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Renne Library Fall Hours

Mon.-Thurs 7am - 12am
Friday 7am - 6pm
Sat. 10am - 5pm
Sun. 10am - 12am

Creative Arts Library Cheever 207 Fall Hours

Mon.-Thurs 8am - 10pm
Friday 8am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 10pm

Special Collections

Mon.-Fri. 9:30am-5pm
Sat. & Sun. - Closed

Library Telephone Numbers

AV/Microforms 994-5299
Circ. 994-3139
CAL Library 994-4091
ILL 994-3161
Reference 994-3171
Special Coll. 994-4242

The New Website is Here!

Notice anything different about the Library's website? While you were gone during break, we were busy rolling out our new site.

If you're not sure where information is currently located, check out our *New Web Site Tour* available online from our homepage, www.lib.montana.edu

Alternatively, you can attend one of the in-person sessions that we will be offering in January. These are 15-20 minute sessions introducing you to the site and providing you with an opportunity to ask questions.

Sessions will take place in the Small Teaching Area located in Reference on the first floor of Renne Library. Dates and times are below.

Thurs. Jan. 17	11:00am
Friday, Jan. 18	1:10pm
Tues. Jan. 22	12:30 pm & 3:30pm
Wed. Jan. 23	9:00am & 1:00pm
Thurs. Jan. 24	12:30pm
Fri. Jan. 25	11:00am
Mon. Jan. 28	12:00pm
Thurs. Jan. 31	12:00pm

Widgets, Gadgets and More

As excited as we are about our new website and encourage you to visit it often, we are always looking for ways to make it easier for you to access our materials.

So we're bringing Library Web services to you through widgets, which are web applications, add-ons for your web browser and other shortcuts that make researching a little easier.

For example, if you have a personalized Google homepage, www.google.com/ig, you can add the *Search Montana State University (MSU) Libraries* gadget and search the Library Catalog, Databases, *Journalist* and Google Scholar directly from that page. It's quick and easy to install.

You can install an application to search MSU Libraries resources from within your Facebook page. You can also add plug-ins to your internet browser to search the Library catalog, *Journalist*, our video collection as well as MSU Theses and Dissertations.

For more information, go to www.lib.montana.edu/tools/ or stop by the Reference Desk.

It's a New Year! What are your resolutions? If you don't currently have any, feel free to borrow from the list below

1. **Don't procrastinate on class assignments** - Start assignments early to avoid stressful deadlines.
2. **Visit your professors during their office hours** - Don't be the invisible student in class. Have your professor get to know you. You never know when you may need that letter of recommendation.
3. **Get to know your reference librarians**—Stop by the reference desk and ask us for assistance. Not only will you get the help you need but you'll also be doing a good deed. Everybody knows that librarians become feral if they don't have enough student interaction within their natural library environment.