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How Do You Ignore A Hipster?

... What's he typing, a newsletter? Writing an article for Macworld? Typing jokes about typewriters? Or Macs. He's writing jokes about Macs ... but he's not laughing — he's not even smiling ... maybe ... he's serious. If you're experiencing useless thoughts like these, do something about it!



**Ignore the hipster
and CHECK OUT**

Flipster®

Get it from the Library homepage. You can download the app in iTunes or Google Play Store and access your favorite magazines anywhere you'd like.



All of these titles to keep your interest — and who knows, that article you're reading? — May just be the latest from ... Wouldn't that be ironic?

EasyBib COMES IN A VARIETY OF FLAVORS

Get all of your favorites,
like MLA, APA, Chicago
... and more!



“Let me try.”

Not so fast, Hannah Fontanna.
EasyBib flavors are a matter of taste.



— *Mmmm ... It's **MLA-licious!***

Find It Has Been Upgraded

Up-grade: v.tr. “3. To improve the quality of (livestock or crops) through breeding.” (<http://www.thefreedictionary.com>)

Quality breeds quality— Quality research requires quality information and quality tools.

Find It has been upgraded. Experience the upgrade. Experience the quality. Experience the experience.

Find It on the Library's homepage.

Find It - Books. Articles. Everything.

Keyword Title Author

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Famous Lost Words: “Ssshhhh!” – Dewey Decibel

MANY AMERICANS THINK of two things all the livelong day: food and money ... and something else – three things. But when Americans are reminded of libraries, they remember two more things: Dewey Decibel and “Ssshhhh!”

According to a veritable source however, Dewey's famous shushing is merely a contracted version, shortened over time from its original form and, contrary to what many Americans think, is not actually what Dewey originally said.

As we all know, the universe is made up of something, a substance variously identified by philosophers of that substance as water, air, fire, monads, atoms, molecules, my wants and needs, numbers, forces, germs, and,

perhaps more recently – information. But a lot of this information is not really information at all. It's just noise. Noise, causally and effectively linked since the Industrial Revolutionary War to an incessant ringing in the ears of many Americans (a condition called excitus), is not unlike a gateway drug leading to a need to listen for increasingly louder, ear-splitting noises. Over a lifetime the noises become so overwhelming to Americans that they eventually grow old and die.

Dewey Decibel, inventor of the library card, sought to construct a building that would save these American lives by lessening this horrible, deadly noise. His trick was to fill the building with soft bricks comprised of layers upon

layers of paper —objects he called books. These “books” would serve as an acoustical absorbent (think of a sponge) to catch a noise before it could ring the ear of an American. These “books” could then be pulled out of a wall and opened so Americans could then see the noises quietly caught in the sheets of paper (think of flypaper) and compose of them. The invention was, for the most part, far from successful. And so, with no other alternative, Dewey resorted, in later years, to telling the noise to: “Shut Up!” which, with time and usage (and a degree of impatience) was shortened to: “STFU!” and eventually to the more expedient, but less effective: “Ssshhhh!” If I'm lying may the Prime Mover ~~strike me dead~~ shush me.

Reserve a Room in the Library

Just Google: “point park library reserve a room”. Click [Reserve a Room](#) | [Point Park University](#), then choose the room you want to reserve, and the date and time you want to reserve it.



RESERVE ANY OF THESE GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY ROOMS



Study Room 1

Study Room 1 is equipped with a computer, monitor, Blu-ray player, screen sharing capability, a webcam and a whiteboard.



Study Room 2

Use Study Room 2 for group study/ collaborative work. The room is equipped with wireless screen sharing capability and a whiteboard.



Presentation and Recording Room

In the Presentation and Recording Room you can make recordings of your presentations, record monologues, create videos, or practice interviews. The room is equipped with a laptop, monitor and recording device. Stop at the circulation desk for the room key and remote controller.

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If you like Pop Tarts, then we've got something for you:

Brown Sugar Pop Tarts, Cherry Pop Tarts, Chocolate Chip Cookie Pop Tarts, Chocolate Fudge Pop Tarts, Chocolate Peanut Butter Pop Tarts, Chocolatey Strawberry Pop Tarts, Cinnamon Roll Pop Tarts, Confetti Cake Pop Tarts, Cookies & Crème Pop Tarts, Hot Fudge Sunday Pop Tarts, PB & J Strawberry Pop Tarts, Peanut Butter Pop Tarts, S'mores Pop Tarts, and Strawberry Pop Tarts!



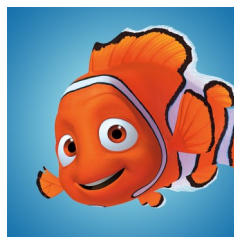
Get Your Fill at the **BREAKING** Point, the Library Café.

Relax in the Library's Nap Room

The Nap Room is in the vault on the lower level of the Library.



Image is an artistic rendering (a potential existence dependent upon the viewer's particular state of mind) and is not in fact, a factual depiction of the actual Nap Room as it exists in a state of reality.



R.I.P.
"NEMO" ?-2015

The Library fish tank is a little emptier.

Nemo sleeps with the fishes.