



# The Toilet Times

Your undergraduate source for Library news!

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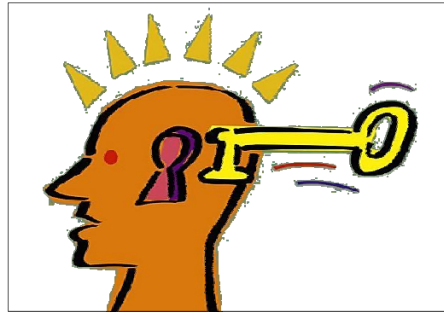
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## RESEARCH QUESTIONS?

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Research. It's a word with high academic connotation. For a college student, it is also often the equivalent of a four-letter word at times. Whether it's a term paper, presentation, debate or group project, it's important to have the resources you need when you need them.

Research Consultations to the rescue! This service provides one-on-one appointments with librarians that will save you many hours of searching and not finding what you are looking for. To start the process, fill out an online form. Remember to include your topic or research need, which helps the librarian prepare for your visit. Once you meet with the librarian, he or she will show you the best resources appropriate for your topic, how to use them, and you will leave with the info that you need or a great foundation to work from. The



To sign up for a research consultation, go to:

<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/about/forms/consultation>

librarians will work with your schedule for a time and day that works best for you. Research consultations are available to individuals and groups.

There is no need to worry about research—just let us help you!

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## NEED DOCS? NO PROBLEM!

### DOCUMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE DESPITE RENOVATION

Even though the Ground Floor of Strozier is closed for renovation this semester, that hasn't stopped our students and faculty from using materials from our extensive collections of government documents, maps and micromaterials.

FSU researchers are using quite a diverse group of documents from United Nations documents and early Florida Indian history to Florida statistical documents. We have had requests that included Black newspapers from the

Civil Rights era to the Tallahassee Democrat newspaper from the early 1900s.

It doesn't matter if you are an undergraduate or Ph. D. candidate. You too can request material from the ground floor by either going to the Help Desk on the main floor of Strozier or by using the "Map, Microform, and Government Document Request" online form from the Libraries' website, under Forms.

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## MOVE, YOU LOSE!

### TOILET TIMES Quick Tip: KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR BELONGINGS!



Think nothing is going to happen if you leave your stuff to run to the bathroom quickly? Think again!

Unfortunately, thefts are common on college campuses. With today's high-tech gadgets and tools, it's more costly to the average student than ever before.

Most people are honest and won't bother another person's stuff; others aren't quite so honest.

It only takes a second and poof your things are history!

So, take precautions! Take your belongings when leaving the area. Maybe study with a trusted friend so that you can watch each other's things.

If anything is taken, go to a service desk. You can alert the police and get a report. Still, most times it's almost impossible to recover items once gone. It's better to be safe than sorry.

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## REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

Jan. 7 - April 24, 2008

STROZIER	DIRAC
SUNDAY OPENS @ 10 AM	SUNDAY 11 AM - 12 AM
MON-THURS OPEN 24 HRS	MON-THURS 8 AM - 12 AM
FRIDAY CLOSES @ 8 PM	FRIDAY 8 AM - 6 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM - 8 PM	SATURDAY 10 AM - 6 PM

## QUICK REMINDERS

- Now patrons don't have to go to the Second Floor of Strozier Library to put money on the FSU ID smart chip. An additional **cash-to-chip machine** is now located on the Main Floor across from the Circulation Desk.
- The next discussion for the **Jewish Literature Discussion Series** will be held on Sunday, March 2, starting at 3:00 PM in the Digital Media Center on Strozier Library's Ground Floor. We'll be discussing *Mona in the Promised Land* by Gish Jen with Dr. Martin Kavka, FSU religion studies professor, as the leader.
- The Toilet Times is still looking for writers. We want fresh, fun content that's entertaining yet informative. In addition to the Toilet Times, we're also posting creative writing pieces and artwork—so help us out! Interested? Feel free to submit anytime. Toilet Times are produced twice a month with the occasional supplement issue. Contact Shaundra Lee at [slee@fsu.edu](mailto:slee@fsu.edu) or 644-1303 for more info.
- Strozier Library welcomes you to bring **food and drink into the library**. To help alleviate your hunger pains, Strozier now has snack and drink vending machines. They're located on the Main Floor, in the Annex (the back portion of the building). Just a few catches to this great deal: Keep foods with strong aromas like pizza, popcorn, etc. in the Main Floor lobby area. Drinks should have a lid to help contain liquids and avoid spills. Food and drink are still off limits in certain areas like Special Collections. Most importantly, throw away your trash when you're finished. Bon appetit!