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# LIBRARY STALL TIMES

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

## WHAT'S UP WITH THE LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION?

**Library South 2 opening in late-April.** The new and improved Media Center will include 2 group media rooms and house DVDs, CDs, and other multi-media collections.

**Renovation of Library North 3 and 5 continues.** When complete, new study tables and study rooms will be available, as well as additional shelving for books. Bound periodicals may be requested online at <http://www.library.gsu.edu/forms/periodical.asp>, or at the Library North 2 Research Support Desk. For approximately one month immediately following finals, request bound periodicals through Interlibrary Loan at <http://illiad.gsu.edu/illiad/GSU/logon.html>.

## LIBRARY SEARCH PLUG-INS

Did you know that the library provides a number of browser plug-ins for you to download? These plug-ins allow you to add different library searches to your existing browser toolbar.

Plug-ins for the library's catalog, databases, WorldCat, Google Scholar, and many others are available now.

To access them, visit the library's homepage at [www.library.gsu.edu](http://www.library.gsu.edu) and look under the Library Services link.

## JOHNNY MERCER EXHIBIT

### Who Was Johnny Mercer?

Johnny Mercer (1909--1976) was one of the foremost songwriters of American popular music in the 20th century. He wrote the lyrics to such famous songs as "Hooray for Hollywood," "Jeepers, Creepers," and "Moon River," made famous in the movie *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

### Want to Learn More?

Visit the interactive exhibit on Library North 1. See photos and other artifacts, and play a tune on the jukebox while you're there!



## LINKING THE LIBRARIES

Over the next month or so, you'll notice a lot of changes with the links (bridges) between the two library buildings. First, the structural steel will be put into place; then the curtain wall (or glass wall) will be added. The exterior of the links will be complete by mid-May. Work on the inside of the links will begin after the exterior is complete. Links on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> floors will open at the end of August. The 5<sup>th</sup> floor link will open in mid-October.

### Other Link Facts:

- The big steel piece that is visible now is the truss [or structural frame] for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor links.
- A large air handler will be installed on the roof of Library North in late April for the HVAC for the links.
- Links on the 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> floors will be much wider than the old links and will include study rooms, as will an even wider new link on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Both sides of the links will be solid windows.
- Lighting will be installed under the links to provide a bright, safe space for pedestrians.