



# The Rohrbach Library

## Student Brief

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#### Library Hours

Sunday:  
2:00 p.m.—midnight

Monday-Thursday:  
7:45 a.m.-midnight

Friday:  
7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday:  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exceptions can be found on the bulletin board outside the library or by calling 610-683-4481.

#### Library Website:

<http://www.kutztown.edu/library>

#### Library Blog:

<http://rohrbachlibrary.wordpress.com>

#### Facebook Pages:

“[Kutztown University Rohrbach Library](#)” (our group page) and “[Rohrbach Library](#)”

#### Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/rohrbachlibrary>

<http://twitter.com/elusiveseacow>

### Stay Connected

By Christina Steffy,  
Graduate Assistant

Students can stay current about what’s happening with the library without having to check the Website.

The Rohrbach Library has Facebook pages, a blog, and two Twitter accounts. Each outlet has news and fun facts.

Our Twitter also gives you a word of the day. What a great way to enhance your vocabulary skills! But wait! In addition to the library having a Twitter page, Lucy, the Elusive Sea Cow, also has one! Patrons can follow all of her Information “Cow-mons” news!

To access these sites, use the addresses listed to the left.

### Win Cash!

Take the time to complete a quick library services survey now through 10/21 and enter to win these great prizes:

- \*\$100 cash
- \*Macy’s gift card
- \*KU Bookstore gift bundle
- \*Mark’s Sub coupons
- \*Library mugs and accessories

Look for a link in your email, or go to the survey link on the library home page.

### Children’s Lit Changes

By Karen Wanamaker,  
Education Librarian

Some major physical changes are occurring in the children’s literature (“Library Science”) collection. After years of having the collection split with non-fiction and biography books on one side of the wall and easy and adolescent fiction books on the other, we are shifting the books to bring the non-fiction to some higher shelves at the end of the fiction short shelves. In addition, the fiction books will be flipped so that as you enter the collection, you will first encounter the easy fiction A to Z then adolescent fiction A to Z. We hope you like these changes.

### Student Opinion Groups

By Dr. Linda Matthews,  
Associate Dean of Library Services

New this fall at the Rohrbach Library is a Student Opinion Group. The purpose of this group is to gather information from students across the campus on their questions, concerns, and recommendations regarding a variety of library services. This information will be extremely beneficial as we continue to provide enhanced library services for all students at the University.

To find out more information or to sign up to participate, contact Dr. Linda Matthews at [lmattew@kutztown.edu](mailto:lmattew@kutztown.edu).

## Information Commons Update

By Sue Czerny, Access Services Librarian

### New Books Section

The library is pleased to announce a “New Books” section in the Information Commons on the first floor. You can find it by walking past the Research Help Desk and turning left. The books will be placed on the shelves directly behind the Information Commons Counter.

**Library Links on Blackboard** The library now has two links on Blackboard. There is a link to the library home page in the upper right corner of the banner. The second, more detailed, menu is available through the MY INSTITUTION page. Click on the gray MODIFY CONTENT button at the top of the screen and select “Rohrbach Library” from the list.

### New Texting Service

By Bruce Jensen, Information Commons & Multicultural Support Librarian

Take out your phone, because library information is now just a text away. Rohrbach Library is one of about 60 academic and public libraries nationwide that are texting answers most of the day (M-F 9:00a.m.—11:00p.m. Saturdays 10:00a.m.—6:00p.m.) in the InfoQuest cooperative. Just punch in 309-222-7740, and remember to preface your questions with Rohrbach’s identifying shortcode, KRL. Your question will receive an answer that takes no more than two text messages.

Remember that the InfoQuest cooperative is a nation-wide effort, so you won’t necessarily get a Rohrbach librarian, but one of the librarians on the team will help answer your question. NOTE: Although the service is free of charge, standard text messaging rates do apply.

This is a pilot program, and we are keeping a close eye on the results. If you do give it a try, let us know what you think.

For more information about The Rohrbach Library Student Brief, contact Christina Steffy, editor, at [cstef270@live.kutztown.edu](mailto:cstef270@live.kutztown.edu).

## Did You Know?

By Christina Steffy, Graduate Assistant

Did you know that you have access to a list of databases specific to your major? Go to the library page and click on “Articles and Databases.” Then choose your subject from the “Subject List” drop-down menu. The library added three new databases this year: Chicago Manual of Style, Encyclopedia of Information Technology Curriculum Integration, and Oxford Reference Online.

## LibGuides Save Time

By Bruce Jensen, Information Commons & Multicultural Support Librarian

Rohrbach Library is rolling out LibGuides—flexible new tools for students, librarians, and instructors that make it possible to show which library resources are ideal for particular projects, courses, and subject areas. A LibGuide easily can be tailored to reflect different assignments or other evolutions of course content. They also can be tailored for library instruction sessions. Our LibGuides include video and diagrams and useful links. They also have a feedback mechanism. Several courses already have guides, and we also have general subject guides and ones made especially for specific audiences.

You can find our LibGuides at <http://libguides.kutztown.edu>. If you don’t see one for your own course or discipline, let us know what you want and we’ll try to help.

## KU Email on Your Phone

By Christina Steffy, Graduate Assistant

Now you can get your KU outlook email pushed to your Blackberries and iPhones. See a member of our tech support team to get your KU email on your phone or to get help with any other technical problem you’re having. The tech support desk is located in the Information Commons, next to the Research Help Desk.