

From Your Libraries . . .



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Social Work Liaison



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Welcome to the Spring 2015 semester. Please remember that you and your students can contact Bill or Debbie anytime for research consultations and class sessions. Also, the March 15th deadline to place any library book and resource requests is quickly approaching. The library needs the time to process and clear the orders before the fiscal year ends.

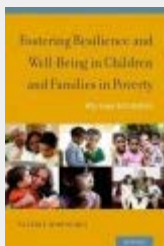
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American Factfinder

Contains population, housing, economic and geographic data and includes the American Community Survey for 2014. Also allows creation of reference and thematic maps. Click [here](#) to access.



Featured Item



[Fostering resilience and well-being in children and families in poverty : why hope still matters](#)

Streaming Video

Check out the [Counseling and Therapy in Video](#) database for streaming films. These films and clips can be linked 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

eRequest

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

[Click here](#)

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.

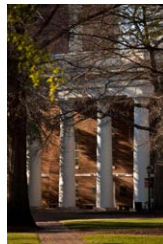


Don't have time for a class tour but you know your class needs to know how to navigate the library? We have options for you. Have the students watch our [Thomas Cooper Library Tour](#) on "YouTube."

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 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.

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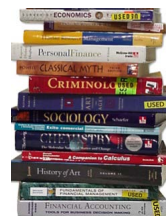
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Workshop - Open Educational Resources: Finding and Utilizing Affordable Course Materials

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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