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IMacs for Harborside

Six new IMacs were installed this summer at the Harborside Library. With all the capabilities of a PC, the iMac additionally offer features ideal for working with graphics.

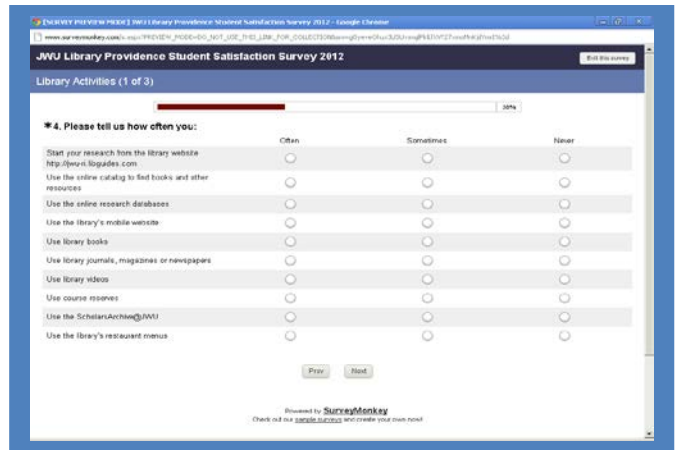
As always, library computers are available on a “first come, first served” basis. Students are relied upon to model good citizenship by using the computers primarily for school work, especially during exam periods when demand for library computers is heaviest.



Students enjoying the new iMacs

Photo by Ragini Kolli, '13

Satisfaction Survey Sends Message



Results of the library’s spring 2012 student satisfaction survey revealed that of the 412 students who participated more than 50% were either satisfied or very satisfied with JWU Library, including the information resources it provides, the friendliness and helpfulness of the staff, conveniences such as free printing, and even the hours of operation. The clear message was ‘keep up the good work’ but that doesn’t mean that students did not have some suggestions for improvements:

“More space at Harborside!”

“Need more electrical outlets.”

“Stay open 24/7.”

“It’s too noisy in the library sometimes.”

Library administrators are still analyzing the survey results and working to make improvements that reflect survey findings while also aligning library operations with the goals of the university’s new strategic plan. Students are encouraged to continue to give feedback on how the library is meeting their needs, either by speaking directly with library staff, or by contacting an SGA representative.



Fall Hours				
	Downtown		Harborside	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
S	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00	
M	7:30-12:00		7:30-12:00	
T	7:30-12:00		7:30-12:00	
W	7:30-12:00		7:30-12:00	
R	7:30-12:00		7:30-12:00	
F	7:30-9:00		7:30-10:00	
S	10:00-8:00		8:00-7:00	

Soft Art is coming! Soft Art is coming! Soft Art is coming!



JWU Library's Newest Online Resources

<http://jwu-ri.libguides.com/databasesbyname>

Database Name	Key Features
Accounting Research Manager (CCH/Wolters Kluwer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive database of expert-written Interpretations of accounting, auditing, government and SEC information
Business Plans Handbook (Gale)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 volumes of actual business plans submitted by entrepreneurs from across North America; with business plan templates
Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full-Text (EBSCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected full-text articles from 200 e-books, magazines and journals covering every aspect of criminology and criminal justice
First Research Industry Intelligence (Mergent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 kinds of financial ratios for 380+ industry profiles and 900 smaller industry segments
Morningstar Investment Research Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information on thousands of stocks traded on the major exchanges, plus mutual funds and exchange-traded funds
PrivCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on over 41K major private companies in the U.S. as well as select countries such as Canada and the U.K.
Women's Wear Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key trends and news worldwide on men's and women's fashion, beauty, footwear, merchandising and the retail industries, updated daily

Meet the Library Staff



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