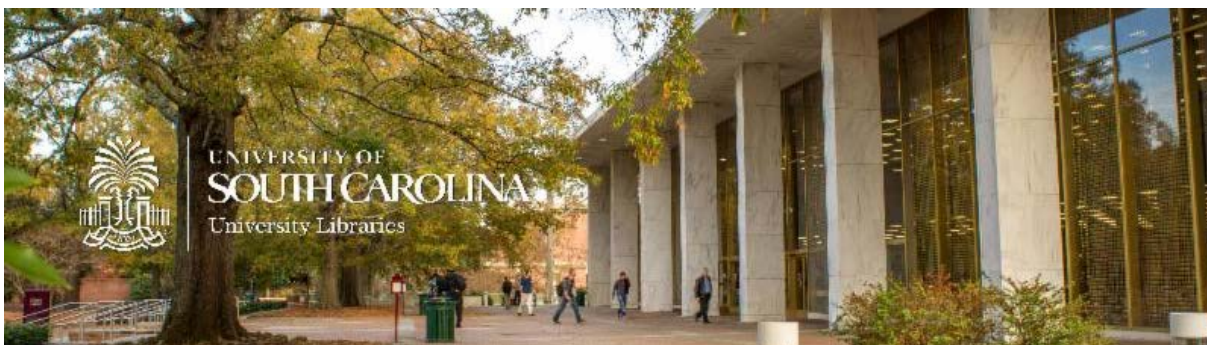


From Your Libraries . . .



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Philosophy Liaison



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Writing this on a chilly January morning, I will not say that spring is in the air, but it is on our academic calendars. Mark and I continue to be busy buying books for the department. As of January 29th, the department has \$711.93 remaining to spend of its \$4,050.00 annual fund. Faculty wishing to request expenditures from this fund should get their requests to Mark by the beginning of March so that he can forward them to me by the March 15th deadline. While the fiscal year won't end until June, a March deadline allows us to expend all the monies prior to the end of the FY, making all those accountants happy.

Greg

eRequest

Use 'eRequest' for book requests. Remember to continue submitting requests for books you would like the library to add to the collection.

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if you have an established account or would like to create one. If not, send your requests to your department's faculty representative or to your liaison.

Book A Librarian

This is an exceptional resource from the Reference, Research and Instruction folks at the Thomas Cooper Library. It provides extended consultation with a specialist to help initiate research inquiry or to resolve a particularly challenging question. While most sessions have been booked by undergraduate and graduate students, USC faculty have also found these helpful, learning, for example, advanced search skills in new electronic resources.



<http://library.sc.edu/reference/bookalibrarian.html> (select faculty/staff from the menu at the bottom of the page to get started).

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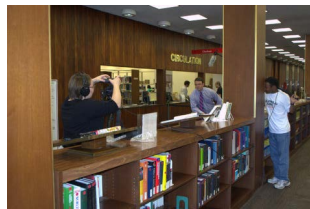
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Check out our various [streaming films databases](#). These films can be linked or embedded into any Blackboard class allowing your students to watch them whenever and as many times as they would like. All of these films can also be shown in class.

If you have any questions about this or any of our streaming databases feel free to contact Amy Trepal ajtrepa@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 the, 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

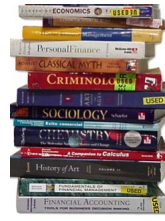
sciref@mailbox.sc.edu or by phone at 803-777-3132 to allow for delivery of collection items to the library. There are restrictions on the amount of material that can be requested at one time since it must be retrieved from remote locations.

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](#).



Libraries Undergraduate Research Award



"Did you have undergraduates turn in great work in the fall making use of the library? Expecting solid projects this term?

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