



University of  
New Haven

# MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME BACK! SPRING 2019

#### New Technology for our Library!

The Marvin K. Peterson Library now offers 2 external CD/DVD drives for patrons to borrow. The external drives can be used in-house for three hours at a time. Students can now watch a movie for class with ease. Simply plug the external drive into one of our computers' USB ports and voila!

Macs can now hook-up to one of our Group Study Room monitors! We have a Type C to HDMI Adapter that can be charged-out and used in-house only for three hours.

Please come to the Information Desk for more info or to borrow one of our new gadgets!

#### You asked for it, we listened!



Our print-only station is here! Conveniently located near the Writer to Writer reception desk, the print-only station allows for patrons to quickly sign-in, print and go without the hassle of finding an open computer to use.

#### Come chat with us through the new Ask a Librarian Chat service!



Did you know you can now contact a University of New Haven Librarian for research help via an instant messenger chat service? Just click on the blue Ask a Librarian Chat button which can be found on any of our Library Research Guides or through the Library page in the myCharger portal. A librarian or a researcher to research is available to answer questions: Monday-Thursday : 9:30 AM– 10:00 PM, Friday: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM and Sunday:2:00 PM-10:00 PM.

#### Some recent changes to our Collections:

- Looking for an oversized book? They are now located in the Reference Room on the Entry Level
- Looking for the popular fiction and non fiction titles that were located on the Lower Level? They can be found across from the Information Desk on the Entry Level.

#### Library Game Collection

The Marvin K. Peterson library has acquired a collection of board games and card games that will soon be available for student and faculty use. Some, like Apples to Apples, Clue and Uno are popular favorites. Others like IV-V-I : the harmony card game, Stuffed Fables and Catan can be used for educational purposes to motivate and engage students in classes such as Music, English, and History. Look for the collection of games on the library's entry level. You can also search the university library catalog for the subject Tabletop Games. To borrow a game, bring the box to the library circulation desk with your university ID. Games can be borrowed for 7 days.



### Spring 2019 Library Workshop Series for Faculty

These workshops are specifically geared to topics of interest to faculty. If you can't attend and would like to get the information presented or if you want a one-on-one session in your office, contact Diane Spinato, Senior Information Literacy Librarian at [dspinato@newhaven.edu](mailto:dspinato@newhaven.edu). You can also contact Diane to suggest a workshop on a topic of interest not listed here.

#### Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM

- **“Getting any Article You Need”**- Not every article found in a database is an immediately available PDF file. But that doesn't mean the article isn't available. There are different methods of obtaining the journal articles you need. Among these methods are Databases, Interlibrary Loan and Science Direct.

#### Friday, February 8, 2019 at 2:00 PM

- **“Copyright & Fair Use”**- Are you interested in using e-Reserves for your classes or just want to know more about what is considered fair use? A Librarian will review the basic principles and answer your questions.

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Help with the Research Process”**- Carol Withers, Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs, and Roseanne Krzanowski, Digital Services Librarian, will explain resources to help you with grants, publishing, data and scholarly communication.

#### Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 2:00 PM

- **“Educational Games”**- This workshop will discuss the benefits of using games for educational purposes. It will also show how to find the games currently available in the library.

#### Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Finding a Publisher-Books Edition”**- Learn about different options for book publishing. Avoid scammers.

#### Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Finding a Publisher- Journals Edition”**- Be careful where you submit your work. Learning to identify reputable publishers and avoid scammers.

#### Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Promoting Your Publications”**- How can you share your published work – with colleagues, students and the world? Learn several options for widening your audience and tracking your citations. Get started with Digital Commons @ New Haven.

#### Thursday, March 13, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Textbook Alternatives”**- Many students avoid buying their textbooks. One survey showed 65% had gone without one because of price. Learn about options to provide quality materials legally and at low or no cost.

#### Friday, April 5, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Getting any Article you Need”**- Not every article found in a database is an immediately available PDF file. But that doesn't have to mean the article isn't available! There are different methods of obtaining the journal articles you need. Among these methods are Databases, Interlibrary Loan and Science Direct.

#### Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM

- **“Getting the most from Google Scholar”**- See how to link Google Scholar content with library databases.

**Spring 2019 Library Workshops - Just drop in—no registration is required.**

Library Workshops are open to the entire University of New Haven Community.

All workshops are held in library room 213. If you can't attend and would like to get the information presented or to request a workshop on a topic not listed here, contact Diane Spinato, Senior Information Literacy Librarian at [dspinato@newhaven.edu](mailto:dspinato@newhaven.edu)

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| <b>Library FAQs for Freshman &amp; Transfer Students</b> – How to print, find articles and books for papers, study rooms and study spaces. All this, plus your questions.   | Sunday, January 27, 2019<br>3:00 PM     |
| <b>Finding Data in ICPSR &amp; Statista</b> - Practice using two databases that archive data. Upload a dataset into SPSS. <b>Eligible for PEP credit</b> (first-time attendees only)  | Thursday, February 7, 2019<br>2:00 PM   |
| <b>Research beyond Google</b> – You need to find information but you have been told you can't use Google. Come to this session to find out about the wealth of information available to you thought the library.  | Thursday, February 7, 2019<br>3:30 PM   |
| <b>Introduction to Library Resources for Engineering Students</b> -Learn how to navigate library resources to find journals, e-books and more.  | Monday, February 11, 2019<br>9:00 PM    |
| <b>Introduction to Library Resources for Communication Students</b> -Learn how to navigate library resources to find journals, e-books and more.  | Friday, February 15, 2019<br>3:00 PM    |
| <b>Citing in APA Format</b> – Identity each of the parts of a citation. Use DOIs correctly to help your reader. Get familiar with the formatting and learning how to get help.  | Wednesday, February 20, 2019<br>3:00 PM |
| <b>Evaluating Information</b> - How do you determine what resources are trustworthy? With “fake news” making headlines, it's more important than ever to know how to evaluate information to ensure its validity.   | Thursday, February 28, 2019<br>4:00 PM  |
| <b>Keeping up to date with Current Events</b> – Learn how to search CQ Researcher and Access World news as well as other library databases to keep up to date with what is going on in your discipline area.  | Wednesday, March 6, 2019<br>11:00 AM    |
| <b>Locating Information Sources</b> – Using Google to find statistics, locating a scholarly article using a databases, and tracking down additional resources based on the citations found inside an article are just some of the different ways to find resources. Join us to learn more about these methods and more. | Wednesday, March 6, 2019<br>1:00 PM     |
| <b>Keep Your Research Organized!</b> Learn how to create and use the free account tools within databases, as well as other free software such as Mendely and Zotero.  | Monday, March 11, 2019<br>5:00 PM       |
| <b>Finding any article you need</b> – Just because the PDF of an article isn't immediately available in a database doesn't mean you can't get the article; you just need to learn the tricks.   | Thursday, March 14, 2019<br>3:30 PM     |
| <b>Company Research Opens Doors</b> – Finding out about companies will help you network and search for a job. Learn how to determine a company's needs so you can show how you can help them. <b>Eligible for PEP credit</b> (first-time attendees only)  | Wednesday, March 27, 2019<br>3:00 PM    |
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## Have a preference in how you ask for research help? Check out the many options available to you:

Resources

Library Guides

You can access these services using the links under the gold Resources or Library Guides sections on the Library page of the myCharger portal.

- ◆ **The Class Librarian Program:** Class Librarians work with specific courses to make sure you understand how to find and evaluate the information you need. Your Class Librarian information should be on your syllabus or in your Blackboard course space. Found under the Faculty Resources Tab on our Libguides page.
- ◆ **Use our Research Guides:** These research guides were created using the online program LibGuides and are available to get you started with your research, even if you have never used a library or library resources before. We also can create Class Specific guides when working with individual instructors.
- ◆ **Meet with us virtually through our new Ask a Librarian Chat Reference service or through the Zoom Web conferencing Software:** A University of New Haven librarian can chat with you through the new Ask A Librarian Chat service or hold a Zoom video conferencing meeting with you. Both options allow us to walk you through the search process or troubleshoot issues. The Ask a Librarian Chat allows you to send screenshots, while the Zoom web conferencing software allows you to view the librarians' screen or us to view yours in real time..
- ◆ **The Research Request Consultation Form:** Specify how you would like one on one assistance, by filling out this request form which can be accessed through the library page in myCharger.
- ◆ **Meet with a student researcher through our Researcher-2-Researcher program.** Are you a student who needs help with research and would rather work with a fellow student rather than a librarian? If you want to request a research appointment with a Researcher-2-Researcher student, fill out the Research Request Consultation form.
- ◆ **Contact us via social media.** The library has a Facebook Page (Marvin K. Peterson Library - University of New Haven) and a Twitter account (UNewHaven\_Library).
- ◆ **Send us an email.** Email [libraryhelp@newhaven.edu](mailto:libraryhelp@newhaven.edu). The next available librarian will receive your question.
- ◆ **Give us a call.** You can contact our Information Desk though the following number, (203) 932-7189, during our normal business hours. To find a current listing of our hours, go to the library page in the myCharger portal.
- ◆ **Stop by the Information Desk** (the lower desk across from the printers) during our operating hours to get in person help.

Don't forget to visit our Library Café. Delicious coffee, lattes, smoothies, pastries and more. Check the schedule of hours the next time you are in.

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