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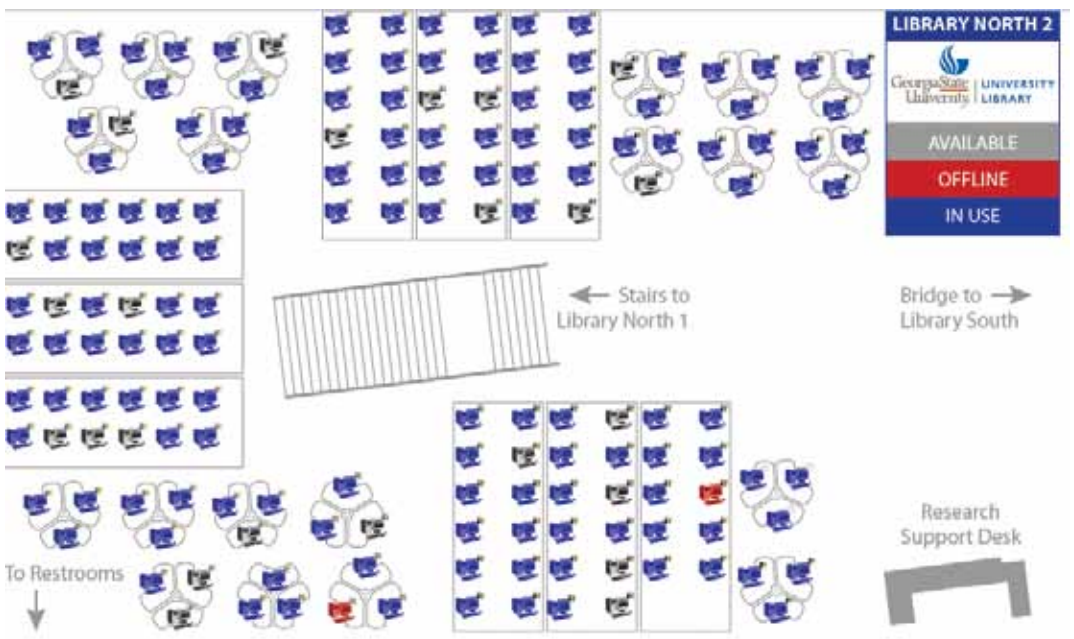
4 ALTERNATIVES TO COMPUTER FRUSTRATION



In the first month of spring semester, there were 59,762 logins to the computers at the Georgia State University Library. That's a lot of traffic. Students want access to computers and the internet, but there are not enough stations in the library alone to support our needs. Instead of being irritated when you can't find a computer, here are four alternatives:

1. Go to Services > Computing on library.gsu.edu to see a table of available computers. Clicking on each "Lab Name" will show you a real time map of computers in use. You can always use the computer station at the Research Support Desk on Library North 2 to find a computer location this way.
2. There are laptops and netbooks available for checkout at the Circulation Desk on the first floor of Library North. The maximum checkout time is 8 hours, and the laptops must remain in the library, but it's an easy option if you want to use a computer.
3. The library also offers computers in classroom 1 if there are no classes scheduled at the time.
4. If all else fails, Information Systems & Technology have other computer labs on campus, including the Aderhold Lab and the Digital Aquarium on the 3rd floor of the Student Center.

Remember: If you simply want to print out something, bring your flash drive to the Computer Support Desk on the first floor on Library North or the Research Support Desk on the second floor of Library North and print from the designated computers at those desks.

Computer availability on campus can be frustrating. But the library does try to provide solutions to meet our student needs. Hopefully these options will make life on campus a little less difficult.

January 2011 Library Traffic	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
Total Unique Visitors	14,765	1,906
Average Visits per Unique Visitor	5.2	2.8

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS

After careful deliberation, two winners have been chosen for the 2011 University Library Undergraduate Research Awards! These awards recognize Georgia State University undergraduates who demonstrate skill and creativity in the application of library information resources for research papers/projects completed in fulfillment of a course requirement. Both papers are posted at digitalarchive.gsu.edu/univ_lib_ura

First prize: Imani N. Mandela (right). "Rape Attribution for African-American Students." Honors AAS 4980. Advisor: Jonathan Gayles

Runner up: Pamela Flores (left). "Alonzo and Norris Herndon: The Herndon Men Defining Masculinity by Challenging Societal Norms." HIST 4990. Advisor: Joseph Perry

These two students are scheduled to present their research at the GSU Undergraduate Research Conference on 3/16 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. in University Center 230.

It's never too early to start thinking about submitting for next year's awards. See more information at library.gsu.edu/awards.

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