See What’s New...

New Titles

Best seller titles in fiction and non-fiction are added to our Popular Collection every month.

Some recently-added titles include:

- African Americans In the Media Today
- All the President’s Spokesmen: Spinning the News
- Inside the Minds of Serial Killers: Why They Kill
- Outlaw Journalist: the Life and Times of Hunter S. Thompson
- Predictably Irrational: the Hidden Forces that Shape our Decisions

New DVD titles include:

- 21
- Bullitt
- The Cider House Rules
- Finding Forrester
- Futurama
- Harold & Kumar es-cape from Guan-tanamo Bay
- The Notebook
- Sex Lies & Videotape
- True Romance

For more titles click on the New Books, DVDs, Plays and More link in Pointcat -- The Online Catalog

Same Face Different Inside!!!

I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE........

When entering the Library for the first time this semester, be sure to check out our new fish, books, DVDs, audio books and furniture throughout the first and lower floors. We also have new databases to assist you with your studies — Dance In Video, Sage Online and Project Muse. Dance In Video, an invaluable research tool for the performing arts, includes videos of dance productions and documentaries by influential performers and companies of the 20th century. Sage Online provides full text access to scholarly journal articles in criminal justice, psychology and science. Project Muse contains full text access to scholarly journal articles in all academic disciplines from many of the world’s leading university presses and academic journals.
NEW STAFF!!!

The Library staff would like to introduce one of its newest members, Phill Harrity. Now with a degree in Sports, Art and Entertainment Management from Point Park, the previous work study has been appointed into a full time position.

With enrollment to University of Pittsburgh’s Library Program scheduled for this fall, Phill will serve as the Library’s Access Service Coordinator in the coming semester. His duties include, but are not limited to, developing the Archives, supervising the new student workers as well as creating newsletters such as the one you are reading.

When Phill is not at the library, he enjoys long walks on the beach and sipping chardonnay on a warm summer day. His Ipod usually shuffle through the likes of Chopin and The Dropkick Murphys. Phill is a Pittsburgh native who is happy to live in this city. If you are looking for any information, Phill will be happy to help you with his researching skills. Overall, Phill is delighted to continue working at Point Park University Library, and wishes to give back to the Academic community.

Other New Improvements!!

We have more computers as well as brand new ergonomic desks to accommodate the new technology.

We now have new comfortable seating that is technology friendly so students can take advantage of our wireless capabilities anywhere in the library.

Along with new students...the Library’s aquarium features new fish, such as the flamehawk, clownfish and starfish, to create a more enjoyable experience for all Library patrons. Feeding time is usually at noon.

The Library has a Facebook account specifically for students to ask research questions, find library tutorials and post upcoming events. You can also find an IM Widget on our Facebook as well as on PointCat to directly contact a librarian anytime the library is open.

LIBRARY FEATURES

Go to www.pointpark.edu for the Library link

To access databases and online books from off-campus computers, use the off-campus links and sign on with your Point Park email username and password

There are 37,000+ ebooks available through the library. Access them through Pointcat—the Online Catalog or through Ebrary in Online Resources and Databases.

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Sun.: 11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Refworks is a web-based citation resource brought to you by Point Park University Library. This brand new resource will allow you to easily format your papers in the citation style of your choice; for example APA or MLA are two of the most popular options. Other features Refworks offers students include exporting citations directly from most Library databases, including Academic Search Complete, Sage Online, LexisNexis, Criminal Justice Periodicals and many others.

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2. Refworks will format your papers and works cited pages in all major formats such as APA and MLA.
3. You can easily import your citations from most Point Park databases directly into Refworks for easy formatting.
4. Works Cited pages can be created by Refworks in MS Word Format.
Research Reminders

**IM The Answer:** Library staff members are available to answer your research and general library questions through Instant Messenger. If you have an AOL or Yahoo instant messenger account, contact us at pointlibim. This service is available during our business hours.

**Email Your Questions:** Library staff are available to answer your questions via email. Staff will typically answer questions from 8:00am-midnight.

**EZ Borrow:** If there is a resource you need that the Library does not have, EZ Borrow allows you to search the catalogs of a number of different academic library catalogs to find what you are looking for. If the material is available via EZ Borrow, it will be delivered to the Library for you to pick up and you will be notified of delivery via e-mail.

**Laptops:** Laptops with wireless access are available at the Reference Desk for students to check out and use in the library.

**Research Consultations:** If you are in need of assistance with a research paper or topic, make an appointment to meet with a librarian individually.

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**Stop by the Library reference desk & say hello to your librarians:**

Liz Evans—Director
Brenton Wilson—Associate Director
Dev Albarelli—Reference/Instruction Librarian
Joan Hamby—Faculty Librarian
Phil Harrity—Access Service Coordinator
Melanie Kirchartz—Circulation Coordinator
Andy Muskopf—Evening & Weekend Reference Associate
Margie Stampahar—Tech Services Coordinator
Robert Stancampiano—Evening & Weekend Reference Associate

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**Fall back into Class!**