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Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY—THE APP

Want to use the library on your phone? There's an app for that! Gone are the days when you had to navigate our desktop website in order to renew your books or quickly see if we have a certain book in our collection. Now you can do both of those things (and more!) easily and quickly on your phone. **Go to the Android Play Store or the Apple App Store and search "Hollins University Library" to download our app.**

The app gives you quick and easy access to many library features, including:

- Search the catalog for books and movies
- Access your library account so you can renew books and check on requests
- Search our top 20 databases
- Visit mobile-friendly library course guides for your classes
- Library hours and phone number
- "Ask us" feature that allows you to quickly email, text, or call us with questions OR search the library FAQ database

Look for the logo to the right when searching in Google Play or Apple App store.

Questions or comments? Please contact James Miller, IT & Sciences Liaison Librarian at millerjc@hollins.edu or 540.362.6653.



EXTRA, EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT ZINES!

Last school year you asked for it, and now we're happy to announce that we have a small collection of zines in the coffee commons! What is a zine, you ask? Barnard College's Zine Library succinctly describes them as "[s]hort for magazine or fanzine, zines are self-publications, motivated by a desire for self-expression, not for profit." Zines were very popular in the 80s and 90s and still enjoy a cult-following today.

Our new collection of zines is in the library coffee commons and available to checkout. We won this collection at the American Library Association Conference this past summer and a sampling of titles include *The Ratnest*; *The Fight Will Go On: Musings of a Lonely Feminist*; *DIY, Portland*; and *Zine Librarian Pets*.

This collection is a pilot program and we need your input to decide if we should continue collecting zines. Please do not reshelve zines, simply leave them next to the rack so we can tell when they have been used. We also invite you to leave us comments on the clipboard next to the zines, in the suggestion box outside the coffee commons, or email Rebecca Seipp, Outreach and Humanities Liaison Librarian, at seipp@hollins.edu with your thoughts.

Library *news* continued...

PSYCTESTS

We now provide access to 16,000 psychology tests through PsycTests. The tests are updated monthly and the full-text includes summaries and citations. The database includes:

- Achievement and aptitude tests
- Racial and Ethnic Identity Scales
- Educational Measures
- Aggression, Functioning, or Coping Status Questionnaires
- Tests of cognitive function
- And many more!

Access to PsycTests is available through the database PsycNet. To use our databases, go to the “Articles” tab on the library homepage, then “Click here for all databases”. You can then browse by subject or title.

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

We regularly evaluate our library services to ensure that everything we do adds value to the Hollins community. Over the past few months we have revised our mission statement and created a set of fundamental commitments to help guide us in future endeavors. We are proud of these documents and hope they help you better understand our role at the university.

Our revised mission statement is below. To view our fundamental commitments, please go to the library website and click on “Library Mission” in the “About Us” section.

The Wyndham Robertson Library fosters student success at Hollins University by teaching students to critically engage in the discovery and use of information; by connecting faculty and students with resources that advance scholarship and creative work; by strengthening the intellectual community, and by preserving and sharing Hollins legacy.

Questions or comments? Please contact Luke Vilelle, University Librarian, at lvilelle@hollins.edu or 540.362.6232.

NEW FORM FOR FLEX DELIVERY

For the past 10 years the library has helped campus faculty and staff by providing on-campus delivery and pick-up of materials through FLEX Delivery. We now have a new online form to make requesting FLEX materials even easier. FLEX can be used to have any circulating material at Hollins brought directly to your departmental mailbox, door box, or departmental secretary. Articles will be emailed to you as a PDF. All requests will be delivered in 2 business days.

To request FLEX Delivery:

- Fill out the new online FLEX Delivery form. Go to the library homepage, click on “Services”, “For Faculty”, then “FLEX Delivery (Fac/Staff)” is on the lower right side.

Please note that InterLibrary Loan requests and material from Roanoke College are automatically sent to your office, no need to fill out the online form!

Questions? Please contact Karen Ryan, Circulation Coordinator, at flex@hollins.edu or 540.362.6090.

GROUP STUDY ROOMS— UPDATES

The group study rooms on the second floor have been updated! They now have:

- Blinds on the windows for privacy
- Dry erase boards in the rooms

Please let us know your thoughts about these updates! Drop a comment in our suggestion box on the first floor next to the coffee commons, or send an email to Rebecca Seipp, Outreach & Humanities Liaison Librarian, at seipp@hollins.edu.

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