

The Handheld Librarian 2009

An online conference about mobile library services

Jointly hosted by SLA Georgia Chapter and Georgia State University Library

More people than ever are using mobile devices for a wide variety of purposes including communication, internet access, text messaging, and entertainment. It is important that libraries provide services on these devices as use increases. For more details go to: <http://www.handheldlibrarian.org/>

When: Thursday, July 30th, 11:00am—5:30pm

Where: Georgia State University Library, 100 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Cost: Free for SLA members.

Food: Participants should bring a brown bag lunch.

What to expect: Sessions will be held in two locations in the library at Georgia State University. Participants are welcome to attend sessions in either location. The two keynote sessions will be broadcasted in both locations. Listed below is the schedule. Participants are not required to attend all sessions.

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Schedule

	Session A Colloquium Room 8th floor, Library South	Session B Classroom 2 2nd floor, Library North
11:00 am–12:15pm	Keynote Speaker: Current Mobile Trends in Libraries—Gerry McKiernan (Broadcasted in both locations)	
12:30pm–1:30pm	Catalog Notices to Cell Phones	Everything We Know About Implementing a Kindle Loan Program
1:30pm–2:30pm	Textalibrarian	The Planning and User Needs for Applied Mobile Digital Library Research
2:30pm–3:30pm	Keynote Speaker: Mobility and Singularity: People, Communication, Information, Information Objects, and Information Services in Motion—Tom Peters (Broadcasted in both locations)	
3:30pm–4:30pm	Academic Library Panel	Mobile Medical Information: View from the Medical Library
4:30pm–5:30pm	Sending out an SMS	Twittering in Libraries

*Detailed session descriptions available at: <http://www.handheldlibrarian.org/>

Directions to Georgia State University Library

Visitors must leave a picture id with the security guard at the library entrance.

MARTA - East/West Rail Line

Take the east/west rapid-rail line to the Georgia State Station. Exit the station onto Piedmont Avenue, turn right and walk one block to Decatur Street. Turn left onto Decatur. The entrance to Library South is on your left, just after you cross Collins Street. There are two doors. The first leads into Library South. The second into Classroom South. Use the first door. Walk past the vending machines and take the first elevator on your right to the 2nd floor. Library Entrance directly faces the elevator when the doors open on the 2nd floor.

MARTA - North/South Rail Line

Take the north / south rail line to Five Points Station. Exit the Peachtree side of the station and turn left on Peachtree towards Marietta Street. Turn right onto Marietta/Decatur Street (street changes name at this intersection. Cross Pryor /Park Street and Central/ Peachtree Center Ave (yes all the streets around Georgia State change names at these intersections). You are walking towards a set of buildings that are connected by a series of glass bridges. This is the library. It consists of two buildings (Library North and Library South). Near these glass bridges is a set of two doors on the right. The second leads into Library South. The first leads into Classroom South. Take the second door. Walk past the vending machines and take the first elevator on your right to the 2nd floor. Library Entrance directly faces the elevator when the doors open on the 2nd floor.

CAR—From the North

Take interstate 75/85 southbound to Exit 249A (Courtland Street) and turn right onto Courtland Street. Continue along Courtland Street, past Gilmer Street and after the next student stoplight turn right into the G Deck parking entrance.

CAR—From the South

Take interstate 75/85 northbound to Exit 246 (Fulton Street/Central Avenue). Veer right, following the signs to Fulton Street and then turn right at the first light onto Fulton Street. Turn left onto Capitol Avenue/Hank Aaron Drive and continue straight on Capitol Avenue, pass the State Capitol. Capitol Avenue then changes names to Piedmont Avenue. Turn left onto Decatur Street, then a left onto Collins Street. Proceed past lot H and turn right into the G Deck parking entrance.

CAR—From the East

Take interstate 20 westbound to Exit 58A (Capitol Avenue) and turn right onto Capitol Avenue. Continue straight on Capitol Avenue past the State Capitol. Capitol Avenue then changes names to Piedmont Avenue. Turn left onto Decatur Street, then a left onto Collins Street. Proceed past lot H and turn right into the G Deck parking entrance.

CAR— From the West

Take interstate 20 eastbound to Exit 56B (Windsor Street/Spring Street/Stadium) and stay on feeder road. At the third traffic light, turn left onto Central Avenue. Proceed down Central, cross over Mitchell Street and MLK Drive, then turn right into the G Deck parking entrance.

Parking

- Parking is available for \$6 per vehicle in the student parking deck G which can be accessed from Courtland Street, Collins Street or Central Avenue.
- Most of the accessible parking spaces in G deck are located near the Courtland Avenue Entrance. Once parked, take the elevator to the third floor. Turn left out of the elevators and cross the bridge to the Library South building.
- For more information on handicap-accessible parking accommodations contact Georgia State University Auxiliary Services at (404) 413-9500.