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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter from the Beekman and Mortola Libraries, edited by Sarah Burns Feyl, Head of Teaching & Learning Services and Jennifer Rosenstein, Beekman Library Director. Questions or corrections? Contact [Jennifer](#) or [Sarah](#).

Fall 2023 Library Hours

Beekman Library (NYC):

Monday-Thursday: 8-11
Friday: 8-10
Saturday: 10-6
Sunday: 12-8

Mortola Library (PLV):

Monday-Thursday: 8-Midnight
Friday: 8-10
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: 12-Midnight

Need online help? Click on "Ask a Librarian"

Welcome to the Beekman Library!



The Beekman Library opened on floors 4 and 5 of the 15 Beekman St. building on Wednesday, September 6th. Students started arriving as early as 8AM to use the Library's new study spaces, print out syllabi, borrow laptops and take in the beautiful views of City Hall Park and the surrounding areas.





On the 5th floor of the Beekman Library you'll find the Library's circulating book collection, quiet study spaces, additional printers, and five new study rooms! Anyone in the Pace community can reserve the study rooms on the [Library website](#). The rooms vary in size, and can accommodate from 2 - 10 people. Study rooms have Zoom stations, whiteboards and plenty of outlets for laptops and collaboration.

Please stop by the service desk on the 4th floor of the Library to say hi, and let us know how we can better support you and your students.

Mortola Library 40th Anniversary



*"The only thing that
you absolutely have to
know is the location of
the library"*

-Albert Einstein

Join us on **Thursday, September 21st**
from 2:30-4:30PM for the Mortola Library
40th Anniversary Celebration.

Commemorate the Library's 40 years of
dedicated service to faculty, students and
staff. Help us honor and thank Eva Reiman
for her generous bequest that made our
new study rooms possible. Remember and
appreciate Dr. Edward Mortola for his
dedication and many contributions to Pace.
Students, faculty, staff and alumni are all
welcome. Light refreshments will be
served.



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Mortola Library
/40 Years
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Meet our new Staff Member

Chloe Guedalia joined the staff of the Mortola Library this summer in the role of Instructional Services Librarian. Chloe graduated in May from Syracuse University with her Masters in Library & Information Science. She has her BA in English Literature and loves to learn about pop culture, history, and the natural sciences.



She's taken many detours on her path to librarianship, including culinary school and a corporate office job. She enjoys helping people find answers to tricky questions and using methods such as gamification to make learning more fun. Chloe spends much of her free time listening to podcasts and exploring the world around her.

Generative AI (ChatGPT) Resource Guides

Generative AI, which includes tools like ChatGPT, offers many opportunities for the future. At the same time, it raises many issues and questions for all members of the Pace community. The Library has put together two generative AI/ChatGPT resource guides, one for faculty and one for students. If you have suggestions for additional resources, please contact the guide editors.

- [Faculty Guide to Generative AI \(ChatGPT\)](#)
- [Student Guide to Generative AI \(ChatGPT\)](#)

New!: Scholarly Communication Services



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our latest Research team initiative, the **Scholarly Communication Services** Guide, found at libguides.pace.edu/scs. What can you expect from our Scholarly Communication Services?

Digital Commons: A digital space where faculty, students, and researchers can deposit and showcase their academic works, such as research articles, theses, dissertations, conference papers, presentations, reports, creative projects, and other intellectual contributions. We aim to promote the visibility, discoverability, and impact of the university's research and scholarship.

Citation Analysis: Gain insights into the impact of your work through citation analysis, altmetrics, and other relevant metrics.

Copyright and Creative Commons Licensing: Navigate the complex world of intellectual property rights, copyright policies, and licensing agreements with confidence.

Open Educational Resources: Discover opportunities to contribute and foster the creation of open educational resources.

Digital Humanities: Connect with like-minded scholars to actively seek opportunities and foster collaborations for grant-funded projects to advance and promote the Digital Humanities at Pace University.

New and Updated Resources



New York Times Audio:

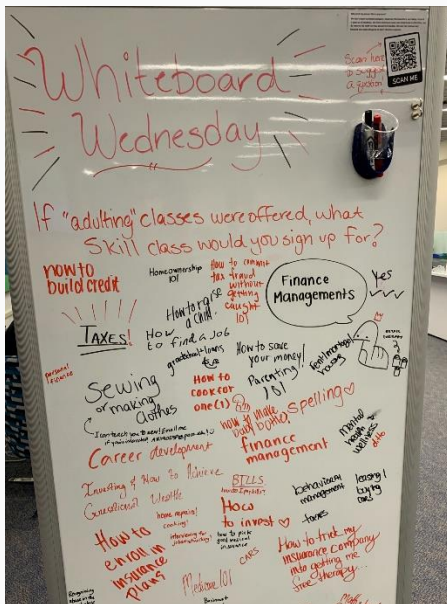
The New York Times has launched [New York Times Audio](#), a new app for audio journalism and storytelling on a range of topics including updates on world events, daily headlines, and reporters reading top stories. New York Times Audio is now included as part of our Academic Pass program. If you haven't already done so, learn how to [claim your Academic Pass](#) to NYTimes.com



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Adulting 101: Looking for Faculty and Staff Partners



Mindfulness/Mental health – what strategies can you use daily?

Who to go to for more help?

Sewing / Clothes making

Insurance – why/when do I need it? What kinds do I need?

Local politics – what do different offices do & how does it impact our daily lives?

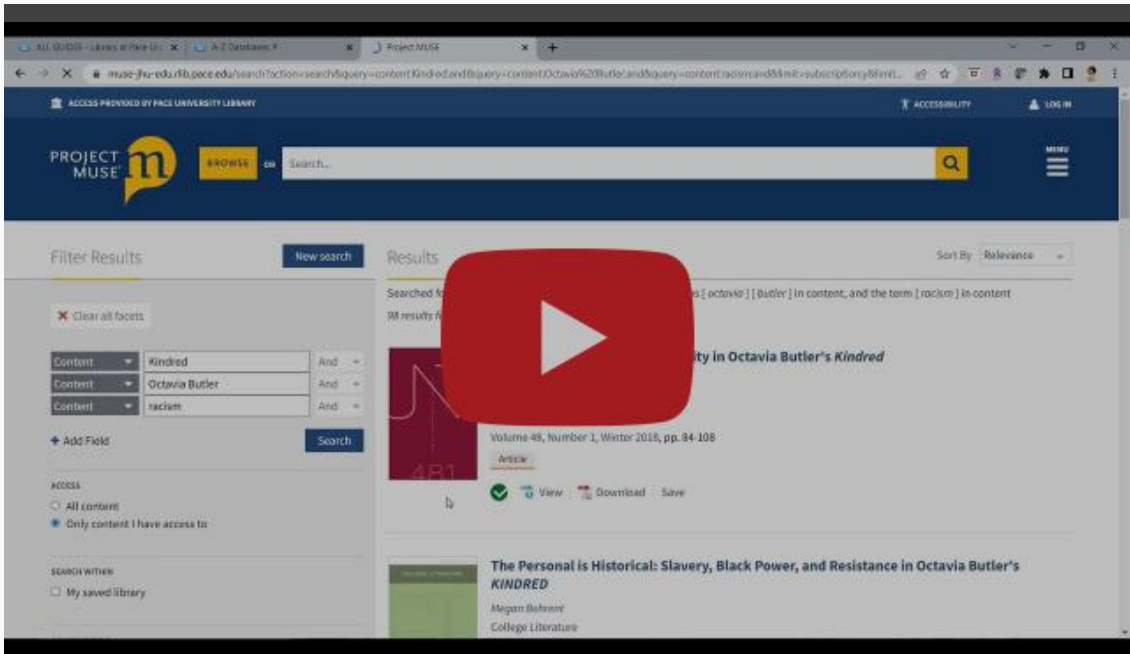
Parenting basics – Parenting 101, i.e. how to make a baby bottle

Taxes – best resources & potential issues to avoid?

Are you willing to offer your expertise to speak on any of these topics (or something else you think would benefit students)? We are hoping to keep it simple, fun, and conversational with brief talks, offering a snack or lunch and answering some questions. If this interests you, please reach out to Rose Gillen, PLV Library Director, at rgillen@pace.edu or Jennifer Rosenstein, NYC Library Director, at jrosenstein@pace.edu

Video Highlight: Project MUSE Database

Learn how to access and search the Project MUSE database, which provides access to full-text articles in scholarly and academic journals.



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