Welcome (Back) to WesternU!

Welcome to the new school year at WesternU! It was a pleasure meeting many students during orientation week in Pomona and Lebanon. As we begin our academic year, I want to encourage all of you to visit the Pumerantz Library in-person and online. There are so many resources and services available to you including research assistance, study rooms, books, articles and more. We look forward to updating the Library and providing you more amenities through the Library Redesign project in the next 1-2 years. More details will follow.

Hope your upcoming year is full of engagement, discovery and growth!

Director of the Pumerantz Library
Come to the Library! We Have...

**Study Rooms**
The library has eight group study rooms available and *all of them can be reserved!* All of the study rooms have white boards and several have flat screen monitors. Call the main desk at (909) 469-5323 or use the self-reservation system, [Booked](#).

**Course Textbooks**
Check the [library catalog](#) or your college [research guide](#) for the book you want. Books are on the second floor and can be checked out at the circulation desk on the first floor. Learn more about [borrowing limits](#), [renewing](#), and [placing a hold](#).

**Copier/Printers**
There are [printer/copier/scanners](#) on the first and second floors of the library. You can access your [printing accounts](#) to [release print jobs](#) or [add money to your account](#). If you want to print from your laptop, [download the printing client](#) and [select the right printer](#) (search for LRC). Printing is now $0.10/page one-sided or $0.19/page duplex (B&W) and $0.65/page one-sided or $1.25/page duplex (color).

**Standing Desks**
Tired of sitting, but still need to study? We have four adjustable standing desks: one on the second floor and three on the third floor. All but the one in 303 can be moved around the library, so please feel free to do so.

**Mobile Whiteboards**
Do you like using a whiteboard to make your studying more active and engaging, but all of the study rooms are booked? Look for the four portable whiteboards on the second and third floors. You can check out markers and erasers from the circulation desk on the first floor.

**iPads**
The library has two iPad Air 2’s to check out to students, faculty, and staff at the Pomona campus. You can check out an iPad at the circulation desk for one week, with one renewal. Apps include DynaMed, Lexicomp, Micromedex, and Visible Body. For more information, please see our [iPad lending page](#).
Meet Your Liaison!

Need help and don’t know where to start? Each college has a library liaison who can act as your personal guide to the Pumerantz Library and its resources. Whether you’re a new or returning student, faculty, or staff, your liaison is there to help.

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Body of Knowledge

Can’t book the Virtual Reality Learning Center yet? You can still boost your anatomy knowledge with Visible Body and AnatomyTV, sink your teeth into AnatomyTV 3D Dentistry, and kick back with AnatomyTV Podiatric Medicine. Need to bone up on skeletal anatomy? Check out the library’s collection of skeletons and model body parts on the second and third floors of the library.

There’s no substitute for doing a physical exam to see what’s wrong with a patient. Bates’ Visual Guide delivers head-to-toe and systems-based physical examination techniques. The 5th edition features more than 8 hours of re-shot content and new OSCE clinical skills videos. You can also use the ICE Video Library to find patient videos by system or setting.
How to Find Articles and Get Full Text

To find peer-reviewed articles online, you can use the Pumerantz Library Discovery Service search box on the library’s homepage or search within one of the library’s more than 50 databases. If you are off-campus, log in using your WesternU username and password.

You can also link Google Scholar to the library’s collections by following these steps and typing “Pumerantz Library” in the search box.

To get a copy of an article we don’t have in our collection, click the Article Requests link on the library homepage or look for this icon.

Log into ILLiad using your WesternU username and password, fill out the required fields, and click submit. Your request can take anywhere between a few hours to over a week; the average is 2-3 days.

You will be notified via e-mail when your article is available. Log into ILLiad and click the “Articles received (PDFs)” link on the left and scroll down to see your article.
E-Resources Page Has a New Look

Returning students and faculty may notice that we have updated our E-Resources page. Here is a list of the new features available:

- **Faster updates:** Our new page no longer requires a 24-hour wait period to update content, so we can provide URL changes or database outage notifications to you sooner.

- **Outage alerts:** If a database is experiencing problems, planning an update, or currently down, an icon that will alert you and link to our outages blog with more information.

- **Easier navigation:** You can now search for a database by title, or filter by subject. Don’t know where to start? Try filtering by college or program.

- **Report a problem:** Use our new form located in the menu on the right side of the page to report problems with library resources, services, or facilities.

- **Quickly identify databases that have mobile apps:** Just look for the mobile phone icon next to the database name.

- **View tutorials for certain databases:** Some databases now have tutorials linked underneath the database description.

If you have suggestions for our new page, please fill out our feedback form.

New Interim Associate Director

Ruth Harris, MLIS, MSHS was recently named Interim Associate Director of Reference & Outreach. She has worked at the Pumerantz Library since 2001, starting in the Circulation Department and moving to Reference & Outreach a few years later, where she has served as Reference Librarian and Education Services Librarian. “I am excited for the opportunity to lead the team during this transition period,” Harris said, “and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all incoming students to WesternU on behalf of the Reference & Outreach team!”
Western University of Health Sciences has gone through many different construction and redesign projects over the years. In 1984, pillars and arches were added to the buildings of COMP to enhance the overall appearance and to create a “college look” for the esplanade.
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But so many books!

“The story is truly finished—and meaning is made—not when the author adds the last period, but when the reader enters.” -Celeste Ng

Books are not just static objects, but worlds and ideas to explore. They are catalysts for learning about (and even changing) our world, dreams, thoughts, and minds.

Here are some of the books we have been engaged with this summer. What books are you eager to read? Let us know on Facebook or Instagram!

In this alternate history, a meteorite crashes into Earth in 1952, igniting the space race and physicist/WWII pilot Elma York’s determination to become the first “lady astronaut.”

-Kelli Hines

“Mayor Pete” reflects on his education and experiences that steered him to politics, and the innovative solutions to challenges of resurrecting a city labeled as one of America’s ten dying cities.

-Ruth Harris

A collection of pictures and conversations with Prince’s closest collaborators describing the musicians creative process and perspective.

-Ruth Harris

What causes a disease to make the jump from a harmless microbe to a deadly pandemic? A riveting, readable exploration of the complex biological and social factors behind the spread of history’s—and the future’s—most horrifying diseases.

-Kelli Hines