



Word from the Stacks...



New York Times Campus Subscription

The Library began a campus-wide subscription to *The New York Times* in August. Every member of the SHU community can sign up for a digital account, as well as receive updates and use special educational features such as the Times Learning Network, Times videos, and the Times' Reader Center. By the end of October over 1000 SHU accounts had been registered with over 12,000 article views. This is a resource now in very active use and contributing to many class sections.

Engage with Digital Journals: BrowZine

BrowZine eases access to academic journals in a browse-able format. BrowZine is both a website and an app for browsers and Apple or Android phones and devices that helps you flip through the Library's scholarly e-journals. BrowZine has sorted these e-journals into broad subjects and then into narrower disciplines. Users can save and organize their most-used e-journals on virtual bookshelves. Articles can be shared easily using Zotero, Dropbox, or persistent links using social media such as Mendeley. The result allows easy engagement with journals, fostering reading and monitoring relevant and interesting journals on Apple and Android devices and workstations.



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IEEE Xplore[®] Digital Library

SHU now offers a Computer Engineering Bachelor's degree and an Electrical Engineering Bachelor's degree through the School of Computer Science and Engineering, part of the Welch College of Business & Technology. *IEEE Xplore* is the premier library resource to support teaching and learning, with over 5 million documents, video tutorials, and courses alerts. *IEEE Xplore* includes

MyXplore, an iOS or Android app that brings Xplore resources to the hand-held environment. *IEEE Xplore* has recently introduced a suite of Open Access journals including *IEEE Open Journal of the Computer Society*. Users can also set content and search alerts to keep them up-to-date with the latest publications.



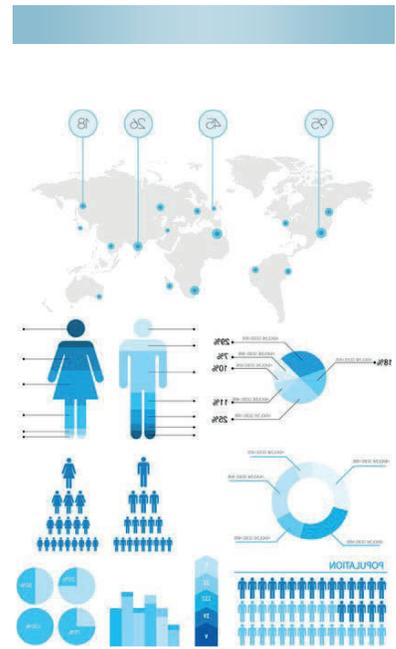
Academic Video Online (AVON) includes scholarly video material of virtually every video type: documentaries, interviews, performances, news programs and newsreels, field recordings, commercials, demonstrations, original and raw footage including tens of thousands of exclusive titles. Users can set play lists, clips of videos, and browse or search by disciplines and publishers (producers). With over 68,000 titles (14,000 exclusive to *AVON*), this resource has a significant impact on innovative teaching and learning throughout the university.

POLICYMAP

PolicyMap is an online U.S. national data and mapping tool and analytics platform with multidisciplinary applications for undergraduate and graduate students and faculty. It is useful for many undergraduate and graduate university curricula in social sciences, public policies, education, and business. Users can leverage thousands of U.S. data indicators in *PolicyMap* to perform demographic and socioeconomic analysis, from a neighborhood census block group in many cases, up to a national level, as well as create custom regions, for their research and studies. This mapping database is a new kind of resource at the SHU Library, and has been widely adopted in health sciences, social work, public health, and administration courses.

statista

Statista is a statistics portal that provides data on over 80,000 topics from more than 10,000 different sources including agriculture, advertising, health, hospitality, consumer goods, and much more. The content is geared towards business and marketing statistical needs, with a focus on current (not historical) statistics. Ready made tables are available for download as images to insert into presentations. Users can search for a general topic or an exact statistic, and browse through statistics sorted by brands, regions, media, industries, and more. Users can set their individual graph option (for different views), and download results as .pdf, .png, or .xls files, as well as cite these statistics in the academic styles using across the campus. Ready-made reports on countries, markets, industries, consumer and business outlooks, and company information make this a premier resource in many curricula, especially business and community development.



“Library values, if not actual library practices, could be beneficially applied to the digital platforms we use every day. Caring about privacy, intellectual freedom, the public good and free access to information for all would go a long way toward making our tech corporations more just and socially responsible. -- Barbara Fister, Inside Higher Education”

Library Information:

New Books at SHU Library (Research Guide)

New Books @ SHU Library is a library guide to new printed books in many fields such as the Arts & Sciences, Business, Technology, Education, Nursing, and the Health Professions. These printed books allow engagement for extended reading that many people (both young and old) find easier on their eyes than continuous reading from a backlit screen. These books also complement and extend the over 250,000 digital books available to SHU Library users.

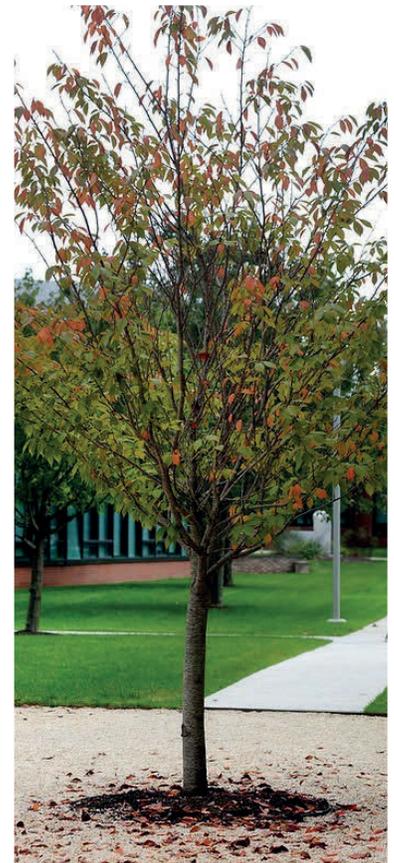
New Books: Popular Reading (Research Guide)

The SHU Popular Book collection focuses on new works of fiction and non-fiction for leisure-time reading. It is a rented collection that is updated 4 times per year. SHU Library books are available for check-out

to the Sacred Heart University community.

Popular fiction includes *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood (set fifteen years after the events in her famous *The Handmaid’s Tale*), *On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong, a recent MacArthur “genius grant” winner who grew up in Hartford and Glastonbury, CT, and *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead, a National Book Award 2019 Longlist nominee.

Popular nonfiction includes *First* by Evan Thomas, a biography of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates, and *Stay Sexy and Don’t Get Murdered* by Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Handstark, the voices behind the hit podcast *My Favorite Murder!*



Cut Through the Clutter



LibKey Nomad is a Chrome browser extension that can identify and allow ready access to .pdf journal articles in all kinds of internet searches, including Wikipedia, PubMed, and GoogleScholar. LibKey Nomad uses the same knowledgebase (list of journals) that BrowZine uses, which is regularly updated by the library. Users don't have to establish a login or identity to use LibKey Nomad, and users can change institutions if they have access to more than one academic library. This extension is really useful for novice researcher, and can be found easily in the Chrome Web Store.

Finding and Using Images (Research Guide)

A very large array of images are available to SHU Library users, but finding them can be a challenge. Although a picture can say a thousand words, images really do not explain themselves. A new research guide, *How to Find Images & How to Use Them*, aims to reduce such friction with help finding and using art and museum images, book illustrations, news and media images, and scientific and health science images. It also helps users to identify fake or misleading images, and suggests how to cite images and how to think about "fair use" of images under copyright. This helps users to go beyond search Google for images, which can often be under copyright, or misleading, or mislabeled. Since so many images for free use are available through Wikimedia Commons and the Creative Commons Search (which include Flickr and other image social media), this research guide helps users to navigate many challenges and special concerns that images present.

Library Scavenger Hunt



During the First 50 Days the library hosted a scavenger hunt, *Follow The SHUPrints*, with clues placed through the library as an introduction to library services and resources. The First 50 Days events were a series of campus-wide programs that aimed to help new members of the SHU community feel at home and at ease with many aspects of academic community life. Those who completed the scavenger hunt received a modest prize, as well as a chance to win weekly prizes. Over 30 participants followed the clues!

FALL HOURS & NUMBERS

Mon. - Thurs. 8:15 AM - 3:00 AM

Friday 8:15 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM

For more information, please call:

Ref. desk: (203-371-7726)

Circ. desk: (203-371-7702)

For a list of special hours please visit our [website](#)

CHE HOURS & NUMBERS

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday

Students and Faculty members need to have swipe permission to enter the building on weekends

For more information, please call:

(203-396-6051)

Upcoming Events

Blind Date with a Book: This event will be coming up early December 2019 so keep a look out for announcements.

Mystery @ the Library: This event will be schedule for the beginning of the spring 2020 semester ... further details will be out early in the semester.



Starbucks Library Café

Fall & Spring Semester Hours

Monday—Thursday 10:00 AM— 9:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM— 4:00 PM

Saturday CLOSED

Sunday CLOSED

Grab And Go Sandwiches or Salad
With a Selection of Drinks