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Apple TV

We have installed an Apple TV in the digital media hub! The Apple TV setup will allow you to connect your Apple units to the display wirelessly. Apple calls this type of connection "Airplay Mirroring." Only one Apple device can connect at a time, but once connected you can stream Netflix, Hulu etc., if you have an account.



Information Literacy Month

Governor Terry Branstad has issued a proclamation declaring October as Information Literacy Awareness Month. With this proclamation, Iowa joins 37 other states who have issued similar proclamations in support of the national initiative originating with President Obama in 2009. Information literacy skills are essential in order to have an informed and educated citizenry; to strengthen economic development; and for citizens to work in highly skilled jobs and compete at high levels in the global economy. President Obama's proclamation was the first ever to recognize the critical importance of information literacy to the overall welfare of the American people. For more information see www.infolit.org

Open Access Week

October 21-27 is Open Access Week! Open Access seeks to return scholarly publishing to its original purpose: to spread knowledge and allow that knowledge to be built upon in a free and open environment. Open access is made possible with the consent of the author and the copyright holder. Open Access Week is an effort to inform and promote authors, students, researchers, administrators, publishers and librarians about the benefits of Open Access. For more information about what you can do, see:

www.righttoresearch.org/index.shtml
and
www.openaccessweek.org



Rainy Day Blues?

Caught in the middle of campus during a downpour and your umbrella is still in your room? No worries, we've got you covered. Stop by the Circulation desk and check one out. These purple and white golf umbrellas with the library logo are super stylin' and will go with your every outfit! Perfectly balanced for an easy to spin tip in case you are possessed by the ghost of Gene Kelly, or just want to ensure people stay out of your personal space. The possibilities are endless.

Upcoming Events

Oct 1
"Academic Library Space Trends"
Univ Room MAU
4:00-5:30pm

Oct 14
"Mobile App Development"
Rod Library 324
3-5:00pm

Oct 14
"Hungry For Change"
CME
12:00pm

Oct 19
Book Cart Drill Team
@ UNI
Volleyball Game