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WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

WWW.HOLLINS.EDU/LIBRARY

LOCKERS IN THE LIBRARY

Thesis writers, commuters, incorrigible bookworms: you don't have to carry stacks of books anymore! The library now has lockers available in the first-floor Coffee Commons, for semester-long or overnight use.

The lockers are free: first come, first served. For a semester-long reservation you need to fill out an online application, while overnight users can check out a lock from the circulation desk: just like checking out a book.

The lockers, like the library's blankets, are a suggestion from our Student Advisory Committee, which was formed in 2009 to improve communication and cooperation between the library and students.

To reserve your locker:

www1.hollins.edu/library/lockerform.htm

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- E-Books: new name, more convenient!
- Music Library books : request delivery to W.R. Lib.
- Grad students keep films longer
- Place ILL book requests directly from Worldcat

IT'S HERE: QUICK SEARCH!

No more waiting just to find a book or movie: the library now has a quick search computer. The computer is located on the first floor, near the reference desk. It is already logged in and is set up with direct access to the library's online catalog for books, E-books and films at Hollins and at Roanoke College. Due to network security requirements, it will not access any other websites or programs.

To the library users who asked us for faster access: thank you for your suggestions, and for your patience while we worked out the technical details.

Coming soon: quick search on 2nd and 3rd floors!

NEW DATABASES FOR SCIENCE, GWS, THEATRE & DANCE

Three new databases were added to the library's research collections this summer:



GREENR: Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources.

The GREENR database

contains information on emerging green technologies, sustainability and other environmental issues. Why you should try it: click on one of the topics on the main page and you will see: journal articles, statistics, case studies, videos and podcasts, all pulled together on your topic....it's one-stop shopping! GREENR also lets you select a country to explore its environmental issues.

Contemporary Women's Issues. This database focuses on critical women's issues in more than 190 countries, combining journal articles with materials from the alternative press and hard-to-find "gray" literature. Why you should try it: You will find organizational newsletters, research reports from NGOs and other important materials that you will not find with a Google search. Bonus: every document in CWI is full text!

International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance with Full Text. IBTD is the database of record for performance research: fully indexed and cross-referenced, it contains more than 60,000 journal articles, books, book chapters and dissertation abstracts on all aspects of theatre and performance in 126 countries. Why you should try it: Starting with IBTD guarantees you one search of the major journals in dance, drama, and theatre history. More than 170 journals offer full text in IBTD.



To try our new databases, go to www.hollins.edu/library and click on **databases**. For GREENR choose "Natural Sciences," CWI = "Social Sciences" and IBTD = "Fine Arts."

MORE LIBRARY NEWS

LONGER FILM LOANS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

You asked, we listened: film loans to all graduate students are now 7 days instead of 3. We know this will help those of you who only come to campus once per week - thank you for bringing it to our attention!

Note that this only applies to BluRay, DVD and VHS borrowed directly from Hollins. Films borrowed from Roanoke College will still be due after 3 days. Items from both libraries can be renewed once.

For more information, see "Borrowing Policies" at www.hollins.edu/library.

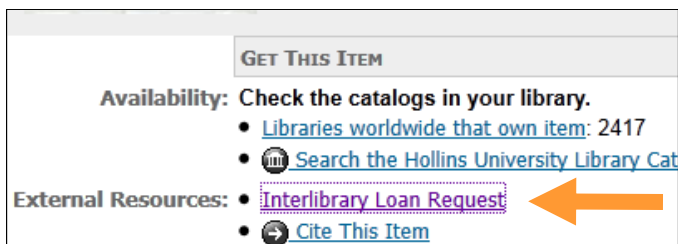
MUSIC LIBRARY: EASIER ACCESS

Getting music library books just became easier: you can now request them via the online catalog and pick them up at Wyndham Robertson Library. This change was made to accommodate library users who are unable to make it to the Music Library during its open hours.

The Eric Rath Music Library contains books about music, scores, and CDs. The library is located in Presser and we encourage you to visit - after all, the book that's next to the book you *thought* you were looking for, is always better....for more information about the Music Library, contact Arts Librarian Maryke Barber at [540-362-6328](tel:540-362-6328), mbarber@hollins.edu.

REQUESTING BOOKS DIRECTLY FROM WORLDCAT

When you're searching Worldcat for books outside of the Hollins and Roanoke College Libraries, you can now place inter-library loan requests easily with a direct link. Click on "Interlibrary Loan Request," sign in, and the request form is already filled out for you:



GET THIS ITEM

Availability: Check the catalogs in your library.

- Libraries worldwide that own item: 2417
- Search the Hollins University Library Catalog

External Resources:

- [Interlibrary Loan Request](#) ←
- Cite This Item

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E-BOOKS: NEW NAME, MORE CONVENIENCE

The library has over 58,000 E-books, found via the library's online catalog. Formerly from a service called "Netlibrary," they are now provided via the EBSCOhost database. While E-books will look slightly different, there is no difference in the titles that are available to you.

E-books can now also be downloaded to your computer, E-reader, iPhone, iPad and other devices.

To access E-books:

From on-campus computers: as before, click on the link in our online catalog.

From off-campus computers: sign into EBSCOhost as you sign into any database, using your Hollins ID information.

To read online: Click on "eBook Full Text" in the left menu.

To download and read off-line : Click on "Download This eBook". Follow the prompts to sign in, and create a new *my EBSCOhost* account. It is free; the checkout period lasts for 7 days.



NOTE: your Netlibrary account is no longer valid.

For assistance, call us at [540-362-7465](tel:540-362-7465).

Devices: EBSCO E-books can be downloaded to the iPad, iPhone, Barnes & Noble Nook, all four Sony Digital Readers (PRS-300, 505, 600, 700 and 900), as well as the COOL-ER.

Software needed: Portable devices must have the Adobe Digital Editions software, while laptops need Adobe Acrobat eBook Reader software. Finally, iPads, iPhones and iPods also need the Bluefire app.

Need help with devices/software? Contact IT librarian Erin Gordon at [540-362-6653](tel:540-362-6653) or egordon@hollins.edu.