McKee Minute April 2019

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LIBRARY CHAT EXPANDS TO INCLUDE CENTERS

McKee Library’s chat service has expanded to include both the Writing Center and Tutoring Center.

Chat can be accessed on all McKee Library webpages and eClass pages that utilize the embedded librarian service. During the times when chat is unavailable, users will have the opportunity to search the library’s frequently asked questions or email all of the librarians and Dr. Fordham.

How to Ask a Question
To ask a question, select the “Ask a Question” floating box on the side of any library webpage and enter the required information. When beginning the chat conversation, you will be asked which of the three departments you would like to chat with: McKee Library, Writing Center, or Tutoring Center.
At the end of the chat conversation, users have a chance to receive a transcript of the conversation via email, as well as evaluate the chat conversation.

Questions?
To learn more about the chat service or ask a question, please contact Jessica Spears at jspears@southern.edu.
Thinking in Pictures: And Other Reports from My Life with Autism

Written by Temple Grandin, Ph. D.
RC553.A88 G74 1995

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Autism Awareness Month

New & Noteworthy

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When you’re not sure what database to use for your research paper, select McKee Library’s most popular database, Academic Search Complete.

This multidisciplinary EBSCO database covers animal science, anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, ethnic and multicultural studies, general science, geography, geology, law, mathematics, music, pharmaceutical sciences, physics, psychology, religion and philosophy, science and technology, veterinary science, women’s studies, and zoology. Content includes over 6,400 full-text journals, magazines, newspapers, trade publications, book chapters, and book reviews from 1910 to date.

In addition, Academic Search Complete offers access to video content from the Associated Press, the world’s leading news agency. Videos relevant to the search terms will appear in a carousel in the result list. With footage from 1930 to the present and updated monthly, this collection of more than 74,000 videos covers a wide variety of topics.

A nice feature accessible through this database platform is the ability to search for images for your presentations or to use on social media. The search query is located at the top-left of the search screen, under the heading “More,” then choose “Images.” You can right-click on the image to copy it. To share on social media, there is a +Share selection on the right side of the screen. Copyright restrictions apply.

Items in this database may easily be exported to Mendeley following these directions.

Accessing Academic Search Complete

To access this database, click here. To access the library’s A-Z database list, click here. Academic Search Complete can also be accessed on every McKee Library research guide.

Questions?

Please contact Donald Martin at dvmartin@southern.edu with questions regarding Academic Search Complete or other McKee Library databases.
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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S BOOK DAY
Click here to view our Juvenile Collection

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World Health Day

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Therapy Dog Visit
12 pm

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Happy Easter

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LIBRARY CLOSED

Writing Center & Tutoring Center Closed

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SA Strawberry Festival, 4 pm

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National Honesty Day

Looking Ahead

5.2 | 7:30 am - 5 pm
5.3 | 9 am - 12 pm
5.5 | Closed

Experiments in Honesty
BV4817 .D38 2018
Therapy Dog Visit
3 PM

Library Hours

Writing Center Hours

Tutoring Center Hours

Sunday | 12 pm - 12 am
Monday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Tuesday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Wednesday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Thursday | 7:30 am - 12 am
Friday | 7:30 am - 2 pm

Sunday | 6 pm - 9 pm
Monday | 9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Thursday | 9 am - 9 pm
Friday | 9 am - 12 pm

Sunday | 6 pm - 9 pm
Monday | 9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday | 9 am - 9 pm
Thursday | 9 am - 9 pm
Friday | 9 am - 12 pm

Therapy Dog Visit
12 PM

Campus Research Day
8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

SonRise Resurrection Pageant

Booker T. Washington
Born this Day in 1856

Booker T. Washington
E185.97 .W4 S667 2009

Thomas Jefferson
Born this Day in 1743

History Alive:
Thomas Jefferson
Films on Demand

Therapy Dog Visit
3 PM

Library of Congress
Established in 1800

America’s Library
Z733.U6 C595 2000

National Sibling Day

Mom Still Likes You Best
BF723 .S43 I83 2010

Campus Research Day
8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

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12 PM

Therapy Dog Visit
3 PM

Revolutionary War
Began this Day in 1775

Independence: the tangled roots of the American Revolution
E210 .S58 2014

Library Hours

Writing Center Hours

Tutoring Center Hours
A mallet created from wood gathered at significant places from the life of Abraham Lincoln is on display at McKee Library.

About the Item
The mallet is made from a tree planted by Abraham Lincoln in front of his Springfield home. The handle is made from the door frame in the Edwards home under which Lincoln and Mary Todd stood at their marriage.

About the Collection
The Thomas Memorial Collection contains material related to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. Dr. Vernon L. Thomas, along with Dr. Russell C. Slater and John W. Fling, Jr., contributed books, photos, periodicals, and other memorabilia concerning Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. The collection was opened to the public on July 4, 1976.

Included in this collection are more than 2,700 volumes as well as authentic photos concerning Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. A $10 check signed by Lincoln is also part of the collection and has been included in The Papers of Abraham Lincoln project. Other interesting materials include a piece of oak from the floor of Lincoln’s Springfield law office and a section of his original marble sarcophagus. Several oil portraits of Lincoln are also a part of this collection.

View the Item
The mallet is on permanent display on the main floor of McKee Library, near the periodicals desk. Additional items in the collection may be viewed upon request.

Call for Artists
McKee Library features multiple artists throughout the academic year. We accept most mediums and themes as long as the works follow university guidelines. Students are encouraged to exhibit their works, so please share this information widely. If you are an artist or know of someone who is interested in exhibiting their work, please email Katie McGrath at kmgrath@southern.edu.

Yasmin Phillip Exhibit
A collection of works from Southern Adventist University student Yasmin Phillip is on exhibit
Artwork is located on the library’s second floor
March 4 through June 28, 2019

Dale Jacobson Exhibit
A collection of works from Southern Adventist University adjunct professor Dale Jacobson is on exhibit
Artwork is located on the library’s first & second floors
March 4 through June 28, 2019