



Library 101

Making connections & envisioning new collaborations with the University Libraries

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Plan for today

- Introductions
- University Libraries Overview
- Resources & services
- Questions & discussion

Who am I?

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Scope of work

Liaison responsibilities to non-academic units on campus (or units with an academic focus who do not have a liaison currently). Help connect these units with library services and expertise

Collaboration and coordination with campus libraries, librarians, and staff to help create an aligned approach to student engagement + the Libraries

On a mission to make library student employment meaningful

The University Libraries



Fast facts

- The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) ranks Penn State in the top 10 research libraries in North America
- 8 million physical items and access to over 500 databases
- 36 miles of shelves in Pattee & Paterno
- Large system of libraries (4 branch libraries at UP, along with 20+ across the Commonwealth)
- Strong collaborations with other campus units, including Teaching & Learning with Technology, and required classes (ENG 15, ESL 15, CAS 100)

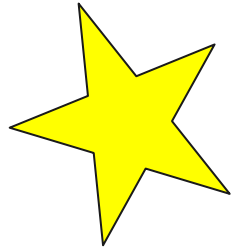


What are students saying about the library?

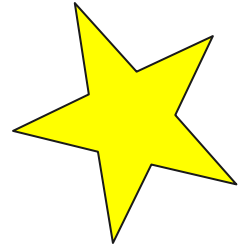
- 97% of students surveyed find it useful that the Library provides spaces for students to study
- “I come here specifically when I have to get a lot of work done”
- 76% visiting a library building at least monthly
- “The library system has been extremely useful in finding the information I need for papers and projects, as well as some readings for leisure. Without access to all of the databases, academic research would be incredibly difficult and/or expensive.”
- Common activities in the library include: studying for an exam, working on a paper or assignment, and consuming a beverage or snack
- Around 50% of Liberal Arts majors consider themselves “moderate users”



What's ahead?



Library 2020



Resources & services

**There are multiple ways to ask
for help**



The Search Bar






Peer-to-peer services

- Located in Sidewater Commons
- Sunday - Thursday, 10 AM - 10 PM; Fridays, 10 AM - 6 PM
- Drop in services
- Services that intersect and intertwine

Subject Librarian Expertise



Personalized attention with research



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University Libraries

2 Alerts

Hours and Locations

My Account


Renew Books


Search


SERVICESRESEARCHABOUTASKPATTEE AND PATERNO 24 HOURS


Home / Ask


Ask

 Email askalibrarian@psu.edu

 Call

 Text (814) 409-7946

 Schedule a Research Appointment

 **Start a chat**

Ask A PSU Librarian

Your name or email

Need software help instead? Contact Tech Tutors

Ask us!

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A LIBRARIAN

**We at the library keep
ourselves busy**



De-Stress Fest

Sunday, December 10 - Tuesday, December 12

Mann Assembly Room, Paterno 1
3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
FREE coffee and snacks, Games, Art therapy

HealthWorks Distress Zone
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Includes biofeedback programs, brain massage music, Penn State coloring books, games and more!

Paterno Library Lobby, Paterno 1
Puzzles (all day)

Pattee Library Lobby, Central Pattee 1
Wii & Bean bag toss (all day)

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OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday-Thursday
Sept. 6-7
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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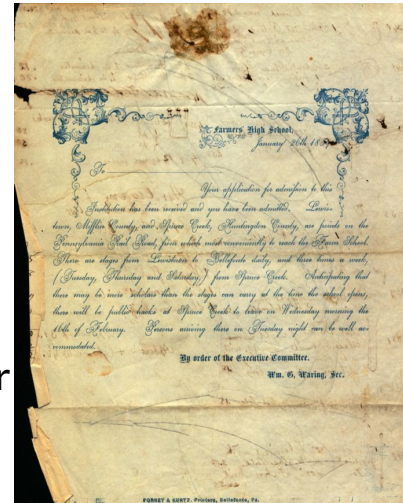
FUN!

PRIZES!

GAMES!



Library orientations, extra-curricular support, internships, and upcoming research opportunities



Thank you!

Questions?