

Have A Suggestion?

We'd Love to Hear It!

(Please Be As Specific As Possible.)

Date: 6/4/2016

Here's My Suggestion/Idea:

I would love it if we could check out periodicals.

Status (please circle one): undergraduate student

Thanks for leaving a suggestion! We don't let people check out periodicals for a couple reasons:

1 – Periodicals have a lot of different articles in them and we like to make sure that those articles can be available to our users at all times.

2 – Periodicals can be quite fragile (think of how quickly a newspaper gets crumpled with moderate use!)

That said, you can always scan periodicals using our copiers or standalone scanner and take articles with you that way. If you're particularly interested in one periodical, please email me (contact info below) to let me know what it is and I'll see if there's a good way to make that more available to you.

-RS

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Date: Sept – Oct
2016

Here's My Suggestion/Idea:

Blanket comments:

- Could you have a few more blankets please?
- I would love for there to be more blankets, sometimes there's not enough.
- Could y'all please set up a system for washing the library blankets? Some friends of mine may have gotten sick because they aren't cleaned regularly
☺ P.S. I love y'all, and how warm the blankets are, anyway <3

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Hi! It seems that our blankets keep walking off.... and we keep buying more! We wash the blankets regularly and try to figure out how many we have at that time. Right now we should have 6 blankets. We will keep an eye on the number of blankets as we wash them and will buy more as needed.

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Date: 9/13/16

Here's My Suggestion/Idea:

Why don't we have a subscription to the Washington Post?

Status (please circle one): undergraduate student

We actually do have a subscription to the Washington Post, just not in print. We have done usage studies with our print newspapers and journals, and people just don't use them regularly, so we moved most of our subscriptions to online access only.

To access our Washington Post subscription (or to see if we have access to any journal or newspaper), go to the library homepage, select the "Journal Finder" tab, enter the name of the publication, then look at the databases and date ranges listed. The following databases have access to the WaPo up to the current date: EBSCO, Factiva, & LexisNexis – choose the database you like best!

Let me know if you have any questions,

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Date: 9/17/16

Here's My Suggestion/Idea:

I would love to see the library have CDs (pop, alternative rock, etc) here so students could check them out!

Status (please circle one): undergraduate student

Thanks for your suggestion. Our funds are used to purchase materials that directly support the Hollins curriculum and as I'm sure you know, CDs are expensive – we just don't have the funds to purchase popular CDs.

The public library does have some music CDs you can check out, and as a Hollins Student you can get a public library card for free by showing your Hollins ID and Driver's License when signing up for a card at a library branch. The closest library is Hollins Branch on Williamson road.

Let me know if you have any questions,

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