



UCF Libraries Illuminations



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A New Space in a Familiar Place!

Coming soon to the 2nd floor of the Main Library - This dynamic space brings together learning and technology, study and research, academic support, print and online resources all in one place for students and faculty!

Construction will begin on May 4th and continue all summer. The new learning environment is scheduled to open in August 2010, just in time for the fall semester.

We hope you enjoy this journey with us as we create a more modern and comfortable look and feel to your favorite study space on campus!

More information: <http://library.ucf.edu/newlook>



Fall 2010: University Libraries Knowledge Commons

Self-Guided Library Tour - Not Available Summer 2010

We know many of you assign the self-guided tour as an assignment for some of your courses. Unfortunately the self-guided tour will not be available this summer due to the shifting of library books and construction on the main floor. We will be up-dating the guide this summer so that it will be available for the fall 2010 semester. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We do have many research tutorials available online, as well as the information literacy modules that can also help your students learn more about the library resources and services.

Important Dates

April 26th

- Government Documents completely moved to the first floor, including staff offices.

May 4th:

- Furniture moved, partition set-up closing off access to back half of 2nd Floor.
 - Library staff will pull needed items from the Reference collection upon request.
- Reference librarians will now be available at the Circulation Desk.
- Limited computer availability on 2nd Floor.
 - Remember students can check out laptops/netbooks from the 3rd Floor Media Desk.
 - Classrooms 235A & C will be open when library instruction is not taking place.



All services will still be available during the summer!

Library Instruction

Even though the library will be under construction for the entire summer you will still be able to request library instruction sessions for your summer classes.

Our sessions are customized presentations, with hands-on training, specifically tailored to class assignments. Student learn to select, evaluate, and use electronic and print resources.

For more information or to request a library instruction session please check out this web page: <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/Instruction>

College of Research Libraries (CRL)

The University of Central Florida will become a member of the Center for Research Libraries (CRL), a partnership of more than 240 university, college, and independent research libraries, on July 1, 2010.

CRL collections are diverse and highly developed, including:

- Largest collection of circulating newspapers in North America*
- ~ 6,500 international newspapers*
- ~ 2,500 U.S. newspapers, many dating to the colonial era.*
- ~ 2,000 U.S. ethnic titles*
- ~ Approx. 5,000 Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp newspapers and newsletters.*

Information Literacy Modules

4 New Modules debut just in time for summer session:

- Conducting a Literature Review
- Managing References using RefWorks
- Selecting Articles for Academic Assignments
- Understanding the Information Cycle

All existing modules have been edited and the Citing Sources Modules have been updated to the current editions (MLA 7th and APA 6th).

To see a listing of all available modules please refer to this page: <http://infolit.ucf.edu/faculty>.

For more information on using the modules in your courses check out our *Getting Started Guide*. <http://infolit.ucf.edu/faculty-gettingstarted>

Questions? Need one-on-one assistance?
Contact Elizabeth Killingsworth
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Virtual Tour

A NEW Virtual Tour is now available to help explain where services and resources will be moving during the different stages of construction this summer. Check back for updates.

<http://library.ucf.edu/newlook/Tour.asp>

Patents & Trademarks Workshop

The University of Central Florida Libraries and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), will be sponsoring a free patents and trademarks conference on **Wednesday, May 12** from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (registration from 8:30AM - 9:00 AM).

The workshop will cover patents and trademark searching, navigating the USPTO website, and other issues such as copyright and trade secrets. The day long workshop will be conducted by representatives from the USPTO along with a speaker on tech transfer topics, and representatives from local inventor groups.

To register, go to: <http://libguides.lib.ucf.edu/uspto> or call 407-823-2562 for further assistance.

