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## Can You Hear Me Now? The Power of Sound in Library Instruction

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## Purpose and Background

The Thomas G. Carpenter Library averages approximately 18,000 students per week. Subsequently, this number will increase as the university has set a strategic plan to increase enrollment to 25,000 by 2028.

Librarians regularly conduct tours for incoming students and their families. Librarians also provide instruction within library classrooms and classrooms in varying locations on the UNF campus. Therein is a challenge to deliver effective support while maintaining the flexibility of mobility.

Finally, the Carpenter Library continues to expand its programming and interactive experiences with its digital and special collections.

# Can You Hear Me Now?

## The Power of Sound in Library Instruction



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## Final Inventory List

Items	Price per unit	# of units	Total
WinBridge Bluetooth Voice Amplifier	39.99	16	639.84
Samson XPD 2 Headset USB Digital Wireless System	129.99	10	1299.9
Hollyland LARK MAX Duo 2-Person Wireless	249	2	498
Philips TAH 8506 Wireless Noise-Canceling On-Ear Headphones	99.99	20	1999.8
Philips TAH 8506 Wireless Noise-Canceling On-Ear Headphones	99.99	10	999.9
Watson 8-Bay Rapid Charger for AA / AAA	39.95	4	159.8
Panasonic eneloop pro AA Rechargeable Batteries (8-Pack)	36.87	4	147.48
Sabrent 10-Port USB Charging Station 12 A/60 W	34.99	4	139.96
Aproca Hard Travel Storage Carrying Case for Hotec	15.99	24	383.76
<b>Total</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>6268.44</b>

## Library Orientation Tours

Library Orientation tours are regularly conducted by librarians and library staff for parents and students.

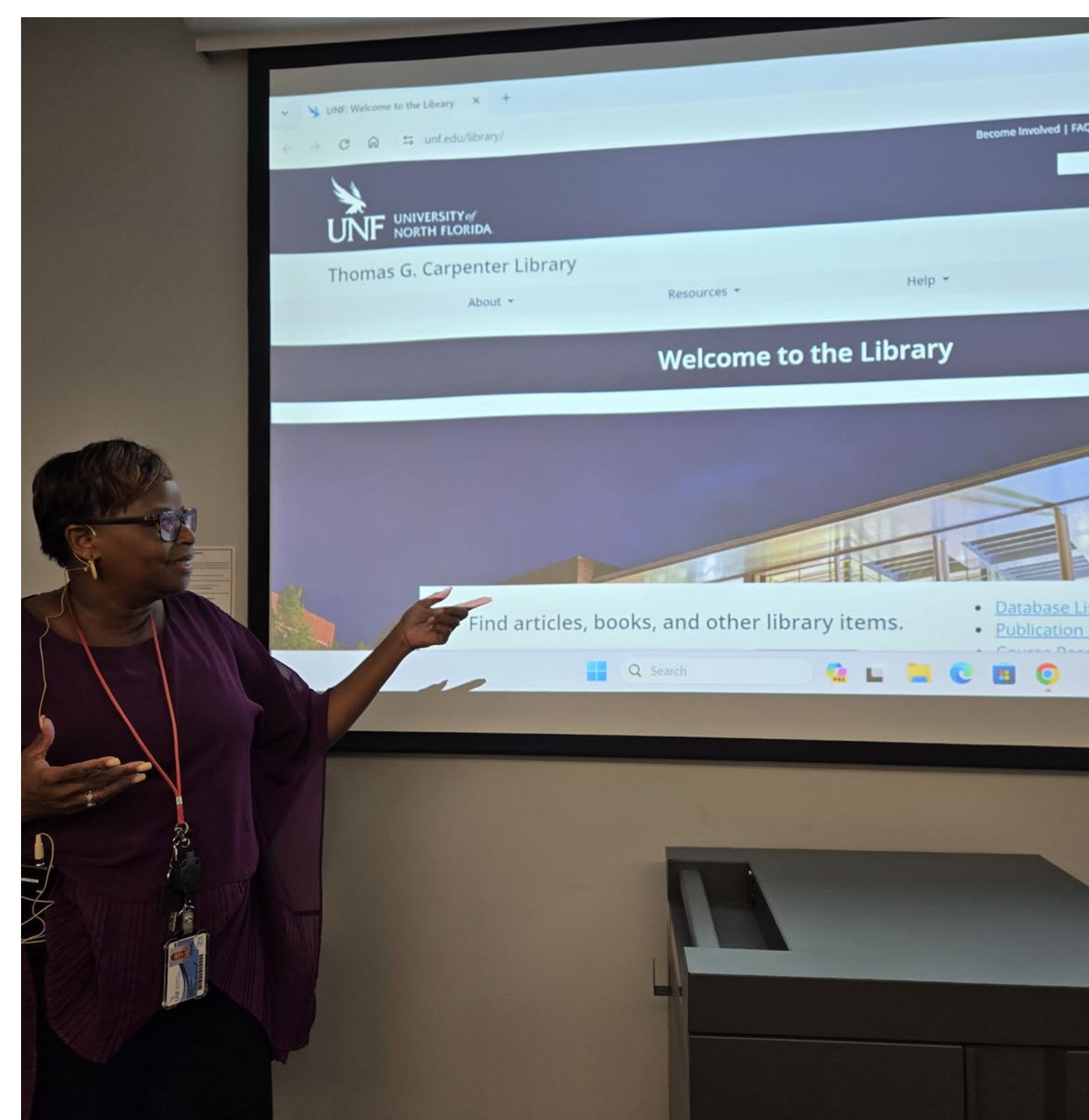


New students and their parents are invited to tour the campus including the library during the summer prior to Fall semester. Professors teaching first year courses will request a tour along with an instruction session.

Local high schools will coordinate with the library for a tour and instruction for their dual enrollment students.

## Library Instruction

Library instruction is a primary function of support to the UNF community for Instruction librarians



Librarians teach in the library classroom and/or in various classrooms around campus at the request of professors.

Voice amplifiers and lapel microphones help to support library instruction in classrooms that do not have sound systems or audio support.

## Augmented Reality Jazz Experience

The Jazz Experience in the Thomas G. Carpenter library pairs art, music, and technology.



Trigger Alpert & Glenn Miller  
Photograph  
Gift of the Ibach Family

The purpose of the project was to bring to life 10 autographed photographs of 11 famous jazz musicians. This collection of photos was donated to the library by the Ibach family.

Using augmented reality, users can use a mobile device to scan a code to activate an application and then point the device at a photograph to watch a video and learn about the artist in the photo. The experience makes use of Bluetooth headphones so that users can interact with the AR on the 3rd floor of the library which is a quiet floor.

The Jazz Experience LibGuide contains all 10 photographs for the full experience  
<https://libguides.unf.edu/JazzExperience>

## Equipment



16 Voice Amplifiers



10 Lapel Microphones



2 Duo-Person Wireless Microphones



30 Bluetooth Headphones



(4) 8-Pack Rechargeable Batteries



(4) 8-Bay Battery Charging Port



(4) 10 port USB Charger



24 Carrying Cases

Try the AR Jazz Experience

