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The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library is celebrating its tenth year in the sleek modern building we know as the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology. This structure was heralded in 2002 for its innovative design integrating traditional library functionality with current trends in information technology. In the past ten years, the library has welcomed nearly 4 million visitors. Comments on the building’s timeless aesthetics are still heard from library users.

About our past decade ... Since 2012 the Bryant community has checked out over 150,000 Bryant owned books and over 32,000 books from HELIN member libraries. In turn, during this same period, Krupp library shared 45,000 items with faculty and students throughout Rhode Island and beyond. Amazingly, Bryant librarians have instructed almost 27,000 students in information literacy and have answered more than 100,000 research queries!

Back in 2002 we subscribed to approximately 30 databases. In 2012 we are pushing out nearly 100 database subscriptions - with thousands of articles downloaded each year.

Inspired by their environment, Bryant Librarians and staff are innovators in their field; the first to loan laptops, Kindles, iPads, and offer reference services through text and chat.

The library’s former digs, “The Edith M. Hodgson Memorial Library”

2007-2012 Dramatic changes in the way our visitors seek reference assistance
In addition to the iPad2s and Amazon Kindle e-readers that we have been circulating, we are now providing greater access to some familiar items such as:

**Student Laptops**

We have had laptops to check out for student use in the library for several years now, but this semester there’s a big change to our policy: now laptops can actually leave the building! Working on a project and your laptop is on fritz, or maybe you don’t have one at all? One week loan period with a 7-day renewal!

**Rosetta Stone Laptops**

There’s no better time to learn a language, now that we have 7 laptops loaded with Rosetta Stone language software to help you. They come complete with headphones. Bryant students, faculty and staff can check these out for up to 4 weeks with a renewal of 2 additional weeks.

**Lenovo ThinkPad Slates**

These tablets are also Android driven, and come with a detachable USB keyboard/case and stylus making them sort of a hybrid laptop/iPad. Check out the note taking feature which allows you to write and save your notes in your natural hand, and can automatically convert your notes to a handwritten type font.

Bryant students, faculty and staff can check these out for one week, (and renew them for an additional week.) Download Apps through Google Play and really take it for a spin!

**Kindle Fires**

Kindle Fires - Besides the regular Amazon Kindle e-readers, we now also have Kindle Fire tablets available to lend to Bryant students, faculty, and staff.

These Android-powered tablets can hook up to your Amazon account, allowing you to purchase ebooks and magazines (and download any previous purchases), as well as download a variety of apps. (Comixology looks great on this!) These can be checked out for a week and renewed for an additional week.

We still have headphones, calculators, external hard drives, Ethernet cables, monitor cables, and student laptop chargers available to all library users, for use in the building for two hours.

Find expanded LIBRARY NEWS online: http://library.bryant.edu/library-information/library-newsletter.htm
Reference Services

Ernest E. Stempel Foundation Funds New Enhanced Databases

Through the generosity of the Ernest E. Stempel Foundation, we have been able to significantly expand access to electronic and print resources for students and faculty. The Foundation helped fund the acquisition and enhancement of the following databases:

Mergent Key Bus. Ratios (KBR)
Mergent Key Business Ratios Online provides online access to current competitive benchmarking data. This resource lets researchers examine industry benchmarks compiled from D&B®’s database of public and private companies, featuring 14 key business ratios for public and private companies in 800 lines of business.
http://0-www.mergentkbr.com.helin.uri.edu/

Mergent Archives for KBR
Historical key business ratios are available from 1979-2010 in the Mergent Archives Database.

JSTOR Arts & Sciences IV
This database collection focuses on journals in business, education and law, and also includes titles in psychology and public policy and administration.
http://0-www.jstor.org.helin.uri.edu/

JSTOR Arts & Sciences V
This database includes literary reviews, state historical journals, journals in the arts, humanities, classics, religion, art, art history, and languages.
http://0-www.jstor.org.helin.uri.edu/

Artstor
ARTstor is a digital library of more than one million images in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities and social sciences with a set of tools to view, present and manage images for teaching and research.

CQ Global Researcher
CQ Global Researcher This database explores international perspectives of current and historical issues in politics, economics, social issues and more.

Need help using these or any of our databases? Contact us! TEXT: 401.595.7306 • VOICE: 401.232.6299
Virtual Library Tour

New this semester, students in Writing 106 will be introduced to library services and features through an online Virtual Tour. But why let them have all the fun? This interactive video will show you how to find authoritative articles, reach a librarian for research help, get a study room, request reserve materials, locate some recreational reading titles, and much more!

HURRY!!! Don’t be the last one to take the VIRTUAL TOUR at:
http://mlibrary.bryant.edu/Krupp/story.html

Virtual Library

- How can I locate a copy of this journal article?
- Can I borrow dry erase board supplies?
- Where can I get a set of headphones?
- Do we have any recreational reading books?
- HELPPPPPPPPPPPPPP!!!
State of Rhode Island Gubernatorial Proclamation

October 2012 Information Literacy Month

Whereas, Information literacy provides the tools and skills to find, evaluate, and use credible information from all sources in our constantly evolving information-rich world; and,

Whereas, The ability to search, find, decipher, and analyze different forms of information is a key component in effective decision making across all fields of work and walks of life, and enhances one’s ability to obtain highly skilled jobs and compete in the global economy; and,

Whereas, Individuals adept at utilizing information resources available are able to share, participate and compete as informed citizens and lifelong learners in the worldwide community; and,

Whereas, Information literacy is a crucial part of education and individuals should be exposed to literacies, analytics, and research practices that will better prepare them for changing technologies and the complex information world; and,

Whereas, Using information acquired through technology to understand human, cultural, and societal issues promotes an informed and engaged citizenry; and,

Whereas, through public awareness, the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations seeks to remind citizens, employers, government agencies, and institutions of the importance of information literacy for economic prosperity, social cohesion, educational opportunity and enhanced quality of life;

Now, therefore, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim October 1-31, 2012 as Information Literacy Month in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of this month.

http://www.rilibraries.org/its-official-october-information-literacy-month
“Annie” joined the library staff this summer as a new part-time Public Services Librarian. You’ll see her on the Access Services Desk weekdays and the Reference Desk Saturdays and alternate Friday evenings. She brings an eclectic range of library experience to Bryant; having worked with libraries in NY, CA and RI and in public, special, medical, legal, academic and private settings. She holds a BA from URI and an MLS from Syracuse University. When asked why Bryant? She says she enjoys the activity and energy of a university setting and loves this small, intimate and beautiful campus filled with friendly, helpful people, that and the fountain.

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When Librarians Party...

While the library is an institutional leader in adapting technological innovations, it must also maintain its core role as an archival repository and center for campus scholarship.

At the Library Staff’s end of summer gathering, Reference Assistant Katherine Lickwar translated from a 19th century manuscript in the library’s archival collection. The letter was written in a combination of Russian and French. Brava, Katherine!