

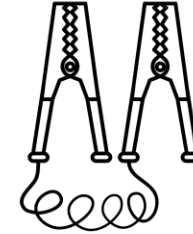
Microphone Stand



T-Shirt Press



Cordless Drill



Jumper Cables

Tech & Tool Collection

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History

- Introduced in Fall 2024
- Old technology and equipment that hadn't been cataloged/circulated, plus new additions
- Donations, purchases, lost and found items that don't get claimed
 - Supplies budget and "Friends of the Library" fund
 - Occasional collaboration with other departments
- Took inspiration from other libraries we knew had similar collections

Organization & Policies

- Not static – as we encounter challenges, we adjust
- Previously part of "Reserves"; now has its own fulfillment unit "Tech"
 - Let us simplify and be a little more specific with TOUs
- Lost item fee depends on item
 - Standard fee is \$60, more expensive items are \$200
- Loan length depends on user group
 - Fac/staff get more time with some items
 - Students are not allowed to take some items out of the library

Organization cont.

- Use Canva to create icons for Alma/Primo and marketing materials
- Images are stored in the LibApps image manager and then linked in Alma using a local field in the bib record
- Create logical set of items; use that to create Collection
 - Location

Marketing

- Is its own collection in Primo
- Newsletters, social media, flyers around campus, large signage in library
- Located in a prominent, visible space within the library
- Shared with residence life (RAs) and tutoring services
- Rinse and repeat

Explore the Library TECH & TOOL Collection



Tri Pod



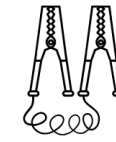
USB Power Strip



Studio Light



Hammer



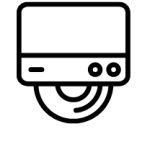
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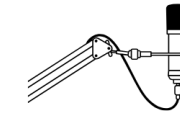
Calculator



Portable DVD Player



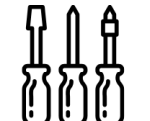
Sewing Kit



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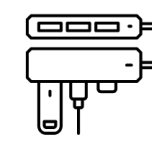
Pliers Kit



Screwdriver Kit



T-Shirt Press



USBc Hub



Music Stand

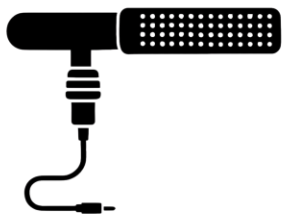
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**SCAN
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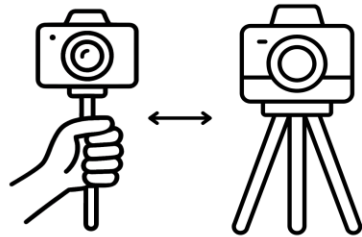


Challenges

- Items walking off
- Training/awareness for student assistants
 - Items with multiple parts, different policies, different loan lengths
- Awareness/usage for campus



Microphone



Tripod



Portable Speaker



C-Shaped Camera Grip