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How Are We Doing? Lib-Qual 2015

For the fourth time since 2006, the Olin library has participated in the national survey of library service quality, [LibQual](#). The survey asks users about 22 aspects of library service (as well as a few other questions) and records their minimum level of service, their desired level, and how they perceive Olin's services, on a 9 point scale. This year we surveyed a random sample of students, faculty members, and staff instead of the population surveys we have done in the past, so comparisons to past results are difficult.

However, we are glad to report that there are no instances in which we do not meet your minimum level of service, and in many cases we actually exceed your desired level of service. You can view the full results [here](#) and also see a short PowerPoint presentation summarizing the results. Each time we do the survey Jonathan Miller, the library director, responds in writing to all written [comments](#).

Many of the changes you have seen in the library over the last eight years have been based on the results of the LibQual survey. Expect to see more as the librarians and staff pick through the results over the next few months. If you have any more [comments](#), we are always glad to hear them.

The Great Migration

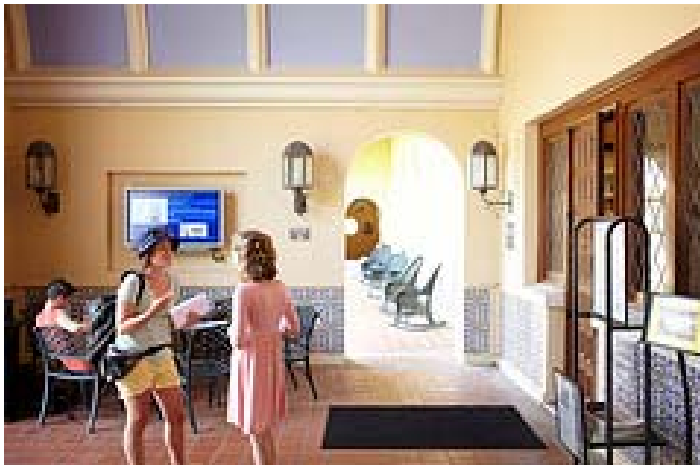
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On June 1st, the Olin Library will go live with our new library system. This will replace our outdated library catalog as well as R-Search, which enables users to find any full text and books, etc. within the library's collection. The discovery portion of the system, known as Primo, is currently used by a number of institutions around the world, including [Brandeis](#), [Boston College](#), [Princeton](#), [Whitman College](#), and others. For a sneak peek at this new system, click on one of the links above!



Loggia Plasma Screen

For a little over six years, the Olin loggia plasma screen has advertised library news and services to everyone who visits the library. In collaboration with the rest of the Rollins community, we have begun to expand the scope of the digital signage on our loggia. Since last fall, the library has partnered with several campus departments and organizations to display their content on our loggia plasma screen. So far, this has included the Lucy Cross Center's anti-catcalling campaign, CICI's Martin Luther King Week events, SGA campaign posters, and other content from Rollins students, faculty, and staff. As one of the most popular buildings on campus, thousands of people pass by the plasma screen as they enter and exit the library every day. Combining foot traffic and social media impressions, nearly 8,000 people were potentially reached in the anti-catcalling campaign alone. This makes the screen an excellent place to promote content of interest to the college.



If you're a member of the Rollins community and would like to have your content featured on the library plasma screen, you can contact Paul Gindlesperger, our Digital Services Specialist, at pgindlesperger@rollins.edu. Your material can either be included in our regular content rotation, or can be displayed exclusively for the duration of your event or campaign. Guidelines for content are available [on our website](#).

Dana Ivey '63 '08H Donates Al Hirschfeld Prints to Olin

Rollins alumna and actress [Dana Ivey '63 '08H](#) recently donated six [Al Hirschfeld](#) lithographic prints to the Olin Library. Each of them highlight a moment in Dana Ivey's illustrious acting career and represent an iconic period in theater history. They are installed near the theater books located on the 3rd floor.



On April 17, we celebrated Olin Library's 30th birthday!
Happy Birthday Olin!



Olin Library dedication ceremony, 1985

New Digital Archivist

In early May 2015, Rachel Walton will be joining Archives and Special Collections as the Digital Archivist and Record Management Coordinator. In this role she will be responsible for acquiring, preserving and providing access to digital sources relating to the history of the college, and she will also develop the archive's first centralized records management program. Rachel is a Florida native and a graduate of University of Florida where she received both her bachelor's in History and Art History and a master's in Latin American History. Rachel completes her second masters in Library Science at UNC Chapel Hill in May.



Dorothy Mays is on sabbatical for the 2014-15 academic year. She will be using the time to research ways in which Google Books is reshaping historical research, as well as the role of academic libraries in helping undergraduate students transition into the workforce. She will return from sabbatical in May 2015.

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