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# LIBRARY UPDATE

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## 1. ALMA/PRIMO STATUS

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### Alma/Primo Overview

- OverDrive now working for students and staff—not public patrons. Carrie is on OverDrive committee and I have asked her to follow up on this with other TRAILS members.
- ProQuest Ebooks still a problem. Updated the case with ExLibris to point out this is not resolved and it is a big problem for us.
- Darrah will complete work on bringing CAMS accounts up to date in January. Once new system is installed, this should all be streamlined.
- Budget next year—additional funds to cover the cost for Alma/Primo?

## 2. LIBGUIDE STATISTICS

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We have these and several more LibGuides to start, but this will not happen until this summer.

- Jewelry
- Welding
- Native American
- Forestry/Wildlife
- MedTech
- Writing 101
- Nutrition
- Digital Scholarship

### Access 2018

- Academic Writing 216
- Agriculture 29
- Business Research 99
- American Short Story 32
- Art 97
- Aviation 98
- Business 95
- Career Resources 42
- Chemistry 22
- Children's Literature for the Educator 61
- Citation Resources 550
- Communication 22
- Culinary Arts 265
- Evaluating Resources 409
- Electronics Technician 41
- Firearms Technology 69
- History 55
- Nursing 884
- OER 74
- Philosophy, Ethics & Religion 23
- Physical Therapy 243
- Privacy 622
- Physics 51
- Psychology 193
- Statistics and Demographics (Since Nov.) 54
- Surgical Technology 82

- US Government 40
- Virtual Reality Videos 165
- Virtual Reality Apps in the Library 154

### 3. UPCOMING PROGRAMS

|                           |                                                |          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| VR Workshops              |                                                |          |
| Primo Workshops           |                                                |          |
| Author Series             |                                                |          |
| Assistive Technology Demo | For Staff and Faculty                          | ??       |
| VR Camera Demo            | For Staff and students (Lisa B. to facilitate) | February |
| PD for Staff              |                                                |          |
| Virtual Poet              | May do Spring Semester                         |          |
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### 4. CLASSES

- 49 Classes Total Fall Semester: Art, Writing, Speech, Education, Wildlife, Forestry, Recreation, Agriculture, Humanities, Psychology, History, Honors, Business, Nursing, Native American, Nursing, US Gov't

### 5. LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT

- Project Communication
- Makerspace—When to schedule meeting and how to set up advisory committee?
- J2 Office Systems
- Missoula Office Supply
- Shelving Purchase
- Weeding
- Emails to Faculty regarding Library move schedule and availability of print/DVD resources for planning semester research
- Book Giveaway/Sale in current library space once move is completed?

## 6. STAFF

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- Hiring Library Technology Assistants
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## 7. CIRCULATION—DECEMBER

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| Resource            | December 2017 | December 2018 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Books and DVDs      | 479           | 337           |
| Gate Count: Weekday | 3427          | 3251          |
| Gate Count: Weekend | N/A           | 214           |

VR Checkout Total: 29

| Database Name           | Dec. 2017 | Dec. 2018     | Nov. 2018 |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| SIRS Knowledge Source   | 680       | 444           | 2114      |
| EBSCO                   | 557       | 279           | 1968      |
| Elsevier Science Direct | 134       | Not available |           |
| Gale                    | 156       | 255           | 808       |
| Newsbank                | 318       | 208           | 402       |
| ProQuest                | 572       | 499           | 2097      |
| JSTOR                   | 60        | 60            | 122       |
| Ebook Central           | 112       | 118           | 88        |

## 8. OTHER

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- Database of the Month? JSTOR dilemma
- Book Weeding Progress
- Study Rooms FYI
- Usability Testing
- Accreditation: Attitudinal Survey –Suggestions for distribution? Updated policies need to be approved?
- Website: Total Overhaul (see MSU Billings for example)
- Podcast Station?