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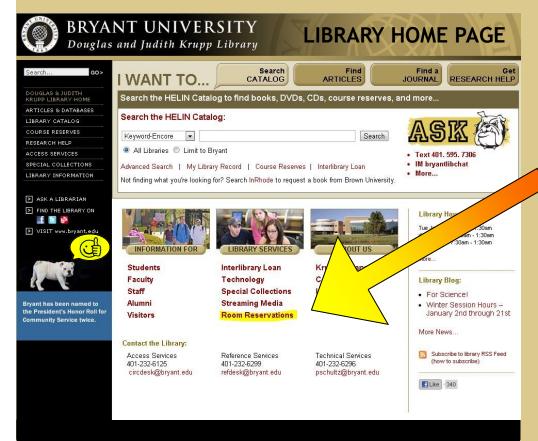




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# The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library

# LIBRARY NEWS



# RESERVE STUDY ROOMS ONLINE!

- Are there 3 or more of you looking for a place to study?
- Reserve rooms in 1/2 hour blocks up to 3 hours /max 6 hours per week total
- Of course squatters may still use rooms between reservations
- Always use the same room you reserve or it could get ugly... (think kindergarten musical chairs)
- Bryant Students only!
- Call Access Services x6125 for username and password

Book directly from the Library Home Page:

http://library.bryant.edu/access-services/online-studyhttp-room-reservation-policies.htm

# "User Friendly" Library Website Honored by ACRL



"The bulldog's face is hard to ignore!"

"extremely user friendly"

"Optimizing search efficiency"



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The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library web site was featured as January's College Web Site of the Month by The Association of College & Research Libraries. The web site was praised for simple, clear, to the point features which provide easy access to the library catalog, services and important contact numbers. It was also recognized for being "extremely user friendly, minimizing extra clicks for optimizing search efficiency."

who served on the Web Site

development Committee notes, "We had an amazing committee that reviewed and recommended TONS of university and company web sites for inspiration, choosing the best elements from each, giving constructive feedback throughout the design process, and always keeping our users in mind first and foremost!"

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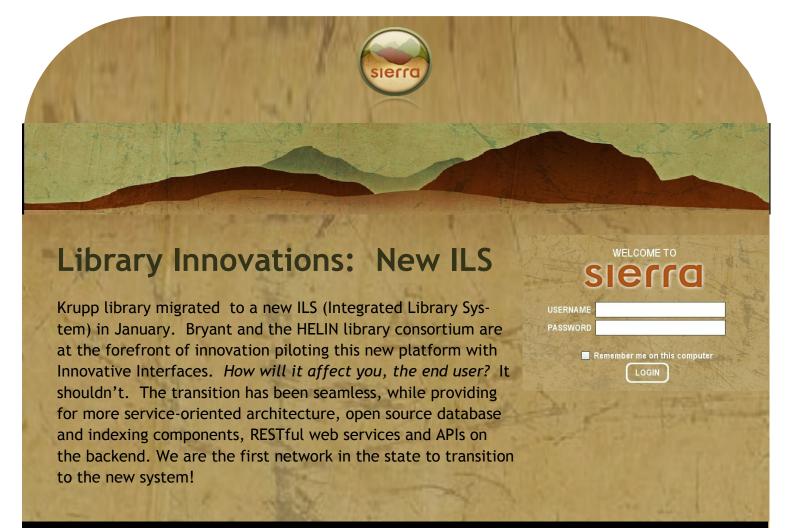
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- Download a free title from Google book?
- Search the HELIN Catalogue for DVD's?
- Find a book in the Bryant collection?

- Locate course reserves?
- Search for journal articles?
- TEXT/IM a LIBRARIAN?
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# Forget your..... Borrow One!



#### New this semester!

The library has icompatible chargers, mice and thumb (USB) drives for in library use.

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#### REFERENCE SERVICES

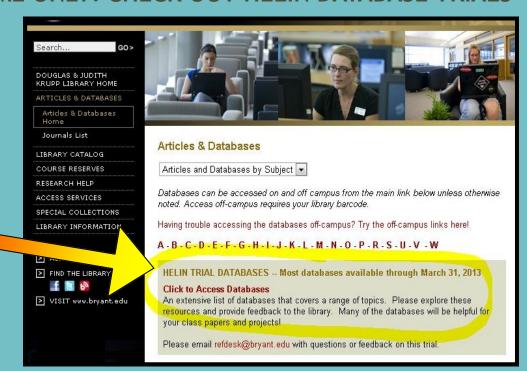
#### FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY! CHECK OUT HELIN DATABASE TRIALS



# Take a LOOK!

Database trials available through

the HELIN Consortium: Click on Articles and Databases from the Library Home Page then follow the HELIN TRIAL Databases link to gain access. Usernames and Passwords may be required for some databases, most expire at the end of March. Contact a Librarian for Trial User Names and Passwords or just for more information!



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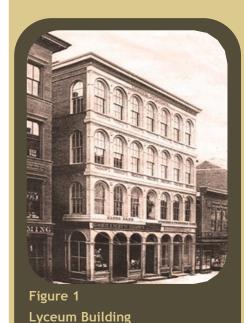
#### Alexander Street Video

Online video offerings in the following areas: Anthropology, Classical Music, Education, Ethnographic, Filmakers Library, Health, LGBT Studies, New World Cinema: Independent Features and Shorts 1990 present, Nursing, Education, and Rehabilitation Therapy



# Bryant Celebrates 150 Years!

# The Buildings of Bryant's Beginnings



**Photo** courtesy of RIHS

During Bryant's early years the school moved numerous times, all in the bustling Westminster Street area of downtown Providence, RI. Bryant's first home was the venerable Lyceum Building (Figure 1) located at 56 Westminster, 2 buildings east of The Arcade. It was erected in 1856, under the supervision of George W. Danielson, editor of the Providence Journal. The Lyceum building was also home to a prominent male debating society, the Franklin Lyceum, and a life size statue of Benjamin Franklin was actually embedded in the building's front facade. The Lyceum Building was demolished in 1926.

t is believed that Bryant's 2nd location (1864) was the Howard Building (Figure 2) located at 137 Westminster at the corner of Dorrance. This particular Howard building was the 3rd Howard Building to exist on this site and was constructed in 1859. This 3rd "Howard Building" was destroyed in 1956 to make way for the 4th Howard building still located on this same site. The 1st and 2nd Howard buildings were destroyed by fire.

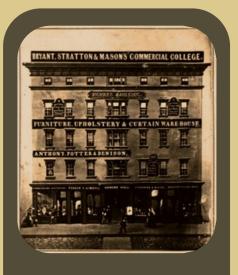
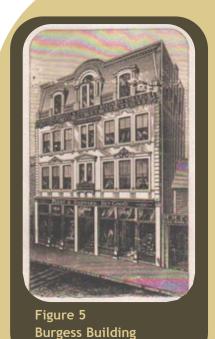


Figure 2 Howard Building

n the mid-1860s the **Taylor Building** (**Figure 3**) became the site of Bryant's operations. Bryant may have moved from this location because of damage or destruction by fire.

After that, it is believed that the school moved to either Providence's City Hall Building at the time, which we now refer to as Market House (which is now owned by RISD) or the City Hall playhouse a.k.a. The Harrington Opera House which was located on the current Providence City Hall site at the corner of Dorrance and Washington. Charles Dickens once lectured at this latter site.





From 1871-1876, Bryant was located in the Burgess Building (Figure 5) at 164 Westminster (now 230-232 Westminster St.). Constructed in 1870 and designed by architect George Waterman Cady, this building may be the oldest extant building on Westminster and has been converted into residential apartments.

The location of Bryant became a bit more stable in 1877 when it moved to architect James C. Bucklin's structure known as the Hoppin Homestead Building (Figure 6). Built in 1876 and located at 283 Westminster (between Aborn and Snow), Bryant remained there until 1916. RISD was also located in this same building and shared instructional space with Bryant. The Hoppin Homestead Building was destroyed in 1979 to make way for a parking lot.

n 1916 Bryant merged with the Rhode Island Commercial School which was located in the **Butler Exchange (Figure 7)** and so the school moved to this location and remained there until 1925. The Butler Exchange Building, designed by architect Arthur Gilman, was constructed in 1873. It was located on the current site of the Bank of America building also known as the "Superman building" or as the former Industrial National Bank Building.



Figure 8
Gardner Building

hen the Butler Exchange
Building was destroyed
in 1925, Bryant purchased and
moved to the Gardner
Building (Figure 8) located at
the corner of Fountain and
Union. Bryant remained in the
Gardner Building for 10 years
and then moved to
Providence's East Side.

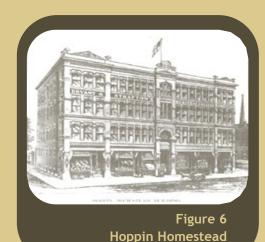




Figure 7 Butler Exchange Building

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Spot light on our awesome

# Student Worker, Adrian Simpson!

Student workers play a vital role at the library from keeping the library accessible during extreme weather events, (Hurricane Sandy and Blizzard 2013 come to mind) to performing innumerable daily library tasks. We're grateful to our students for all of their help!

### • SOPHOMORE • Scholar • ATHLETE • Big Brother • Accounting Major

When we decided to highlight an outstanding student worker Adrian Simpson was an obvious choice among library staff. Adrian is diligent, responsible, personable, an outstanding asset to our library! As an Accounting Major with sights set on a CPA/Masters Degree, he's creating a career path that will place him in a private accounting firm.

In addition to being named to the NEC Academic Honor Roll and his time on the football field, Adrian spends Mondays volunteering with the Big Brother/Big Sister Organization. He mentors a Little Brother named Anthony, (Adrian's middle name), spending quality after school time helping him with homework and other activities.

Back home in Bridgeport, CT Adrian has worked at the Jewish Home for the Elderly for two years. He admits things can get pretty hectic in the dining hall when the seniors are hungry... In contrast he finds working in the library relaxing. Last semester he was on the graveyard shift which gave him ample opportunity for on the job study which he says definitely helped his (excellent) GPA...



Adrian Simpson, 2015 the character of success

### Kudos to Adrian, we're lucky you're on our team!

#### **Football FACTS**

As a sophomore: Appeared in three games at fullback for the Black and Gold in 2012 ... Led the way for Jordan Brown vs. Robert Morris (Oct. 13), Sacred Heart (Nov. 3) and Central Connecticut (Nov. 10).

As a freshman: Appeared in two games for the Bulldogs as a freshman in 2011 ... Named to the NEC Academic Honor Roll.

Before Bryant: A 2011 graduate of Central Magnet High, Simpson earned two varsity letters under Dave Cadelina ... Helped team to a 6-4 record as a senior, earning First Team All-FCIAC defensive honors ... Was the weightlifting champion on his team.



# Krupp Library Staff's Bill Doughty earns MLIS



Access Services Staff member Bill Doughty, well known for his dry wit and pithy visual style, has successfully completed the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Master of Library and Information Science/Concentration in Archival Studies program. This course of study included a gig at the RISD library where he worked on inventorying and digitizing archival film & video materials. Bill will celebrate his tenth anniversary here at Bryant this summer.

Please join us in congratulating Bill, our favorite Guybrarian!

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