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Reference Updates

New reference procedures at Johnson will start January 6th.

Library Administration and the Public Services Department Chair have approved a temporary change to reference hours. Reference at Johnson will be on-call from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with shifts from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m. and signage directing students to chat during unstaffed periods.

We will move the research clinic from C125 to C109 (also known as the fishbowl) near the Check Out desk.

Please let Mary Margaret know if you have any questions or concerns!

LibWizard v2 is here!

We migrated to the most recent version of LibWizard on December 16 without a hitch. There are a number of improvements, but these new features are particularly exciting:

- Tutorials can now be set up to generate a certificate of completion
 - Editing workspace in tutorials has been cleaned up, including an option to minimize slide content while making other edits
 - Improved accessibility
- More permissions for staff accounts, including adding editors to learning objects and transferring ownership

Please email Amy if you're interested in attending a training session on LibWizard!

If there is sufficient interest, she'll get something on the calendar this spring.

Congratulations, Leslie!

Leslie was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the Reference and Instruction Services Interest Group of the GLA. She will serve as Vice-Chair in 2020 and will automatically become Chair in 2021.

Finals Coffee: Thank you!

Coordinating this much coffee at two locations required a lot of hands on deck! Thank you to LaTiffany and everyone who pitched in over the week for helping students power through finals:

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