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Welcome Orientation Groups!
Welcome to the University of Northern Iowa, and more specifically welcome to Rod Library! Start your career as a Panther off right. Check out laptops, DVD/Blu Rays, CDs, books and so much more! Need research help? Stop in or chat/email/text a Librarian. Up late? So are our databases! Want information about our next exciting event like “Bash in the Stacks” or our Mini Comic Con? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Pardon our Progress
We have several projects happening this summer. We are building a large “Scholar Space” on the 3rd floor, so you may see some stacks being shifted and some walls being built. The Circulation desk and the MultiService Center desks will also merge into one all knowing all powerful super desk. It will be a one stop shop for all your brain needs. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask any of our Library staff. We’re always happy to help.

Welcome Schindler Staff
During the Schindler reconstruction, the Rod has become temporary housing to some of the Schindler refugees. If you are looking for a faculty office and need some help, stop by any of the service desks for assistance.

Beyond Google
Want to learn how to use Google Books and Google Scholar? Want to know how to find and read research quickly and effectively? Does using the library overwhelm you? Consider the library’s 1-credit course, Beyond Google! This 7-week course starts in Google, and work its way through other types of sources UNI professors often require students to use in their assignments. Start your year off on the right foot, and sign up for UNIV 1059: Beyond Google! A preview of the course can be seen at: http://guides.lib.uni.edu/beyond-google

OITNB Book Club
Are you taking Cornerstone next year? Consider getting a jump-start on the class and getting ready for UNI through the “Orange is the New Black” Book Club this summer. Connect with other Cornerstone students, the Academic Learning Center and your new best friends at Rod Library as we discuss the common read this year. Book club and more information can be found at: http://guides.lib.uni.edu/orange-is-the-new-black

We look forward to escaping into this book with you!