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## Welcome, Rachel!

We welcome Rachel Schrauben Yeates to RIS as the new unit Library Assistant.

## LOOP

LOOP training is almost done! We're trekking towards the end and all preparing for the busy LOOP season that will come upon us in September. More information will be coming out as we get closer to that time.

## New Acting Director

We welcome Amy Barker into the role of Acting Director of Research and Instructional Services. She started June 14th and will serve until a Director is hired.

## Reference

We will have on-call reference July 5th and on-call starting the 24th until the beginning of the Fall semester on August 19th. If you have any questions or need to miss a reference shift, email Mary Margaret, Rachel, and [libraryreference@kennesaw.edu](mailto:libraryreference@kennesaw.edu).

## Credo Trial

### Executive Summary

The Credo Trial Task Force evaluated the eLearning product Credo Instruct, assessing all included learning objects for potential use within the Kennesaw State University Library System. The Task Force evaluated the product's quality, accessibility, technology integration, impact on the instruction program, and potential uses outside of instruction, as well as conducting a comparison with similar, readily available products. The Task Force found that the learning objects were inconsistent in quality as well as accessibility, failing to meet several required federal accessibility guidelines as well as pedagogical best practices. Potential use at the KSU Library System would be restricted due to poor technology integration with Desire2Learn (D2L) and the LibApps platform, as well as limited options for improving current eLearning resources in the FAQ system and Research Guides. While Credo Instruct did compare favorably to other eLearning products available to the KSU Library System, overall the Task Force recommends against subscribing to either the Credo Instruct or Credo View products at this time.

Link to full report: [https://kennesawedu.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/library/ris/Eb-0oy88xsZOILFoOye7TEQBX9QkQrFWwmHzmJaG\\_cRXwg](https://kennesawedu.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/library/ris/Eb-0oy88xsZOILFoOye7TEQBX9QkQrFWwmHzmJaG_cRXwg)