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## An Update on Print Reserves for Summer and Fall Courses

This fall, Fogler Library will try to limit the handling and quick turnaround of materials in the building to protect the health of students, faculty, and staff.

To that end, we will not be placing print books on reserve for summer and fall courses. This decision will be reviewed as new information is made available about the transmission of COVID-19. Currently, in response to the pandemic, we have been quarantining returned materials for several days. Unfortunately, this isn't possible with reserve texts, many of which are loaned for four hours and used by several students throughout a single day.

Going forward, we will try to purchase electronic reserves when possible. If that isn't possible, our librarians can work with you to find suitable open educational resources (OER) for your courses, which can help reduce costs for students and limit the handling of physical items in the library.

Thank you for your consideration, and please contact your subject specialist with any questions about reserves, OER, or resources for your fall courses.









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