

The Student Library Advisory Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 from 5-6:30 pm in 703 Olin Library. Pizza and drinks will be provided. The agenda includes:

1. Plans for the Marriott Center [that](#) will incorporate the space occupied by the Nestlé Library in the Hotel School

Don Schnedeker, Director of the Nestlé Library, will discuss the plans for the Marriott Center and library services for students of the Hotel School.

2. Your feedback on the [transitions](#) of the Physical Sciences and Engineering libraries from [physical](#) to [virtual](#) Libraries

We are particularly interested in your perspectives on study space, access to librarians and subject experts, and the new virtual library websites: [Physical Sciences Library](#) and [Engineering Library](#)

3. Your reaction to SUMMON, the new search system that drives the “Articles, eBooks...” search on the Library web page.

The Library implemented the SUMMON search system at the start of the Spring semester for searching articles, eBooks and other resources. A beta version of SUMMON was available during most of the fall semester.

From the About SUMMON page <<http://www.library.cornell.edu/summon/about>>

Summon searches approximately 800 million items, including but not limited to scholarly journal articles, newspaper articles, ebooks, audio files and video files. It draws from many full-text and article-indexing databases as well as digital repositories from colleges, universities, research centers, and other open-access archives on the web.

At this time, the library catalog is not indexed in Summon...

The new Summon search interface is the first phase of a project to improve the search, discovery, and access experience at CUL...

Summon is a work in progress, with content being added continually.

We would like to hear your thoughts on this new system and ask you to test it out by performing the following three tasks before the meeting:

Using the Articles, ebooks... tab on the library home page <<http://www.library.cornell.edu/>>, perform the following tasks:

1. Find a PDF of the article “What’s Your Personal Social Media Strategy?” in the November, 2010 edition of Harvard Business Review and email it to yourself.
2. Find an ebook on web development with Java and look at the Table of Contents.
3. Find three articles on the role of ambient scent on social interactions – two of them must be peer-reviewed. For a real challenge, add them to your folder and email the citations to yourself in APA format.

Questions for discussion at the meeting:

- Was it easy or difficult to accomplish the tasks?
- What do you like the most about the article search system?

- What do you like the least about the article search system?
- What additional features would you like to see?

4. Your issues and concerns

Please RSVP to libadmin@cornell.edu.

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