they become available.
Home → Resources
Research Commons Spaces

*Items marked with an asterisk are reservable spaces. Click on the space to reserve it.

Individuals can make more than one three hour reservation per day but there must be 1 hour between the reservations. Individuals may not have more than one space reserved at a time.

Reservations can be made one week (7 days) in advance.

If you are more than 15 minutes late for a reservation, the room will be made available to others.

Booth A*
Booth B*
Booth C*
Booth D*
Collaboration Studio
Presentation Place*
Red A*
Red B
Red Plasma Wall*
Mediascape*
Big Tables
Green A
Green B
Green C*
Green D*
Research Commons Spaces
http://commons.lib.washington.edu/resources

Green Plasma Wall®
Help Desk
Whiteboard Collaboration Wall