Welcome Back Students

Fall semester is always exciting, and it is a good time to start planning your schedule. The UCF Libraries’ has some invaluable services that will help save you time, manage your schedule, and complete your work.

Check out one of the **New Pagers** at the Circulation Desk while you wait for a group study room. The pager will notify you when a room is available.

Plan ahead: Before you come to the library, check the **Facility Availability Page** to see which group study rooms and computer workstations are available.

If you have questions, several time-saving options for getting answers are available through **Ask A Librarian**. You can also schedule a **Research Consultation** with a librarian for yourself or for your group. This can really help you efficiently find the resources you need to write a paper or prepare a presentation.

Please let us know if there is any way we can help you. Welcome to the UCF Libraries!

~ Barry Baker, Director of Libraries

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The library will be **CLOSED** on Labor Day - Monday, September 7th.

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**UCF Libraries’ website gets a new look!**
The UCF Libraries’ rolled out a new home page on August 10th! It's undergone a major redesign. We are excited about the new look. It is much more user-friendly and we have added tabs to make it more navigable! Let us know if you have any questions or comments.

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**Need Research Assistance?**
The UCF Library Reference Department offers a research consultation service for students, faculty, and staff of UCF. This is a customized, one-on-one meeting with a librarian with subject expertise within your research area. You will have the opportunity to discuss your topic in-depth with a librarian, who will offer advice as to what library resources will aid you in your research. We can advise you on choosing appropriate resources, picking search terms, developing a search strategy, as well as alternative document retrieval methods.

To sign up, fill out the online form at [http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/ResearchConsultations](http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/ResearchConsultations), call 407-823-3379, or visit the Research Assistance Desk on the main floor of the library.

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**Got Questions?… IM (Instant Message) Ask A Librarian for help!**
Need to find Scholarly Articles or E-books? Want to access the library resources from home? Click on the meebo widget on our homepage [http://library.ucf.edu/Ask/](http://library.ucf.edu/Ask/) or add us to your IM Buddy List!

**Instant Messaging Hours:**
- **Monday-Thursday:** 12 Noon-9:00PM
- **Friday:** 12 Noon-5:00PM
- **Saturday:** 1:00PM-5:00PM

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Comments, questions and suggestions are always entertained! E-mail the editor: libnews@mail.ucf.edu