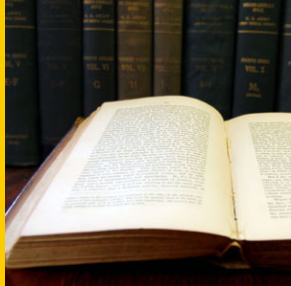


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Preparing for Summer Sessions and Fall Semester



Reserves Catalog Changeovers

- The Reserve Catalog will display *Fall* beginning August 10th.

Deadlines

- To ensure processing by the beginning of the semester, please submit your requests **early!** Remember, at the beginning of the semester the average processing time is one week. Longer times are required for recalled materials or new purchases.
- Items not reactivated by September 28th will be returned to either the Libraries' collections or to your campus address.

TML Fall Semester Hours 2009:

Monday – Thursday 7:30am to 9pm
Friday 7:30am to 6pm
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday 12pm to 9pm

New Ereserves Server Eases Access and Improves Security

VCU Libraries has moved the Ereserve files to a more secure server and implemented EZProxy for user access authorization. Advantages of using EZProxy:

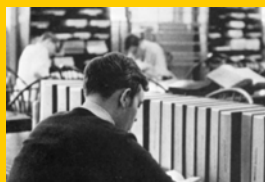
- **Single-sign on.** Once you have logged into VCU Portal, Blackboard, VCU Libraries resources, or other VCU sites, you do not have to login again for access to Ereserves.
- Better protection for student VCU eID/passwords.
- Better restrictions to prevent unauthorized access to Ereserves

Important Notice: You will have to change the **links to past Ereserves** from Blackboard or a Course Website, if you have linked to specific Ereserves (prior to June 2009).

Course Reserves [Request Form](#)

- Found on both the Course Reserves [Information for Faculty](#) webpage and the [VCU Libraries Forms](#) webpage.

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Linking to VCU Resources from Blackboard or a Website

- [Linking to e-Books from Blackboard.](#)
- [Linking to full text databases](#)
- [Linking to full text articles](#)
- [Create a link](#) within Blackboard (Bb) to your Course Reserves Catalog.

Electronic Books

- Consider e-Books for course enhancement. Access over 184,995 e-Books from VCU Libraries' collections: *MD Consult*, *netLibrary*, *ebrary*, *Knovel*, *Safari*, *ACLS Humanities*, *Columbia International Affairs Online*, *R2 Library*. Refer to the [E-Books Webpage](#).
- If the library does not have an e-Book you require, Library staff will assist you in coordinating [the purchase](#) with Collection Management.
- **Caution:** subscriptions to e-Book collections may restrict the number of simultaneous users. Please contact Reserve staff for details.
e-Book Examples:
 - Diakides, Nicholas A., & Joseph D. Bronzino (eds.) [Medical infrared imaging](#) (2008)
 - Goldman, Lee & Dennis Ausiello (eds.) [Cecil medicine](#) (2008)
 - Karch, Steven B. [Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of abused drugs](#) (2008)

Digital Media Reserves

- Create digital audio or video from our collections, your media, or new purchases. Supported file formats include mp3, mpeg4, mov, ra, rv, rm, flv, swf, wmv, wma, or asf. Copyright or processing time restrictions may apply.
- Link to VCU Libraries online collections, such as [Anatomy.Tv](#) and [PBS digital videos](#).



Blu-Ray & Collaborative Study

- Blu-Ray players and large monitors for collaborative work are available in the upgraded group viewing and study rooms in both Libraries. Have your students collaborate utilizing materials you place on Course Reserve. For more details see [VCU Libraries Media & Technology](#).

Textbooks

- **Your textbook on Reserve** can ease student financial burden and provide a convenient copy for on-campus reference. This practice is encouraged by the [VCU Textbook Sales Policy](#) (VCU Board of Visitors, 2/2007).

Semester Catalogs

To review or access *previous* semesters' Course Reserve Catalogs, see the following:

- [Fall](#), [Winter Intersession](#), [Spring](#), [Summer](#), or [All Semesters](#)

These links are always available via [Course Reserves Information for Faculty](#).

*Contact your Course Reserves Coordinators with any questions regarding Course Reserve support for your teaching and research needs.