The way Georgia State University shares its intellectual experience is changing!

Over the last year, the library blog has developed into a great resource for faculty and students. The blog is full of information about trends in scholarship as well as news relevant to teaching and research. The purpose of the blog is to celebrate Georgia State’s intellectual community and provide a forum for communication across disciplines.

Georgia State’s expert librarians and archivists write the library’s blog entries. They share news about our resources, announce upcoming campus events, report on new faculty & graduate student publications, and highlight our special collections. These posts are organized within categories that allow you to search for information specific to your subject area, personal interests or academic status. You can even use the blog’s categories and tags to create individual feeds for your RSS reader (Google Reader, Bloglines, etc.).

You can follow updates to the blog at library.gsu.edu/blog or on a RSS reader. We also push blog posts out to our Facebook wall and our Twitter feed. Come participate in the dialogue by leaving us comments, rating our posts, or sharing with your friends and colleagues via a variety of embedded social networking tools.

With more participation, we hope to expand the blog so it is even more of an active community, where the university can share both its achievements and ideas.

Due to library budget cuts, the browsing collection formerly located next to the Library North entrance is no longer available. However, in order to continue to make leisure reading easy for all of our patrons, we started a Book Swap program last year.

The Book Swap bookshelf is located near the circulation desk in Library North, where patrons can exchange donated books. Checkout is not required and these books do not have to be returned. However, book donations are encouraged. Summer is the perfect time to share some of your books with others. Feel free to bring some in and help expand Georgia State’s leisure reading possibilities!