WE CAN ASSIST YOUR NEEDS

The Knowledge Commons staff is prepared to help anyone who is registered with Disability Services use our systems. We have specialists in many fields who can aid you in scanning images, creating web sites, researching various subjects, and helping you with any question or problem that you may encounter. If there is something we can’t answer or a problem too complex, we will find someone who can help you. We want you to succeed and be comfortable in this learning environment.

The Knowledge Commons at the Marriott Library has almost 300 computers in the main lab and adjoining classrooms. There are over 200 software titles available on our systems, ranging from word processors to 3D art.

Located across from the University of Utah bookstore on Level 2 of the Marriott Library.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Fall/Spring Semesters

Mon.-Thurs.  7am-1:45am
Friday      7am-7:45pm
Saturday    9am-7:45pm
Sunday      10am-1:45am

Call for information on hours during summer and school breaks.

Knowledge Commons

Computers, Software, and Audio Visual Assistance for Students With Disabilities

Disability Services

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The Knowledge Commons is a state-of-the-art facility located on the second floor of the Marriott Library. There are hundreds of computers with a wide variety of software available in the main lab and the surrounding classrooms. There is also a wide range of audio visual equipment, which are equipped with closed captioning. There are thousands of movies and compact discs available for use in the Knowledge Commons.

There are three computers set aside specifically for students with disabilities who are registered with Disability Services. These systems have large monitors, headsets, and easy access. Both systems have JAWS, a program designed to help students view and hear a variety of software programs or to aid in Internet access. There is also a voice activated word processor which is very user friendly.

**AVAILABLE SOFTWARE**

Computers that are configured for use by students registered with Disability Services have the full range of Microsoft Office software applications available. There are also image editing, communications, web building, mathematical, graphic presentation, and class software available on these three systems. Both Microsoft Explorer and Firefox are supported so that you can use the Internet with the browser of your choice. All of the above software titles are supported by the Knowledge Commons staff and technical personnel, so you can receive help for any questions that you may have.

The Knowledge Commons also has a wide variety of systems and software available through the use of specialized equipment and classrooms. Here you will find computers for using digital video or cam-eras where you can edit and create your own movies. There are also several classrooms available for group use as well as for learning new computer skills. There are a series of free workshops taught by members of the Marriott Library staff on many different software programs that are free for all students. The Knowledge Commons staff is available to answer your questions or schedule a time where you can use our facilities or learn more about using this equipment.

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