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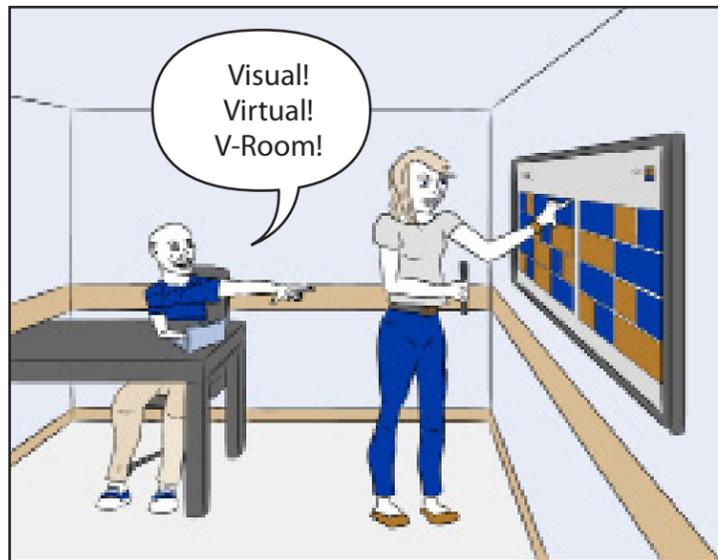


## Surviving College

Are you concerned about keeping your GPA above a 3.0? There are a variety of reasons Georgia State students need to keep up their grades. That's why Georgia State University Library and The Exchange are hosting a series of workshops this semester that will provide you with skills that not only help you earn good grades, but can also prepare you for your future career beyond GSU.

Visit our Fall 2013 Workshops at: [research.library.gsu.edu/Fall2013Workshops](http://research.library.gsu.edu/Fall2013Workshops)

In addition, library personnel are available for one-on-one research consultations during scheduled times all semester. Studies show that college students trust their libraries and librarians more than they trust Wikipedia and other popular search engines. Why not stop by and let us help you survive college?



## Collaborate & Visualize

Wouldn't it be cool if you had a giant touch screen when you're collaborating with a group on a project? Gone are the days of trying to huddle around a 10-inch tablet or laptop screen with your friends. Check into one of our new V-Rooms and use state-of-the-art technology to get the job done!

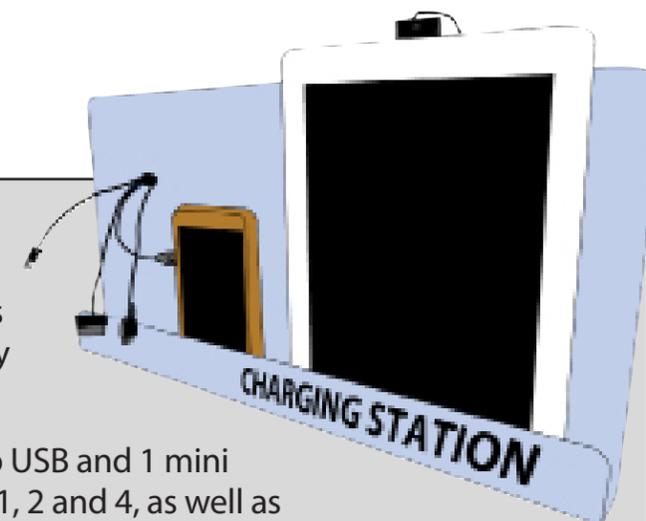
Each V-Room has a 60-inch interactive display system running on Windows 8 and using gesture based computing. There's already a PC in each room or you can ask for help connecting your own device, whether it's a laptop, tablet or smart phone.

The V-Rooms are next to our Technology Support Desk on the second floor of Library North. Go there to book a room and check out a kit that includes a wireless keyboard, a wireless mouse and all the cables you'll need to connect.

## Charged = Connected

You need technology to study. But what if your battery's down to 10%? To accommodate your devices, the library has added charging stations through the facility.

Each station holds up to 8 devices, with 4 Apple, 3 Micro USB and 1 mini USB cables. They are currently located on Library North 1, 2 and 4, as well as Link 2. Remember though... don't leave your stuff unattended!



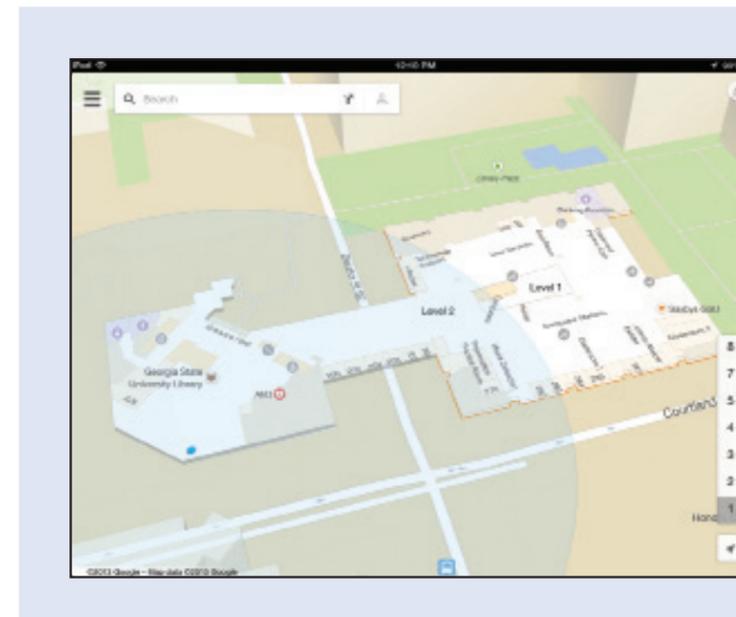
## Combined Elements

Noticing some changes around here? In the last few years we've gone from 5 service points down to 2 main desks. This is to simplify your experience using the library. This consolidation of services is almost finished. Here's what you'll find, and where it's at.

| User Services – Library North 1  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Research assistance.             | Borrow and renew materials.               |
| Subject librarian consultations. | Request reserves, media or storage items. |
| Find books, articles and more.   |   |

| Technology Support – Library North 2                |  |
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| Hardware support                                    | Library laptop and equipment checkout, including graphing calculators, netbooks and data projectors. |
| Help with PAWS, Desire2Learn, Outlook and printing. |  |
| V-Room Support                                      |  |

Finally, a new print kiosk on Library North 1 will now have 4 print release stations as well as office supplies you may need like staplers, paper clips and more.



## Google Maps Indoors

Got a tablet or smart phone with the Google Maps app installed? Try using it to find your way around the library! We've partnered with Google so you can zoom in on your location within the building.

The app allows you to switch between floors to see their respective layouts. Find service points, items in the collection, group study rooms and more!

## LIBRARY EVERYWHERE

Ask a research question, or report a library issue. Expert librarians are available to help!

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