



LIBRARY TIP OF THE MONTH - MARCH

Media Commons

Our Media Commons in the Undergraduate Library is celebrating its one-year anniversary this month!

At the Media Commons you and/or your students can:

- borrow over 100 different loanable technology items, such as digital still and video cameras, portable projectors, iPads, laptops, digital voice recorders, audio and video production kits and everyday items needed for media projects.
- engage in innovative technologies such as mobile app prototyping, 3D video production, and gaming.
- work with consultants to create and edit videos in the video production studio.
- use high-end media editing software and learn tips and best practices for media production.
- participate in training and workshops related to media and technology.



The Media Commons provides users opportunities to experiment with emerging technologies, with expanded opportunities to learn of best practices in educational technology. In addition to a robust loanable technology program, the Media Commons is a service space that offers users the ability to create, disseminate, use, and curate digital media. The goal is to meet the need for broad access to media creation tools, information technology training in multimedia hardware and software, and instruction in media literacy.

The Media Commons is a collaboration between the Library and CITES Academic Technology Services, with additional funding from the student Library/AT Fee.

For more information please visit mediacommons.illinois.edu or send e-mail to mediacommons@illinois.edu.