

LIBRARY LINKS

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Did you know you can purchase food at the library?

By: Michelle Cook

Well, it's true, the library offers several food options on the first and second floors. Both floors have vending machines, which are especially great options when the eateries are closed. But the cafes are the best options and the library has two.



The first option is the Powerhouse Café, located on the first floor. The café provides a wide variety of coffees, protein shakes, and smoothies, which can be ordered with their homemade organic milk and/or their wide selection of add-ons or boosters. The café also has an ever-changing value menu, offering healthier food options compared to other eateries on campus. And the best thing about the Powerhouse Café is that they also provide delivery services. For more information, visit their website [here](#).

The second option is Stacks, another great eatery that offers a variety of food and beverage options. Their regular menu is full of sandwiches, wraps, and salad bowls. But they also have breakfast and dessert menus, which mainly include breakfast sandwiches and ice cream. Stacks also serves Starbucks and offers various weekly specials. For more information, contact Cassie Cruz at: cassie.cruz@utahtech.edu

Bon appétit!

“No matter where a student is at in the writing process, our writing tutors can provide assistance.”

By: Braxton Rasmussen

What services does the Writing Center offer?

The Writing Center is a tutoring lab dedicated solely to writing help. Writing Center Coordinator Haylie Jacobson describes how tutors’ main goal is “to help students become better writers”—in any class, on any assignment. Jacobson describes how this most often takes the form of “brainstorming, outlining, drafting, editing, or formatting.” The Writing Center also provides how-to handouts and videos, such as those found [here](#).

Who works there?

Students! Writing Center tutors attend UT as well. And no, not all are English majors—check out [this website](#) to get to know them!

What can I expect when I go?

Jacobson explains, “Writing Center appointments can be up to 30 minutes and take place in person or on Zoom.” Students who attend the Writing Center can bring questions specific to their writing. Tutors specialize in writing styles used across departments, including Chicago (History), APA (Psychology), and MLA (English).

Why should I consider going?

Jacobson describes how much the Writing Center helps students, demonstrating how attending often improves students’ grades by over 10%. She also reminds students the services are completely free for anyone enrolled at the university.

WRITING CENTER HOURS

Location: HCC #421

Hours: M-Th: 10am - 7pm.

F: 10am - 5pm

Extended online hours: T/Th: 7pm - 9pm

Unusual Library Checkout Items

By: Ty Webber

Do you think your school library is just a quiet space filled with dusty old books? Think again! The Holland Building Library is a hidden treasure trove of knowledge and resources that the library has more than books to offer.



While the library boasts a vast collection of the latest bestsellers and academic tomes, it's also home to an array of resources that can help you ace your exams. Thanks to the dedication of select teachers, you have access to specific past exams that may give you the extra advantage needed to achieve an “A”.

The Holland Building boasts anatomical models of organ systems and appendages waiting to be checked out. Markers and erasers for whiteboards located all throughout the Holland building are available as well. Also, don't forget about the Library's treasure trove of movies and audiobooks. Many items like the anatomical models, truly provide a hands-on way to explore and understand your class material. Certainly the library has something that can peak everyone's interest.

So, the next time you're searching for more resources/help with your studies, stop by the checkout desk and see what items are available to improve your study experience.

Reserving Study Spaces

By: Isidora Chavez

The university library offers not only books and resources but also a variety of study spaces. Whether preparing for an exam, working on homework, or collaborating with classmates, having a dedicated study space is essential.

Reserving a study space in the library is a simple process. To book a room, simply use the Navigate app and make an appointment, select "Library Services", and then "Study Room Reservation". You have various options available to choose from. Opt for the time slot that suits you best, and pick your desired study space location. Depending on availability, you can select a room on the 2nd floor, mezzanine, or 4th floor. The size of the study rooms in the library can vary, with some designed to accommodate individuals or small groups, while others are more spacious, for larger groups of students. When you study at the library, you have immediate access to resources, including books, journals, and electronic databases, making your study sessions more efficient and comprehensive.

So, the next time you are seeking the perfect place to delve into your studies, look no further than the university library, with a variety of study spaces at your fingertips and a seamless reservation process.



Library Staff and how They can Assist Students

By: Murewa Olubodun

The Utah Tech Library staff plays an important role in helping students with their academic goals and research projects. The Circulation Desk and the Reference Staff are the two main service points for this help.



The Circulation Desk's main goal is to make borrowing and returning materials as easy as possible. The Circulation Desk is where students can go to check out and return books, including those that their professors have reserved for them. Additionally, to meet their technology demands, this service point lends out computers to students for the duration of the semester. The staff at the circulation desk help students use Navigate to schedule appointments and reserve study areas, resulting in a smooth and efficient visit to the library.

On the other hand, the Reference Staff help students with their research and reference needs. To ensure that students have access to trustworthy and excellent sources, they are committed to assisting them in finding articles and references on a variety of study topics. They also assist students in exploring the library's large collection and locating specific books relating to their research topics.

I implore all Utah Tech students to use these resources, because they facilitate a productive learning environment within the library walls.

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