



# David B. Weigle Information Commons

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The Weigle Information Commons is a high-tech collaborative learning space that provides a variety of facilities, equipment and training in support of teaching and research.

## Program Partners and Services

### The Weingarten Learning Resources Center

Helps with project planning, writing, study strategies and time management.

### The Writing Center

Guides students on writing for different audiences and purposes.

### CWiC [Communication Within the Curriculum]

Assists students with presentations and provides workshops on communication.

### Penn Libraries Research & Training Services

Works with students on effective research skills, supports digital media production and offers training in the use of various information technologies.



## Facilities and Technology

- Twelve Data Diner Booths with laptops, desktops and flexible displays for groups of up to six.
- Ten group meeting rooms with laptops, desktops and flexible displays for groups of up to eight. Three rooms also provide self service video recording.
- Two alcoves with flexible furniture, whiteboards and large displays for groups of up to fifteen.
- Technology-infused teaching space in the Class of 1968 Seminar Room, which includes:
  - Multimedia projector
  - Wall-sized whiteboard
  - 20 PC and 20 Mac laptops
  - 35 Personal Response “clickers”
  - Videoconferencing
  - Audio and video recording
- Vitale Digital Media Lab
- Self-service printing and scanning
- Wide range of software—multimedia, audio, video, animation, image-editing, web authoring, statistics, Geographic Information Systems and scientific—available on all computers.

The Weigle Information Commons, a joint undertaking of the Penn Libraries, the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost, supports collaborative learning using the latest technologies.



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### Vitale Digital Media Lab

The lab is a unique, fully-staffed facility open to Penn students, faculty and staff. It includes:

- Eleven video editing stations
- Poster printing
- Flatbed, slide, film and large format scanners
- Video and audio conversion and capture
- Experienced lab consultants who provide one-on-one and small group assistance

### Popular Uses of the Media Lab

- Convert VHS and mini DV to digital format
- Digitize vinyl records and audio cassettes
- Edit, combine and mashup video clips
- Digitize 35mm slides
- Scan a page into a PDF document
- Create a website with sound and video
- Record an audio narrative to a PowerPoint presentation



### WICshops

The Commons holds several hundred workshops each year. Topics include:

- Video and Audio editing
- Microsoft Office
- Digital Image Enhancement
- Study and Research skills
- New technology trends

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Visit the WIC website to find walk-in service hours, reserve a room or Data Diner booth, borrow equipment, or register for a workshop.

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