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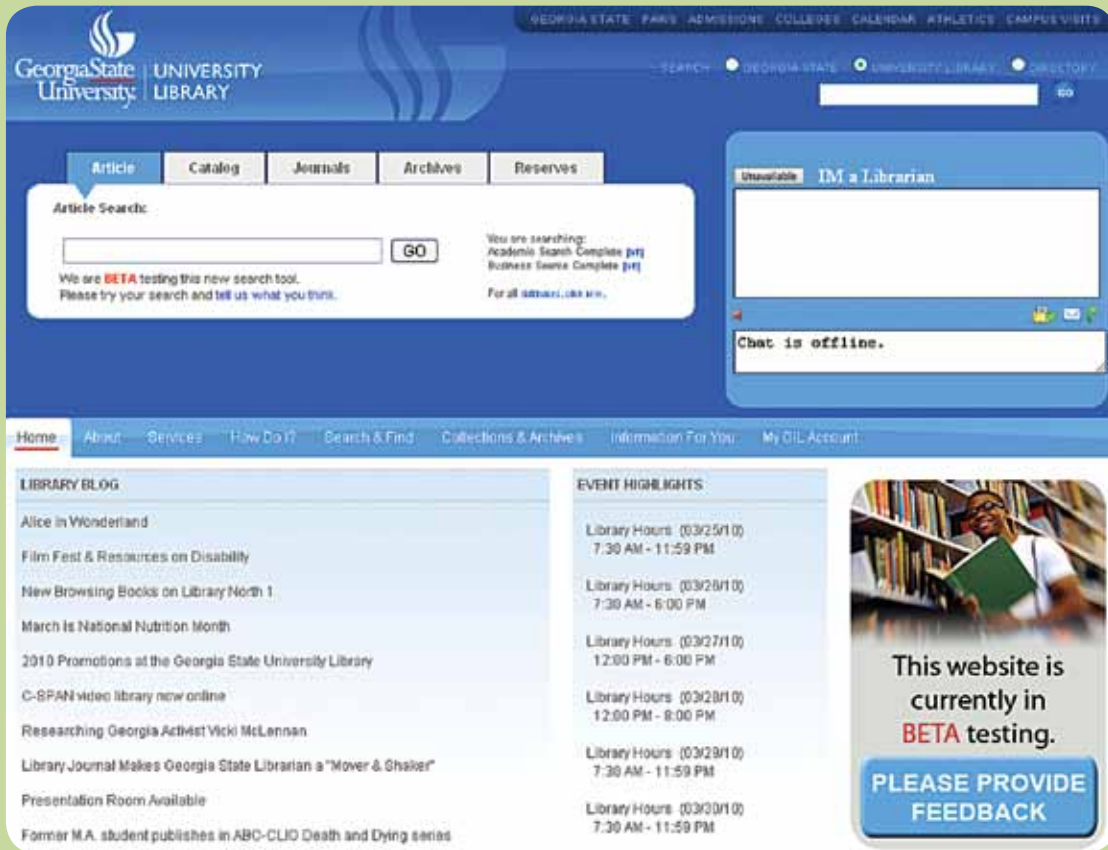


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Over 1.5 million people come through the Georgia State University Library's doors each year. Coincidentally, the library houses over 1.5 million items in its collection. There's something here for everyone!

The library provides the university with access to extensive information resources; assistance with research; state-of-the-art computer stations; and a comfortable space to meet, learn and relax.

The Georgia State University Library has recently launched a beta version of our redesigned website. This new site is accessible at library.gsu.edu/beta and allows our patrons to provide user feedback. Doug Goans, the head of Digital Library Services says, "This is not just a redesign of the site's look-and-feel. We have created a leaner architecture and a more intuitive navigation as well."

The site was redesigned to better support the needs, tasks, teaching and learning of our users, based on surveys, focus groups and usability studies. It is also constructed to integrate better with other Georgia State sites, like PAWS and the University Calendar.

Please test it out and provide us with your feedback so we can incorporate your suggestions into the final version.

BROWSING COLLECTION

Due to library budget cuts, the browsing collection located just to the left of Library North's entrance will be phased out over the course of spring semester. These items consist of current popular fiction and non-fiction leased from an external supplier. As of Fall Semester 2010, the browsing collection will no longer be available.

NEW PRESENTATION ROOM

Are you looking for a space on campus to practice a presentation or speech? Now there is a study room available on the second floor of Library North for just this purpose. This presentation room comes equipped with a podium and a projector. Georgia State patrons can also check out a camcorder and/or a tripod at the circulation desk on the first floor of Library North. These items are available for 4 hours and must stay inside the library for use. Remember that laptops are also available at the circulation desk for in-house use.



To make reservations for the presentation room, use the library's online study room reservation system and choose Room N276.

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