What's in this Newsletter?

Library Data
We're always interested in learning more about the ways students interact with Phillips Library; from getting help from a librarian through chat or text, receiving information literacy instruction in the classroom or making an appointment through our study room reservation system. Here are some interesting statistics from the Fall 2018 semester:

**Room Reservations:** Room 204 and the Learning Lab were booked 584 times. 7% of students used the study rooms more than 10 times during the semester. The majors that used the rooms the most were Nursing, Social Work and Health Sciences.

**Information Literacy:** During the fall semester, librarians visited 72 classes to provide information literacy instruction. That’s 1,578 students! Librarians held 13 Learning Lab sessions and booked 21 individual meetings.

**Reference Help:** 829 questions were answered. Students asked 39% of questions in-person, 33% of questions through chat and the remaining 28% by phone, text or our FAQ question form.

Information Literacy Instruction
Librarians can provide instruction on information literacy concepts through classroom instruction both in person and online. Information literacy is a skill that allows students to be successful not only in their academic careers but has far-reaching benefits as well.

To request information literacy instruction, please contact your library liaison. For more information visit: [libguides.aurora.edu/ForFaculty](http://libguides.aurora.edu/ForFaculty)

Office Hours
While students are always welcome to get research help from a librarian by asking for assistance at the information desk, we also recognize that students are busy and it can be beneficial to book an individual meeting with a librarian in advance. This semester Sarah Kooistra and Allyson Palagi are available to be booked during “office hours” where students can make an appointment with a librarian through the ASC’s WCONLINE system. Students can find more information here: [http://libguides.aurora.edu/appointments](http://libguides.aurora.edu/appointments)

Questions?
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