

NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE

Fall 2015
Newsletter



New Study Rooms and Room Reservation System!

Our library renovation has added 8 new study rooms, which may be reserved by you in advance. There are now 10 study rooms on the main floor of the library.

The following list shows the room numbers and their capacities. Each room is equipped with a TV to display content from patrons' laptops or mobile devices and a whiteboard.

- Study Room 110 - 12 person
- Study Room 112 - 6 person
- Study Room 120 - 2 person
- Study Room 121 - 4 person
- Study Room 122 - 4 person
- Study Room 123 - 10 person
- Study Room 124 - 10 person
- Study Room 126 - 6 person
- Study Room 128 - 6 person
- Study Room 133 - 6 person



Using the online reservation system, you may login with your Miami Unique ID and password, and then [reserve a study room](#) for up to two hours, up to two weeks in advance. Rooms may also be requested in person at our InfoDesk, or by [contacting the library staff](#) by email, chat, or phone.

Attend or Teach a Workshop at the TEC Lab Makerspace!

The TEC Lab is once again gearing up for workshops to teach you how to make things and use our equipment. Be sure to drop in during our events on Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, and Dec 7th. TEC Lab events will run from 11am-1pm and again from 6pm-8pm. If there is a making activity that you would like to learn more about, or if you would like to teach the campus how to create something, let us know! We would love to hear your ideas and about your talents.

Gardner-Harvey Library Open House

Open House: All Day, Thursday September 22, 2016

Tours & Light Refreshments: 1-4 pm

As Miami University Middletown celebrates its 50th anniversary, the Gardner-Harvey Library invites you to come and see its newly renovated spaces. Today's academic libraries enable users to consume and create information and facilitate collaborative learning. Learn how to reserve 1 of 10 reservable, technology-equipped study rooms. Visit the TEC Lab Makerspace with laser cutter and 3D printers. Try the study/fitness equipment.

Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-8pm
Fri 8am-5pm
Sat—Sun Closed

Join a Faculty Working Community on Learning Through Making!

During Fall Semester, a Center for Teaching and Learning-funded working community will focus on developing makerspace projects that will aid students' understanding of course materials and inspire their creativity. Community members will then apply these projects in class settings and assess their effectiveness, with support provided by Gardner-Harvey Library TEC Lab staff members. There will be 3-4 group meetings along with individual project consultations, and each participant will be awarded \$100 in professional development funds. Interested Regionals faculty or staff with teaching responsibilities should contact Jennifer Hicks or John Burke to participate in the Learning Through Making faculty working community by September 12.

Meet Amy Carmichael our New Acquisitions & Technical Services Supervisor

Amy Carmichael joined the staff at Gardner-Harvey Library in May 2016. She graduated from Cedarville University with a B.A. in Music and is currently working towards a MLIS from Kent State University. In her free time she teaches piano lessons out of her home.

Research Struggles?

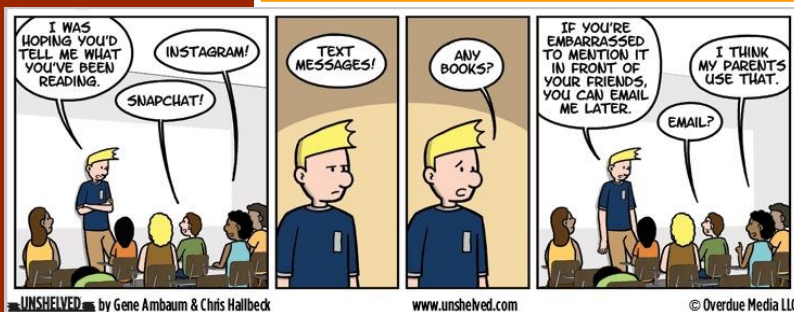
The library can help. EDT 251, *Research Skills and Strategies*, offers two online classes in the Fall and Spring. Why should you take EDT 251?

Learn to:

- Search smarter & faster
- Find the resources your professors require
- Identify what's what with information
- Save time (& energy) on future research needs

Details:

- Earn 2 Credit Hours
- Online sprint courses begin October 12th for the second 8 weeks.



What can the Library do for you?

Beth Tumbleson, Assistant Library Director

- Schedule an instruction session
- Request an embedded librarian
- Hold a book discussion
- Create a tutorial on a database or an information literacy topic

Jennifer Hicks, Circulation & Reserves Supervisor

- Circulation or materials access questions
- Place items on reserve
- Request items via interlibrary loan
- Place DVDs on Video on Demand
- Questions about iPads
- Suggestions for TEC lab workshops

Jessie Long, Public Services Librarian

- Schedule an instruction session
- Work as an embedded librarian
- Suggest themes for library displays
- Let us know about a new article or book you've authored

Amy Carmichael, Acquisitions & Technical Services Supervisor

- Order books, DVDs, and e-books for the library collection
- Ask about the magazines and journals we subscribe to
- Questions about historical items in the archives

John Burke, Library Director

- Discuss how the library can better meet your information needs
- Research how open educational resources might provide alternatives for your textbook
- General questions on library facilities and services
- Scheduling TEC lab workshops

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[Check out our Faculty Services LibGuide for more information about what the libraries can do for you.](#)