Week 1: Introduction

Getting Started

Getting to know each other

Form a group of two or three people and take turns answering the following questions.

1. What is your name?

2. Where did you grow up?

3. Share one thing about yourself that you would like the group to know.

4. Share a moment of success that you have experienced.

Exploring the Library

To access the electronic version of the Photo Hunt and other resources for this activity, go to:
https://libguides.colostate.edu/bridge

Photo Hunt

Welcome to Morgan Library—the go-to place on campus to study, write, research and create. Find your way around the library by going on this photo hunt!

1. Do you believe in magic? Go to the basement to find the magical moving shelves. Move a shelf either left or right by pressing the left or right button. Tip: If the shelf gets stuck, press STOP and then hold down the left or right button. For extra fun, whisper the spell Locomotorselves as the shelf moves.

2. No more procrastinating! You’ve got a major test coming up, and you don’t want distractions. Get some peace and quiet in the basement, one of the library’s designated quiet areas. Take a photo of your partner making a shushing gesture.

3. Oh no! It’s 2 am and you need a quiet place to study for final exams, but your roommate is sleep talking again. Where can you find refuge? How about the Study Cube? It’s the only part of the library that is open 24/7. Find the Cube and take a selfie of your partner at the entrance.

4. You’ve been studying for hours and need some sustenance to reenergize and revive your mind. Take a break and head over to Morgan’s Grind, our student-run coffee shop, on the first floor of the library. Look at the menu and find an item that sounds good to you.

5. Only two hours until your next final and you need some good fortune! According to campus lore, our sculpture of Dr. William E. Morgan brings you good luck if you rub his nose. Locate the bust of Dr. Morgan, the library’s namesake, in the lobby on the first floor. Take a picture of your partner rubbing his nose!
6. Brr, it sure is cold in here! Take a picture of your partner cozying up by the fireplace located in the lobby. Fun fact: the flames produced by the fireplace are created by water vapor and don’t emit heat.

7. Students can check out phone chargers, iPads, laptops, and more at the Loan & Reserve Desk on the first floor. This is also where you can check out books with your RamCard. Take a photo of your partner in front of this desk.

8. Need a breath of fresh air? Step outside into the serenity of the Courtyard, the entrance to this oasis is located on the first floor. Take a picture of your partner having a Zen moment in front of the bubbling fountain.

9. You have a group project and need to find a study room pronto! Visit the Help Desk and have one of the friendly staff members help you locate a vacant study room. Go to the designated study room and take a photo of the room number.

10. Yikes! All the files on your laptop have mysteriously disappeared. Go to the Computer Diagnostic Center, located behind the Help Desk. Take a picture of the sign.

11. The library has lots of dry erase boards for students to use for studying and group work. Draw a picture of a ram on one of the whiteboard surfaces you find on the second floor of the library and take a photo. Erase the ram when you’re done!

12. Want to learn more about the history of CSU? Head over to the Archives & Special Collections department on the second floor. They have a robust collection of historical documents to peruse in the University Archives Collection. Take a picture of your partner in front of the sign displaying this department’s visiting hours.

13. “Jeepers creepers, where’d ya get those peepers?” Check out the display of reptilian eyes located on the second floor. Take a photo of your favorite eye.

14. Ever wonder what the library would look like from a giant’s perspective? Go to the second floor and find the miniature replica of Morgan Library to find out. Take a picture of your partner next to it doing their best imitation of Godzilla!

15. Time for a break! You’ve been doing homework all afternoon and the words in your textbook are starting to make your head spin. Check out the art books on the second floor on the N shelves. Find an art book with a cool cover and take a picture of it! Place any books you remove from the shelf on a cart for re-shelving.

16. Looking for a breathtaking view? Find the Harold H. Short Family Reading Room rotunda and take an aerial photo of the floors below. Be careful not to get too dizzy.

17. It’s a bird, it’s a plane, wait, is that Mothra? Head up to the third floor to get a closer look and take a picture of the enormous glass sculpture hanging from the ceiling. Can you correctly identify its title?
Library Discovery: Week 1

Congratulations! You have completed the tour of Morgan Library. We hope you enjoyed exploring all the cool stuff that the library has to offer. Please return to the Event Hall.

Tips and Tricks

How to get maps of the library building

- Go to lib.colostate.edu
- Click on “ABOUT” in the menu above the search bar
- Click on “Locations & Maps”
- Click on “Building Maps”

Need more help? Ask at the Help Desk.

Reflection

Were you surprised by anything in the library? How does this library compare to your previous ideas about libraries?