Greetings Colleagues!

I am excited to begin the fall 2015 semester here at Roanoke College. As the intellectual center of the college, the library wants to ensure that Fintel’s collections, services, and spaces exceed the needs of the Roanoke College community. By providing access to more than 600,000 Fintel library and archival resources (print, electronic, audio-visual, and primary source), and with the ability to tap into an international network of lending institutions through interlibrary loan, Fintel staff can deliver the resources you need.

I am also pleased to re-introduce Fintel Library’s Shelf Life; an occasional publication that will provide updates on library programming, services, and collections offered to our students, faculty and staff. In this issue you’ll find articles on our new website, recently acquired resources, a new mobile app, and more! I look forward to meeting and working with each of you as the academic year progresses. Should you have questions or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me at mcclenney@roanoke.edu or contact your department liaison (http://libguides.roanoke.edu/faculty).

Elizabeth G. McClennen
Director of the Library

NEW LOOK FOR THE LIBRARY WEBSITE …

You may have noticed a slight difference in the look of the Fintel Library website (http://libguides.roanoke.edu/library). Over the summer we changed content platforms, made several improvements to enhance placement of information, and added new content to our list of online resources. Now, you’ll not only find links to database resources, we added links for online subject encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, companions, and other online reference resources. We also made changes to the discoverability of our resources. They are now searchable by name, subject, vendor, and database type (e.g. full-text or video). The traditional A-Z title list has not gone away should you only need to find a specific title. As a finishing touch, you’ll find links to database trials and new database resources on the front page of the A-Z list. We think these improvements will make discovering all that Fintel Library has to offer even easier than before.

ENDNOTE

Did you know that the Library has a subscription to EndNote web, one of the most trusted bibliographic software programs, and that you can access your EndNote account even when you’re away from campus? EndNote web allows you to keep track of all of your saved citations regardless of the device you are using or your IP address. Just register for an account, and save your citations. You can even get EndNote to format your citations to match the citation style you need. And, there’s a Word plug-in that will help add those citations to your papers. You can find EndNote on the Complete List of Resources (http://libguides.roanoke.edu/az.php) under “E”. Ask a librarian (http://libguides.roanoke.edu/faculty) if you would like more information about EndNote and we will be happy to help.

EBOOK APP

Attention e-book readers: EBSCO will be revealing a new (FREE) app that makes downloading e-books so much easier. The new app should be available by the end of August, just in time for Fall semester. Check the link below for more details and directions for downloading the app once it’s available: https://www.ebscohost.com/ebooks/user-experience/download-ebooks
CUPs will re-open on September 2nd with new extended hours of operation! Get ready, Roanoke College, because now you can get your CUPs fix on Sundays, too!

Here are the new hours for CUPs at Fintel Library: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday & Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 12-7 p.m. CUPs will remain closed on Saturdays.

**QUESTION:** What do the following non-book items have in common?

![Items](image)

**ANSWER:** You can check all of them out at the Library! Just stop by the Lending Services Desk to see what’s available.

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**NEW STAFF**

Cayla Miller has been working in public libraries for the past four years, and is thrilled to be making the leap into the academic world. She earned her BA in Art Education from Salem State University in Massachusetts and plans to pursue her Master’s in Library Science. Cayla is a former member of the Cream of the Crop book review committee in Maine, and is currently a volunteer editor for the website INALJ.com (“I Need a Library Job”). Cayla will be the Evening Supervisor at the library. She is from Maine and moved to Roanoke in April of this year. She is an artist and also enjoys hiking, camping and canoeing. Cayla is married to a cinematographer, and they have two overly-photographed cats.

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**THE COLLEGE ARCHIVES**

Not just for historians and lovers of history! Feel free to drop in and explore potential research opportunities for your students or yourself. Holdings include the papers of Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler and 6th District Congressman James R. “Jim” Olin; sketches/doodles of artist/illustrator Walter Biggs; minutes and scrapbooks of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (local) from 1904; AAUW records from 1956 (local); photographs in all their iterations from daguerreotype to digital, including the WWII photos of E. Howard Hammersley; WWI propaganda posters; vintage to modern postcards; and minutes and records of the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church. Special Collections include a 1477 Koberger Bible; a 1564/65 4th ed. Martin Luther Bible (and Luther pamphlets); and a 1st ed. of Whitman’s Leaves of Grass. Contents of our 19th century and early 20th century periodicals are amazing in the variety and surprise of subject matter. Diggers are welcome!

**NOTE:** Let us know when you publish! The Archives keeps copies of faculty and staff books as well as articles not available online.

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Parking behind Fintel Library is limited for AY15/16. A section of the Thompson Memorial Blvd Parking lot is fenced off this academic year for construction workers. Wheelchair-accessible parking is located next to Fintel Library on High Street. And, there’s a BIKE RACK - to the right of our front door. You may even borrow a BICYCLE from the library (3 day loan) and bike back to your car in the outer lots (leaving the bike locked in the bike rack there.) Fintel Library now has umbrellas to check out, too! (24 hour loan).