

From Your Libraries . . .



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Engineering Liaison



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Hello from Thomas Cooper Library!

I hope your semester is off to a fantastic start. The end of the University's fiscal year is fast approaching. March 15 is the deadline for library purchase requests. Book and film requests can be submitted through the [eRequest](#) system and journal purchase requests can be sent to me. If you have any questions about purchase requests, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime at winches2@mailbox.sc.edu.

If your class includes a library research component, please remember that I'm available to help! I can lead a session on using library resources at Thomas Cooper or in your classroom. I can also create research guides tailored to your assignment.

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instruments. In addition to works of botany and ornithology there are notable collections of astronomy, medical history and works by and related to Charles Darwin.

Meet Joe Askins, Information Literacy Programs Librarian



Joe is the newest member of the library faculty. He manages the LIBR101: Information Literacy online course and is interested in working with faculty to overlay Information Literacy into existing courses to satisfy the Carolina Core component. [Click](#) for more information. Contact Joe: 777-4866 or

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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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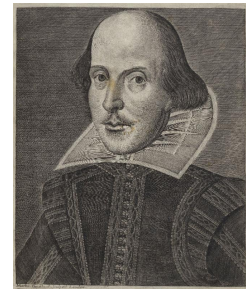
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"First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare" is on tour from the Folger Library. The only display in South Carolina will be in the Ernest F. Hollings Special Collections Library, April 11 - May 1, 2016. Follow all the events on our [calendar](#).



Undergraduate Research Award

Did your students submit great work last fall that made use of library resources or services? Are you expecting solid projects this term?

Encourage your students to

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