

Mullen It Over



Happy Holidays!



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Every year we look forward to those cheerful holiday jingles that will ring us right through the end of the semester and into our well-deserved intersession break. Before we put a bow on this semester, let's make sure to wrap up every assignment, paper, and test to earn that gold star on top! Take a peek at a few tips to ice—or ace—your finals, as well as some suggestions for ways to rest and relax once all is said and done.

Finally Finals: You definitely deserve frosted cookies and eggnog for all your hard work this semester, but it is important to stay focused on what you have left to do before you decide what to put in your friendly library staff's stockings. Make yourself a list of assignments and tests left to complete in order of the dates they are due. Finish one study session and paper at a time and you'll be stocking stuffing in no time! (Helpful Holiday Hint: librarians like books...)

Booked for Travel: As you are making your travel plans, consider checking out a companion book to read on your plane, train, or in your automobile (better make it an audio book if you are the driver!) as you navigate your way to and from holiday gatherings. Be sure to register for Spring Semester to have access to books over the break.



Citation Station: With any assignment, it is important to credit sources you used by making a reference list and checking it twice! We have several resources to make this easier. Every entry in the library catalog has a "Citation" button under the "Send to" section. You can choose between citation styles and copy the full citation to your clipboard. [RefWorks](#) is a citation management tool that university members can access through the library website. Easily import or create references and export a bibliography in any style in seconds. To double check your citations, use [Purdue Owl's Research and Citation Resources](#). Here you can find simplified citation guidelines for multiple styles that will walk you through everything you need to know!

Streaming Services: You don't have to give up your favorite on-campus services just because you're home for the holidays. As long as you are registered for Spring Semester, you may access music and movies to add sparkle to any holiday party or cozy day at home. Check out Kanopy for movies. Delve into the classical world with Medici TV and find symphony concerts, opera, and ballet. Use Qwest TV to watch documentaries, live shows, and archival footage focused on jazz, soul, funk, and world music.

Exhibits

- *The Tower: Its First Century*, Main Reading Room (2nd floor)
- Armenian Book Exhibit, May Gallery (1st floor)
- *Facing War*, Lobby (1st floor)

Circulation Desk: 202-319-5060

Reference Desk: 202-319-5070

Hours

Monday-Thursday	8am-11pm
Friday	8am-8pm
Saturday	10am-5pm
Sunday	11am-11pm

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