Welcome to the Hekman Library!

If you are a returning student you might notice some changes have been made over the summer. For those of you who are new to the campus we hope you will see the library as an important resource for your academic needs and find it an inviting place to gather.

A new area has been designated for the Recreational Reading and New Books. These items are located near the Current Periodicals and Newspapers on the 3rd floor. Current newspapers are no longer on wooden spools and instead on the nearby shelf.

Other changes at Hekman Library include two new staff members! Carla Todd is our new Circulation Coordinator and Beth Steele is the new manager of Cayvan Recorded Media.

Both women bring years of library experience with them in addition to new ideas. Join us in welcoming them!

Give me a little space!

4th floor of the library provides you with inviting group study space. Next to the Nagel Center is a sound proof area which includes study tables, white boards, and movable barriers for group study.

Another small study space, room 404, can accommodate groups of up to 6….complete with a window!

Live Help!

Hekman Library now has a real time chat reference service available:

Monday-Friday 830am-10pm
Saturday 12pm-6pm.

From the library homepage click on the “Live Help” icon, type your question and a librarian will respond in nanoseconds!

library home⇒live help

DATABASE DILEMMA?

With over 150 research databases it can be overwhelming to know which one to choose. To assist you the library has created subject guides located on the home page under “Guides & Instruction.”

Choose your Subject Guide and use the databases listed there. Some databases cover a variety of subjects and are listed as “Interdisciplinary.”

Still not sure? Ask at the Research Assistance Desk for database and other research help!

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You want the full text of that article, right?

Use the Full-Text @ Hekman links found in research

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databases to locate full text articles in print, online, or via Inter Library Loan.

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