

March 23, 2020

Faculty colleagues,

I hope this first day of eLearning went well for all of you. I wanted to provide you with an update from the Libraries. As most of our collections and services are already online, we are in a great position to serve you at the level you expect during the current crisis. We have had to make some changes to our services to protect our employees, however, including closing all our locations. I've detailed these below, along with a reminder of what we continue to provide, to allow you and your students to continue to conduct research and complete coursework.

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In-Person Services Suspended

Any physical items you have checked out will be automatically renewed with no fines, and no new items can be borrowed at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the following services have also been suspended until further notice:

- **Checkout and delivery from all collections, including physical items from other libraries.**
- **Technology checkout and reservations.**
- **Study room, classroom, and all other space reservations.**

Researching Remotely

Even from a distance, Clemson Libraries are well prepared to continue to support your digital learning and research needs!

- **Need something? Ask Us!** We can provide a scanned copy of portions of books in our collection or direct you to an online version. Many publishers are providing temporary online access to their collections during the epidemic, so what you need may be freely available online. Interlibrary loan is also available to provide scanned copies of articles to support your research. We'll still get anything you need electronically, however. Just make a request.
- **Have a question?** We've expanded our email, chat, and text reference service hours: 9am-10pm Mon-Thurs; 9am-6pm Friday; 10am-6pm Saturday; Sun 1pm-10pm.
- **Schedule a research consultation or instruction for your students with a librarian online.** Email the librarian for your discipline – <https://libraries.clemson.edu/research/subject-librarians/>.
- **Special Collections and Archives is providing remote reference for materials in our collection.** Contact cuscl@clemson.edu. Many archival University publications such as The Tiger and Taps yearbooks are available online through Tiger Prints (<https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/sca/>). Clemson historical campus images are available online through the Digital Collections website -<https://digitalcollections.clemson.edu/>.

All these changes are documented at <https://libraries.clemson.edu/coronavirus-updates/>. We also have an extensive list of ways we can help you teach online - <http://clemson.libguides.com/onlinelearning>.

If you have questions, please email library@clemson.edu. While we remain socially distant, we'll always be there to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Cox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" being more prominent than the last name "Cox".

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Christopher Cox
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