Floorplans and Images
Koerner Library Layout

**Photocopiers**
- Black & white: all Levels
- Colour: Levels 1, 2 & 3

**Copycards**
- Circulation Desk
- vending machines, levels 2 & 3

**Print Stations**
- levels 2 & 3

**Change Machine**
- level 3

**Lost & Found**
- Circulation Desk

**Study**
- levels 1, 2, 4-6 (silent study)
- group study (level 1)
  
Group study rooms may be booked online.

**Washrooms**
- levels 1, 2, 4 - 6

**Telephones**
- levels 1 & 2 (TTY/TDD level 2)

**Elevators**
- at the rear of the building

**Internet Access Ports**
- level 1, northwest corner

**Vending Machines**
- level 2
Former Reference/Info Desk
Former Circulation/Reserves Desk
The Library Service Desk
Sample DIRTT Installations – Group Rooms
Sample DIRT Installation – Group Rooms

“I wish there were more group study rooms available with chalk/whiteboards available.” - KU student - April 2010
Sample DIRTt Installation – Group Rooms

“More private group study rooms would be well reserved” – KU student April 2010
ZONEA – Entry Space and Corridor to Back
- Long stretch that moves from front door down to back

ZONEB – Yorick's Extension Zone
- High ceiling
- Defined four spaces using floor and ceiling colors
- Drop ceiling
- Special lighting (over lighting up front)
- New windows
- Need to consider space management
- More furniture out of zones hard to self-service

ZONEC – Consolidated Service Area

ZONED – Front Area for Study
- Collaboration and study space
- Rooms with computers for group study
- Because of front window, design higher and technology that has highs and
  lows, rooms higher
- Area next to Yorick
- Rail zone
- Plans displays around window for
  advertising services, etc.
- Office to display reference collections as room to support areas (e.g.,
  Universes, Biology, etc.)

ZONEF – Back Your
- Can we put in windows to add more light?
- Add some accenting to improve
  non-moving

ZONEG – Study Rooms
- Add study office area
- Plan for open rooms to add discussion help

ZONEH – Back Room Quiet Study Rooms
- Where reference can now
  move
- More computers
- More silence
- More comfortable space move into
different zones predictably

ZONEI – Outside of Building
- Outdoor seating
- Welcoming transition into building

ZONEJ – Media Lab Location to be determined
- Move to SSL
- Sound booth

ZONEK – Staff Work Office Area

Evans First Floor
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Alderman New Lounge Area
The UW Libraries Research Commons is meeting a new set of student and faculty needs that are emerging with the growth of data-driven research, digital scholarship and interdisciplinary studies. The space provides a collaborative environment in which students and faculty can come together to share and discuss research, as well as get support for all steps of the research process: searching, writing, publishing, and funding. The Research Commons is a place to collaborate and connect with fellow students and faculty on research projects. It is a place for workshop and presentation opportunities, and a place to discover what peers and colleagues are researching.

QUICK FACTS

SIZE
The Research Commons is 15,524 square feet (entire Ground floor of Allen South Library).

RENOVATION COST
$360,260 (see below)

SEATS
201 Total: 164 work seats, 25 computer seats, 3 booths. Max Occupancy: 267

ARCHITECT

RENOVATION
July - October 2010

STAFFING
The Research Commons Help Desk is staffed Mon-Thurs 7:30am-10pm, Fri 7:30am-6pm, Sat 1-5pm, Sun 1-10pm.

FEATURES
Walltalkers whiteboard walls; Steelcase furniture: whiteboard tables, mobile chairs and Media:scape; Collaboration screens; open Presentation Place

www.commons.lib.washington.edu
uwresearchcommons.wordpress.com
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Research Commons fact-sheet
http://commons.lib.washington.edu/images/fact-sheet

PARTNERSHIPS
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► Center for Commercialization
► Microsoft Research
► Center for Social Science Computational Research (CSSCR)
► Capital Projects Office
► UW IT
► Classroom Support Services
► Faculty Council on University Libraries

FUNDING SOURCES
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In-kind from UW IT: ~$15,000 (Data and Wireless Upgrades)
Allen Endowment Grant: $11,440 (Furnishings and Equipment)
Student Technology Fee Grants: $28,820.86 (Computers, Plasma Screens, Additional Technology)
Friends of the UW Libraries: $4,480 (Information School Graduate Student Assistant)
Private Gift from Wayne and Anne Gittinger: $5,000 (Furnishings)
In-kind from UW Libraries (Facilities Management, Program Support, Furnishings, Ongoing Staffing)

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