Library FAQ’s & Factz

Welcome back, Argos. Or, just “Welcome” if you’re new. I thought I’d put together some facts about the library to refresh your memory, spread a bit o’ knowledge, and fill up some of the page*, to boot! Here they are:

1. Books are cool.** Undergraduates can check out 30 of ‘em.
2. “But what else can I check out?” Laptops, DVDs, iPads, Kindles, GoPros, study carrels (rooms), video cameras, still cameras, and poodles. Maybe not poodles. I was just forward-thinking, aloud.
3. We have extended hours during finalz, including opening 24 hours a day, 5 days per week.
4. The library mascot is a poodle named Perkins. Maybe not really.
5. “Where’s this Plagiarism quiz my teacher is telling me to take?” We’ve got new tutorials. Instructions for that are found here: http://uwf.edu/library/research_help/using-sources-ethically.
6. If we don’t have a book or article at this library, we can get it from other libraries via Interlibrary Loan or UBorrow.
7. Our Skylab on the 5th floor has the best views on campus and a multi-media lab so you can make a rock video and get it played on MTV, if MTV still plays videos. Reality TV killed the video star. Or, you can do other stuff.
8. “Does the SGA give you free pages for printing?” Okay. This isn’t library-related, per se, but we do have the most WEPA print stations on campus (on upper floors, too!). And yes, the SGA will put money on your Nautilus Card toward printing. Go to MyUWF and search “printing.” You hafta have your Nautilus Card for this whole thing to work. And to check out stuff. So, it’s good to have and not lose in the dryer like I do. Too often. But it adds fluffiness to the cycle.
9. “I heard the basement has old stuff in it.” It does. Old AND cool. It’s called the University Archives and West Florida History Center.
10. “What about when the poodles get in Starbucks?” They order a double espresso. That’s why their fur is so curly, for example.

*See. You’re not the only one trying to fill the page. But your font? It’s fooling no one.

**I never said this list would be unbiased.

Skylab OPEN House!

Want to know what all the Skylab has to offer? Or, do you find you want some snacks every now and again? Either way, you’re all set! Join us for a Skylab Open House! Complete with Refreshments!

Skylab Open House
September 25th
10:00am-12:30pm

Open Workshop: Google Advanced

Want to learn how to use Google for academic research? This workshop will show you how to limit searches, search particular collections, and evaluate what you find. No need to sign up in advance - open workshops are available on a first-come, first- served basis (up to 30 participants). See you there!

John C. Pace Library Classroom
Tuesday, September 23, 1:00pm
Wednesday, September 24, 11:00am

Library Hours

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