

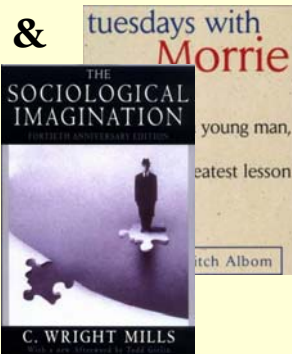


ONE READER TO ANOTHER



Linda F. Cushman,
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recommends:



"I can name two books that had a profound effect on me. As a sociologist and public health professional, *The Sociological Imagination* by C. Wright Mills stands out. On the personal side, *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom is worth reading."

The Sociological Imagination

By C. Wright Mills
Oxford, 1959
Available in multiple
Columbia Libraries:
Call #: [H61. M5](#)

Tuesdays with Morrie

By Mitch Albom
Doubleday, 1997
Available in multiple
Columbia Libraries:
Call #: [LD571.B418 S383](#)

GOING GREEN: HSL GIVES VOLUMES A SECOND CHANCE

What do sub-Saharan Africa, students' bookshelves and a Brooklyn recycling plant all have in common? All three will help the library handle its book and journal discards responsibly as it prepares for major construction this year. As the library reduces its on-site collection of more than 500,000 printed volumes to just 25,000 on-site volumes, most items are simply being moved to off-campus library facilities. What remains are duplicate copies of books and journals which are not available online. Book sales have historically been the standard strategy for this situation, and the library did clear out about 2,500 books between its November 2007 sale and subsequent giveaways. But the sheer number of items involved now demands that the library approach the problem from several angles.

A large number of HSL's bound journal volumes will soon have a new home at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences in Tanzania. For more information, see the February [In Vivo story](#) about the journal donation project: http://cumc.columbia.edu/news/in-vivo/february_2008/library.html

Another 60,000 volumes (or about 4.5 tons) of other materials will be converted to recycled office paper, cardboard and other products, thanks to a partnership between HSL and local recyclers.



Part of the 4.5 tons of books & journals HSL recycled.

PHOTOCOPY CENTER MOVE ON APRIL 16

Some areas of the Lobby Level and Lower Level 1 will be closed starting April 15 for the library Photocopy Center's relocation to the [North24-Quiet](#) room. The move should be completed by Friday, April 18.

Starting April 15, the [North24Quiet room](#) will be closed, so students looking for quiet after hours study areas should consult our [study-space inventory](#). The Photocopy Center is likely to remain closed from April 16 to April 18. During that time copy center staff and custom photocopy services will not be available. Every attempt will be made to minimize the service interruption, and a self-service copier will be made available on the Lobby Level as soon as possible.

For more information about the Photocopy Center and the entire construction process, please read the library's previous announcements from [February 2007](#) and [August 2007](#).

ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS READING ROOM CLOSING

Starting on March 31, the Archives & Special Collections reading room will be temporarily closed as a result of the HSL renovation.

Limited reading room access will be possible for Columbia University and New York-Presbyterian Hospital administrators only. E-mail and phone reference inquiries will still be accepted but response time will be much longer than before. The department hopes to re-open the reading room on an appointment-only basis some time in early May, construction schedule permitting.

Please bear with us during this time of transition. We will try to make this disruption as brief as possible and will work with patrons to find alternative sources for the materials they need. For further information, please contact us at (212) 305-7931 or hslarchives@columbia.edu.



COLUMBIA SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS

Students currently enrolled at Columbia are able to download and install many software programs for *free* under a number of site licenses with different software vendors, including Microsoft. A full list of software can be found at:

http://www.cubhis.org/getting_help/software.html

Microsoft Office downloads for both Windows and Mac versions can be found on the Columbia University Microsoft Office page:

<http://www.columbia.edu/acis/software/msagreement/>

Any programs that are under a Columbia site license agreement require that you log in with your active UNI and password before being able to download. Once you are no longer attending Columbia, the license requires that the software be removed from any computers on which it was installed.

As with any software you want to install, check that your computer meets the system requirements for that program first. Rushing to use a program that isn't fully compatible can cause serious problems - including crashing your computer - that aren't easy to fix.



OUR NAME IS CHANGING

CUBhis is now CUMC IT - we're busy updating all of our hand-outs and web site. In the meantime you can still find us at www.cubhis.org, and we'll provide web site redirects as things change to help everyone stay connected.

Office of Education & Scholarly Resources (OESR)

OESR includes the Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library (HSL), the Center for Education Research and Evaluation (CERE), and the Office of Education of Columbia University's Medical Center.

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ADVANCED SUPPORT FOR YOUR COMPUTER

Hopefully you've never needed extensive troubleshooting done on your computer for viruses, crashes or other problems. Whenever someone calls or comes in to the help desk, technicians do their best to help users resume work on their computer as soon as possible with minimal interruption— however, a few guidelines have to be observed to allow us to provide good support to all:

- *Back up your data regularly* – copy any needed files to other media, such as CDs, a partition on your computer, a memory stick, etc. If data on your hard drive has been corrupted there's a chance it can't be restored; and if your computer must be rebuilt (a complete wipe of the hard drive and reinstallation of the OS) it is up to the owner to back up any needed data. Getting in the habit now can save a lot of headaches later on.
- *Keep your computer's original system disks and program installation files* – if the computer's operating system and other programs need to be reinstalled, these disks and files are vital. Using a computer's original system installation disks (the CDs or DVDs that come with a new computer) saves a huge amount of time in making sure that special software needed for that particular make and model are available, and the disks are often required as proof of an OS license. If you buy a program for download save a copy in case it must be reinstalled.
- *Make sure that you're communicating with the technician* – any technician working on your computer will do their best to fit your schedule and get your computer back to you as soon as possible. Please be sure you're noting any special arrangements regarding desktop appointments or drop-off and pick up of laptops. Desktops cannot be brought in to the 2nd floor of the Library, and laptops can only be picked up or dropped off during certain times.

For full details please see:

http://www.cubhis.org/getting_help/faq-student-support.html

Hours for HS Library & Information Commons

Mon. - Thurs. - 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Fri. - 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sat. - 10:00 am – 11:00 pm

Sun. - 12:00 Noon – 11:00 pm

Walk-in Research Help: Mon. - Fri., 11 am – 5 pm

24 Hour Computer Room - 24 hours/7 days

After Hours Study Room - 24 hours/7 days

PH-17 Computer 8:00 am - 2:00 am