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**Abstract**
First-year students completing Musselman Library’s portion of the fall 2018 Charting Your Course (CYC) orientation received one of these passports before beginning the activity. After visiting each of the Library departments and learning about work staff members do there, students received a passport stamp in order to track their progress.

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Welcome to Musselman Library!

Goals for today:
• Get familiar with the library layout & services
• Meet friendly library staff
• Explore library collections

Activity Instructions:
• Visit each department in Musselman Library to earn stamps for your passport
• Once you've collected 5 stamps return to the main floor to get CYC credit & a prize!
Scholarly Communications

Location:
Ground Floor

The Scholarly Communications department manages *The Cupola*, an open database that can make your research accessible to the entire world. We also help professors who want to switch from expensive commercial textbooks to open and affordable ones.

Passport Stamp:

Notes:
User Services

Location:
Main Floor @
Check Out & Reserves Desk

User Services makes the library’s resources available to you! We can help you with your check outs and check ins, renewals, course reserves, interlibrary loan requests, and general library assistance. Got a question? Ask!

Passport Stamp:

Notes:
Research & Instruction

Location:
Main Floor @
Research Help Desk

The Research & Instruction department supports students by helping answer questions about how to find sources for a paper, cite tricky material, or turn an idea into a researchable topic.

Passport Stamp:

Notes:
Technical Services

Location:
Second Floor

Technical Services connects students with library resources. We buy stuff, organize stuff, then manage the systems so you can find the stuff.

Passport Stamp:

Notes:
Special Collections & College Archives

Location:
Fourth Floor

Special Collections & College Archives is your place for College History and primary sources from all eras and cultures. We are open for class visits, exhibits, and individual research projects.

Passport Stamp:

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