The Knowledge Commons service counter is staffed by consultants who are available to help you with questions that you may have about computing or using our resources. While we may not be able to answer every question, we can usually put you in touch with someone who can. Our goal is to provide the best possible service and we will use every resource at our disposal to assist you.

Knowledge Commons
Hours of Operation

Sunday 10am-1:45am
Monday-Thursday 7am-1:45am
Friday 7am-7:45pm
Saturday 9am-7:45pm

Call for hours of operation during semester breaks and holidays.

The Knowledge Commons closes 15 minutes earlier than the main library.

For more information, including schedules, equipment, and a virtual tour, visit our site at: www.scl.utah.edu

The Knowledge Commons is a great learning environment where students have access to the latest in computing for research and help with their class assignments.
STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS

The Knowledge Commons at the Marriott Library is the largest computer lab on the University of Utah campus. With over 250 computers and 23 study rooms, it is an incredible facility for students.

What Can I do at the Knowledge Commons?

- Use Computers to write papers, do homework, research, etc...
- Print computer documents
- Listen to audio tapes and CDs, watch videos.
- Take computer short classes.
- Send and receive e-mail.
- Access library-owned databases, electronic journals and indexes.
- Browse the internet for serious research or fun.

AUDIO-VISUAL RESOURCES

The Knowledge Commons features an extensive collection of over 15,000 films, including DVDs, and 5,000 audio CDs which are available to be used by students in the Knowledge Commons. The films range from the latest PBS specials and History Channel features to horror, comedy, science-fiction, classics, and drama titles. There is also CD-ROM software and computer books that are available for checkout.

COMPUTING

With over 250 PCs, Macs, and Linux machines in the Knowledge Commons, students have a wide variety of options for computer use. We support all of the Microsoft Office programs, web design software such as Dreamweaver and Flash, art programs such as Photoshop and Illustrator, along with video editing titles like iMovie and Final Cut Pro. There are desktop publishing applications such as InDesign and Publisher, sound editing software, 3D graphics programs, and a wide variety of utilities and other applications to assist with class assignments. All of our systems take USB drives, can burn DVDs, and are able use a variety of external storage devices.

Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, and many more web browsers are available for surfing the Internet along with full access to all of the University’s websites for schedules and grades.

PRINTING

The Knowledge Commons has several printers, including color laser printers, available for student use. All of our computers are able to print out a variety of documents, including transparencies. You do need your student I.D. card with money on it to print at the Knowledge Commons.

USER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Knowledge Commons fully supports intellectual freedom while using our facility. Students are encouraged to use all of our resources for research and to expand their horizons. Food and drink (covered drink containers are allowed), computer gaming, and irresponsible behavior which disrupts the learning environment are not allowed. Computers are for educational use only and the legitimate business of the university.

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