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Library Academic Alert!

Fall Semester Hours—August 21– December 13, 2013

Library

Monday – Thursday: *7:30 AM – Midnight

Friday: *7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday: NOON – 6:00 PM

Sunday: NOON – Midnight

*Service desks will open at 8:00 AM

Archives Research Center

By appointment only. Please call or email us to schedule your visit.

Call: 404.978.2052

Email: archives@aucr.edu

Open 24 Hours During Midterms

Monday, September 30–Friday, October 4

Begins 7:30 AM on Monday; Ends Midnight on Friday. Open on Saturday Noon until Midnight.

Sunday, October 6–Friday, October 11

Begins Noon on Sunday, Ends 6:00 PM on Friday.

Regular hours resume on Saturday, October 12.

Welcome Your New Librarians!

Jennifer Townes—Ms. Townes heads the Information and Research Services (IRS) Unit in the Discovery and Access Services Department. Ms. Townes will also serve as subject liaison for faculty, students and staff in the English department. Contact Ms. Townes at 404.978.2087 or jtownes@aucr.edu to request instruction, assistance with research, and recommend the purchase of library materials. Her goal is to facilitate your students' academic success.

Monya Tomlinson—Ms. Tomlinson was recently appointed as Reference Librarian and will serve as subject liaison for faculty, students and staff in the Mass Media Arts and Computer Science departments. Contact Ms. Tomlinson at 404.978.2075 or mtomlinson@aucr.edu to request instruction, assistance with your research, and recommend the purchase of library materials. She is available to support your teaching and research endeavors.

Delivering Thousands of Resources on Your Desktop

Did you know that from your campus office, home, or any location with an Internet connection, your AUC Woodruff Library provides full text access from its website (www.aucr.edu) to more than 145,000 electronic journals and monographs? And we continue to add more! In the past year, more than 19,000 electronic titles in subject areas matching the curricular offerings of our AUC campuses have been added to our virtual collections. Simply begin your research journey by using *SmartSearch* located on the Library's home page. Full text journal article delivery to your desktop is just as easy. Using *SmartSearch*, the full-text articles from more than 70,000 journals found in our electronic journal collections are available for delivery to your desktop. As well, journal articles requested through interlibrary loan may be delivered to your email. Both monograph and journal resources can be searched and read online and, in many cases, downloaded for more extensive review. To discover the wealth of resources available to you, consult your subject librarian, call 404.978.2107 or email askref@aucr.edu.

Resource of the Month—Bloomberg

An essential professional service for the world's financial and business professionals, the Library's **Bloomberg Terminal** is a 24-hour global financial services system providing transparent and reliable, economic and government information covering all market sectors in real-time. Bloomberg delivers a vast array of global data in milliseconds. The service provides financial and business data, analytics, news communications, charts, executive platforms and customer support to help you turn knowledge into action. The Bloomberg Terminal is located on the main level of the Library in Room 202. Contact Tanji Gibson, Business Librarian at 404.978.2039 or tgibson@aucr.edu for more information or to request instruction on how to use Bloomberg.

Recent Developments in Open Access & Scholarly Communication

Open access publishing and self-archiving help ensure research is available in a free and unrestricted manner. This summer faculty in the University of California (UC) system, a consortia of ten public universities, took a major step to ensure that their research was openly accessible. On July 24, 13, the UC Academic Senate adopted a system-wide open access policy ensuring that articles produced by faculty are both widely accessible and available for re-use by the academic community and the general public. The policy affects more than 8,000 UC faculty and as many as 40,000 publications each year. The policy takes effect on three campuses November 1, 2013 with remaining campuses implementing in 2014. For our AUC Woodruff faculty, the [Library's DigitalCommons](http://digitalcommons.auctr.edu) at (<http://digitalcommons.auctr.edu>) e-scholarship repository can facilitate access to AUC research and scholarship, such as peer reviewed journals, theses and dissertations, and a variety of other resource files including text, media, presentations, images, and data sets. For more information on depositing your research and scholarship in the Library's e-scholarship repository, contact Elizabeth G. McClenney, Deputy Director, at 404.978.2101 or emcclenney@auctr.edu. To learn more about recent developments in open access and scholarly communication, visit the Library's [Scholarly Communication LibGuide](http://research.auctr.edu/scholcomm) at (<http://research.auctr.edu/scholcomm>).

Center for Integrating Technology & Teaching (CITT) September Workshops

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| September 10
10:00 am–11:00 am | Blogging for Faculty Who Don't Have Time to Blog —Join an engaging session on the ways in which you can use blogging to save time and enhance the classroom experience. Blogs can help faculty to organize their courses and affiliated assignments. They also allow for real-time, virtual communication, and serve as effective learning portals all within the Web 2.0 environment. Don't miss this session, especially if you are interested in learning the ways in which a blog can increase student involvement with the material and save you time! |
| September 19
3:00 pm–4:00 pm | Camtasia (For Flipped Classrooms) —The Library has special software (Camtasia) available for faculty to practice and record video lectures that can be used to flip a classroom. Learn to capture, edit and post video-lectures during an engaging session with the E-Learning Technologies Unit. Strategies for best practices and example videos will be shared. |
| September 24
2:00 pm–3:00 pm | Visual Literacy and PowerPoint —Everyone uses PowerPoint, but do you know how to harness the power of a strong visual vocabulary to make best use of the program? The E-Learning Technologies Unit will introduce you to some guidelines for creating successful visual presentations. Visual Literacy is key, and this session will help you to tailor your presentations to support multi-modal student learning in your classroom. |

Please call or email Emy Decker (E-Learning Technologies Unit Head) at 404.978.2053 or edecker@auctr.edu to reserve a spot.

Faculty Calendar of Instruction and Collection Activities: Fall 2012

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| July 1 | Begin to submit fall course reserves to Circulation Services |
| July 15 | Begin to submit fall semester purchase recommendations to subject librarians |
| August 15 | Begin to schedule instruction sessions with subject librarians |
| August 22 | Submit course syllabi to subject librarians |
| December 14 | Begin to submit spring semester purchase recommendations and course reserves |

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