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What's New!

Library Joins the Center for Research Libraries!

We are excited to report that the Carpenter Library is now a member of [The Center for Research Libraries](#) (CRL). This expands significantly the scholarly resources available to UNF faculty and students.



CRL is an international consortium of university, college, and independent research libraries. It acquires and preserves newspapers, journals, documents, archives, and other traditional and digital resources from a global network of sources. It enables institutions to provide students, faculty, and other researchers liberal access to rich source materials through [interlibrary loan](#) and electronic delivery. The services are designed to support major research projects, the production of scholarly monographs and studies, dissertations, and graduate and advanced undergraduate seminars. -- *CRL webpage*

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Many faculty members bemoaned the loss of the leisure reading collection on the first floor of the library. Well, it's back! A small collection of popular titles is now housed on the 3rd floor in the newspaper reading alcove across from the popular journals collection.

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Did You Know?

The library conducts research instruction sessions by faculty request. Since July 2010, the library's instructional staff have conducted over 170 sessions attended by over 4,100 students.

The library's 18 group study rooms are heavily used by students. To better manage the availability of these rooms, library staff implemented a key check-out system this semester. Since the new system was established, 1,630 students have completed agreements to check out study room keys. This is a one-time contract, renewable yearly, that enables these students to quickly pick up an Intellikey at the Access Services desk

on the 1st floor. The rooms are in use almost constantly from morning until late night.



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