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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FINTEL LIBRARY

March.

If you didn't "get the memo", we'll repeat it: March is the month that allows you to take back control of your GPA for the semester. Strike while the iron's hot—and be sure to take advantage of all that the library has to offer.

- Fintel Library Staff



Some of Fintel's Latest DVD Arrivals

Kingdom of Heaven

Orlando Bloom stars as Balian, a young Frenchman in Medieval Jerusalem during the Crusades, who, having lost everything, finds redemption in a heroic fight against overwhelming forces to save his people and fulfill his destiny as a knight.



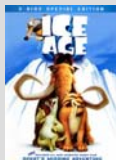
In Cold Blood A hard hitting docu-drama about two ex-cons who ruthlessly murder a Kansas family in 1959 in order to steal their non-existent stash of money.

Hustle and Flow A hip hop artist dreams of becoming the next big rap superstar and works all the angles to get his first record made. When he hears that rap superstar Skinny Black is heading to his area, he decides to throw together a supreme hustle to grab Skinny's attention.



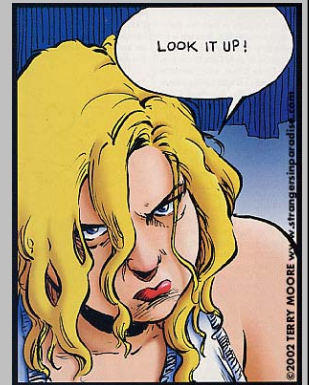
2046 He was a writer. He thought he wrote about the future but it really was the past. In his novel, a mysterious train left for 2046 every once in a while. Everyone who went there had the same intention.....to recapture their lost memories. Cantonese with English subtitles.

Ice Age To avoid a bad case of global frost-bite, a group of migrating misfit creatures embark on a hilarious quest to reunite a human baby with his tribe.



Say wha?!!

Every group of people has their own jargon and librarians are no exception to this rule. Here's your key to breaking down library 'slanguage'.



abstract ■ A summary of the content of a work. Books, articles, and dissertations are frequently abstracted.

bibliography ■ A list of writings relating to a particular subject, author, or time period. If the citations on the bibliography also include abstracts of the items, then it is called an 'annotated bibliography'.

call number ■ The location code or address assigned to each individual item in a library's collection.

citation ■ Publication information about a book, article, etc. A citation provides complete information about the item such as author, title, date of publication, page numbers, etc.

database ■ An electronic collection of organized information. Some databases contain the full text of articles. Some of the better known ones you have access to through the library include JSTOR, InfoTrac Onefile, OmniFile, etc.

government document ■ Information originating from a local, state, federal, or international governmental body. Most of these publications are issued by the Government Printing Office (GPO).

interlibrary loan ■ Cooperative system between libraries that allows a library to borrow / lend items from other libraries. Free to students, staff, and faculty!

microfiche / microfilm ■ 4" by 6" sheets of film upon which printed information is reproduced (fiche) or reels of 35mm film upon which printed information is reproduced (film). Both can be viewed on special reader / printers available on the ground floor.

periodical ■ The generic name for magazines, journals or newspapers (can also be called "serials"). The Library subscribes to thousands of periodical titles. Some periodicals can be checked out, but most do not leave the library. Periodicals are purchased by the Library in various formats – some are electronic journal subscriptions, while others are printed/bound subscriptions.

refereed / scholarly ■ Terms used to describe information written by specialists aimed at other specialists in a particular field.

reserves & e-reserves ■ Materials that can be checked out for a limited period of time (and must be kept in the library while in use). The print-based reserve materials are located at the lending services desk. E-reserves are the electronic equivalence of print reserves and they can be accessed from the library's webpage or Blackboard at any time and from any location.

stacks ■ Bookshelves. Found on all four floors of Fintel Library.

<http://www.roanoke.edu/library/>



375-2294 (general info.)

375-2295 (reference assistance)

Graduation. Let us help you get there.

Take a study break! Sudoku style!



Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. No math required!

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	7	5				3	4	
	9	8				5	7	
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1			6		2			5
	8	7				2	6	

Fintel Library is hiring for the summer and for next fall. Get your foot in the door now!


For more info, email
Mr. Hany Hosny in
Lending Services.
hosny@roanoke.edu



Reminder : As of March 13th, students can request Hollins DVDs and videos using the online Catalog. Fire up your DVD player and make those requests! Ask for details on how this works!

Fintel Library Hours for March 2006

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5 Closed	6 8 am - 4:30 pm	7 8 am - 4:30 pm	8 8 am - 4:30 pm	9 8 am - 4:30 pm	10 8 am - 4:30 pm	11 Closed
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Tip of the month : Finding book reviews

Why plow through books that might not be the best suited choices for your assignments?



Finding book reviews is an easy way to ensure that you're investing your reading energy wisely . Here's how :

- ▶ Start from the library's webpage (www.roanoke.edu/library).
- ▶ Under "Resources", click on "Resources by title".
- ▶ Click on BookRevDigest.
- ▶ Make sure Book Review Digest is the only database highlighted.
- ▶ Enter a title and/or author of interest.
- ▶ In your results, note that some reviews are excerpts while others allow you to read the full text.