



January Letter from

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Andersen Library

<http://library.uww.edu>

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Alma Transition Delayed

Please note, the previously announced migration to *Alma*, the new library system, has been rescheduled from February to mid-May.

Specific dates and potential impact on our Library services will be posted soon.



New PCs and Macs

The Library is sporting a new crop of 17 PCs and 12 Macs that replace some of our older workstations. iCIT installed the new equipment over Winterim and we think you'll be pleased with the speed and reliability of the new computers.



Donate Your Books or Media

Ever wonder where we get the books and media you see on the Book Sale carts? Some of them are withdrawn items from the Library's collections. But other items came to us as gifts.

Librarians review all gift books and media for possible inclusion in the Library's collections. Items that aren't selected because they are duplicates or out of scope, go to the Book Sale. Funds from the Book Sale go into the Library's acquisitions account, allowing us to purchase more books and media.



If you have books or audiovisual media to donate to the Library, please contact Sharon Knight at 262.472.5515 or knights@uww.edu.

Then stop by the Book Sale again to replenish your supply!

Spring Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	7:30 am - 2:00 am
Friday	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 2:00 am



See <http://library.uww.edu/hours> for holiday and special hours.

Video Booking—Take One

Need to show a video in class this semester?

Andersen Library's video booking service will save you time by ensuring that the video you need is available and held for you prior to the needed date.

You will be notified by email when the video is ready to be picked up or if there is a problem.

To use video booking:

- ◆ Complete the online form: <https://library.uww.edu/forms/video-booking>
- ◆ Submit your request **at least two weeks before** the date needed. This allows time for staff to locate your item(s) or request a copy from another institution if the video is checked out.
- ◆ The video will be put on hold for you at the Circulation Desk. Remember to bring your HawkCard (ID) to complete the check out.

Questions may be directed to the Circulation Desk at 262.472.5511 or circdesk@uww.edu.



Reference USA

Need to find companies by industry, location or size? The US Businesses database section of [Reference USA](#) is a company directory that provides key data on 20 million US companies of all sizes. Users can also screen for companies by industry type, geographic location, and/or size. The US Historical Businesses module has records for 150 million businesses going back to 2003.

Reference USA includes a module for US Jobs and Internships. The US Consumers and Lifestyles section has data on 262 million US consumers and is searchable by geographic location and lifestyles.

Reference USA is an all-around useful tool for company and consumer research.



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