

From Your Libraries . . .



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Hello!

Welcome back for what I hope will be an exciting Spring semester! I hope you find the information in this issue of "From Your Libraries" informative and helpful.

Please submit any book or video requests through the [eRequest](#) system or email me directly. Requests should be submitted by March 16.

If you are teaching a class with a research component, please do keep me in mind if you feel your students are struggling with locating quality sources. I am available to conduct library workshops, which can consist of an overview of library resources, developing effective database search strategies, reading citations and locating the full text from a citation, Google Scholar, and more!

I am always available to answer any questions you may have about the University Libraries.

Regards,
Karen W. Brown
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Check out our various [streaming films databases](#). These films can be linked or embedded into any Blackboard class allowing your students to watch them whenever and as many times as they would like. All of these films can also be shown in class.



Film

If you have any questions about this or any of our [streaming databases](#) feel free to contact Amy Trepal (ajtrepal@mailbox.sc.edu).

Tours of Thomas Cooper Library

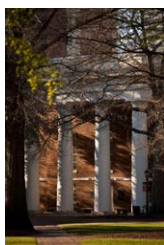


Don't have time for a class tour but you know your class needs to know how to navigate the library? We have options for you. Have the students watch our [Thomas Cooper Library Tour](#) on "YouTube."

Or give them our [self-guided tour](#). It will introduce them to the Thomas Cooper Library building as well as some of the services offered by the library.



The South Caroliniana Library reopens March 2



The South Caroliniana Library collections are now housed in offsite locations until renovations can be made to safely store the library's one-of-a-kind treasures in the 175-year-old structure.

New Procedures:

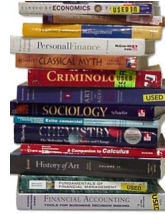
Researchers must contact reference staff in advance of their visits via email at sclref@mailbox.sc.edu or by phone at 803-777-3132 to allow for delivery of collection items to the library. There are restrictions on the amount of material that can be requested at one time since it must be retrieved from remote locations.

New Hours:

The reading room will be open to patrons from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Workshop - Open Educational Resources: Finding and Utilizing Affordable Course Materials

Are you concerned about the rising costs of textbooks? Has the performance of your students been affected by their ability to purchase course materials?



This library workshop is designed to help you discover and evaluate free and low cost materials for use in your classroom.

Join us March 20, 2015 in Thomas Cooper Library (Level 1 Multimedia Classroom) from 10:45 am- 11:45 am.

Register at http://library.sc.edu/news/?post_id=1603

Digital Collections marks its tenth anniversary

Ten years ago, USC Libraries made available their first digital collection: the [Otto F. Ege Manuscripts](#). Today the Libraries have more than 155 digital collections, with more than half a million images available online. [Read more](#) about the development of our [Digital Collections](#).



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