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University Libraries would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to all the 2023 graduates! We know you will do great things in your new jobs, internships, and future degrees! We hope continuing students will enjoy summer programs and a little rest and relaxation over the next few months. The libraries are here with study space and research help as the semester ends. Find a few end-of-year study tips and resources below to finish the year strong!

# Attention 2023 Graduates...

Remember to check for any outstanding library loans or unpaid fines by going to libraries.catholic.edu and logging in to My Library Account using your Cardinal Credentials. Make sure to return books or resolve fines before graduation on May 13th!

#### **Research Resources & Assistance**

You can reach out for professional assistance if you need help completing your final projects.

- Visit the Information Desk on the first floor as you enter the library for directions to the best resources.
- Check in with the tutoring center on 2nd floor.
- · Email a Librarian.

#### Using the Library's Research Guides

Our librarians work to compile research assistance, subject lists, and useful resources into subject specific research guides. They are a great way to start your research and offer subject specific databases to check out. These guides can be found by navigating to libraries.catholic.edu, hovering over the "Research Help" tab, and clicking on "Research Guides."

## **Online Library Resources**

You can find online articles and books you need to finish research papers and study for exams 24/7 by going to libraries.catholic.edu and typing keywords or titles into SearchBox. Find the 'Availability' filter on the left side of your results and choose 'Available Online."

## **Citation Management**

Use the resources below when creating your reference lists and making sure you have properly applied your professor's chosen citation style:

- For items found in the University Libraries
  SearchBox, choose "Citation" in the record to copy
  the source citation to the clipboard and then paste it
  into your paper's reference list.
- · Save all your sources in RefWorks.
- Visit the Writing Center's website for handouts on all of the major citation styles.

#### **Last Minute Study Tips**

- Even if you need to cram for an exam, try to schedule out your studying and save some time to relax and decompress.
- Make sure to get your sleep! Sleep deprivation can hinder your focus and thought processing.
- Cut out distractions! Choose a study space for optimal focus. Don't forget to silence your phone!
- You can't study everything in one night, so make sure to focus on your weak areas.

#### **Spring Semester Exhibits:**

- Created In Reverence: The Artistic Process of Dony Mac Manus, May Gallery (1st Floor)
- Sit Down and Stand Up: Women of Action in the Civil Rights Movement, 1st floor Lobby
- Mirrors & Windows: The Importance of Diversity in Children's Literature, Main Reading Room (2nd floor)

# **Circulation Desk: 202-319-5060** • **Information Desk: 202-319-5070**

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