# Mobile Device Loans at the Library

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# University of Toronto Libraries

Overview of mobile device loans

Library	Windows Laptops	MacBooks	Netbooks	Tablets	e-Book Readers
Emmanuel College Library	Windows 7 (6)				
E.J. Pratt Library	Windows 7 (17)				
Graham Library	Windows 7 (4)				
Inforum (Faculty of Information)	Windows XP (10)	MacBook (8)	Samsung (4) Dell (26)	iPad (6) iPad2 (2) Samsung Galaxy (4)	Kobo (2) Kindle (2) Sony (2)
Kelly Library	Windows 7 (9)				
New College Library		MacBook Pro (2)		iPad2 (2)	
OISE Library	Windows 7 (6)			iPad2 (3)	
UTM Library	Windows 7 (4)		Dell (34)		

#### Other devices & accessories

ethernet cables, iPhone & Blackberry chargers, power adaptors, dongles, keyboards, webcams, mice, projectors, digital cameras, tripods, recorders, calculators, GPS units, headphones, microphones, speakers, speakerphones, extension cords, white noise machine, SMARTBoard, 3D glasses for monitors,...

#### Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)

#### Library

- iPad2s (2)
- Dell Windows 7 laptops (6)

#### **Education Commons**

- Dell Windows XP laptops (2)
- Dell Windows 7 laptops (2)
- MacBooks (8)
- Digital Still Camera
- Digital Video Camera
- DVD Players
- LCD Projectors
- Digital Voice Recorders (2)
- SMARTBoard



## **York University Libraries**

Overview of mobile device loans

- Digital Camera
- Digital Voice Recorder
- iPads (3)
- Molecular Model Set
- 500MB USB Key
- Digital Video Camera
- Headphones (multiple)
- Sony eBook Reader
- Sound Meter
- Weather Meter
- Scientific Calculators (3)
- USB Extension Cable
- Network Cable
- iPod Touch
- Media Card Reader
- Portable LCD Projector
- Kill-A-Watt
- Arduino Starter Kit



## Ryerson University Library & Archives

Overview of mobile device loans



Ryerson cases: PC in blue, MAC in orange

#### 100 laptops in the loan program:

- 65 Dell PC laptops
- 35 MacBook Pro laptops

What is the	length	of the	loan	period?

Library	Device(s)	Loan Period(s)
Emmanuel College Library	Windows laptops	3 hours (in-library use only)
E.J. Pratt Library	Windows laptops	3 hours (in-library use only)
Graham Library	Windows laptops	until closing (in-library use only)
Inforum (Faculty of Information)	Windows laptops MacBooks netbooks iPads / tablets e-book readers	until closing (2 can be booked for longer) until closing (1 can be booked for longer) 5 days 3 days 7 days
Kelly Library	laptops	until closing (in-library use only)
New College Library	Windows laptops MacBooks iPads	until closing until closing until closing
OISE Library	laptops iPads	4 hours 4 hours
UTM Library	laptops netbooks	5 hours (in-library use only) 5 hours (in-library use only)



# How do you market devices? How do you show availability of devices?



AT THE LIBRARY SERVICE DESK

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE OISE LIBRARY TECH LOAN AT: HTTP://UOFT.ME/236

**NEED A** laptop? iPad?

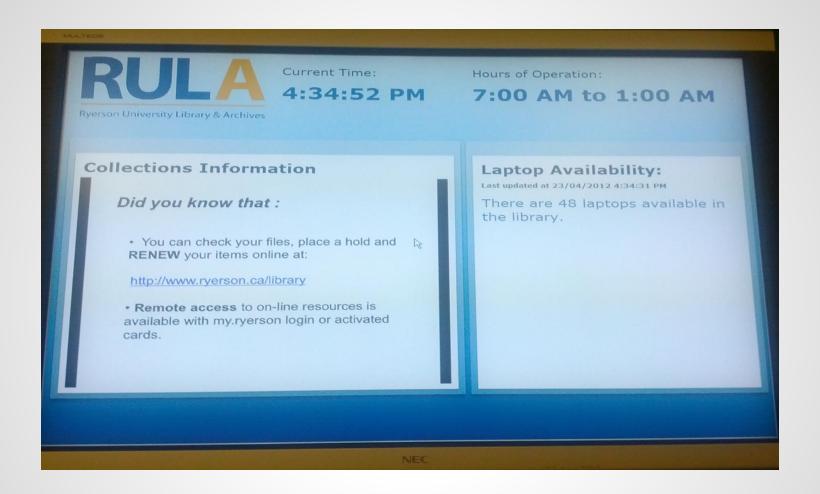
OISE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF CAN

#### **BORROW ONE**

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OISE tech loan marketing posters



# How popular are these devices? Which are most popular?

#### **OISE Circulation Statistics (Oct. 2011 - Jan. 2013)**

Device	Total Loans	Total Devices	Loans per Device
iPads	239*	3	~ 80
Laptops	1222	6	~204

<sup>\*</sup>Due to technical problems with re-imaging, iPads were not available for loan for approximately one month (October / November 2012).

#### OISE Circulation Statistics (Oct. 2011 - Jan. 2013)

Patron Type	Laptop Loans	iPad Loans
Undergraduate (B.Ed.)	533 (43.6%)	87 (36.9%)
Graduate	655 (53.6%)	127 (53.8%)
Staff	5 (0.4%)	10 (4.2%)
Faculty	5 (0.4%)	9 (3.8%)
Other	24 (2%)	3 (1.3%)
TOTAL LOANS	1222 (100%)	236 (100%)

#### **York Circulation Statistics**

	Charged Out	Put on Reserve
iPads	713*	25/5/2011
eReader	73**	14/5/2010
Voice Recorder	157	31/3/2010
Weather/Sound Meter	15	11/5/2011
Video Camera	81 <sup>†</sup>	13/9/2011
Headphones	4,152	7/4/2011
Calculators	659	18/10/2010
Laptops	18,349	3/1/2005

<sup>\*</sup>borrowing just for cable?

<sup>\*\*</sup>broken, noticed a month late

<sup>†</sup>lost; no record of individual accessories

#### Ryerson Circulation Statistics (Feb. 2010 - Dec. 2012)

	Check Out	Percentage
Regular Book Loan	318047	46.6%
Laptop Loan (PC + MAC)	178041	26%

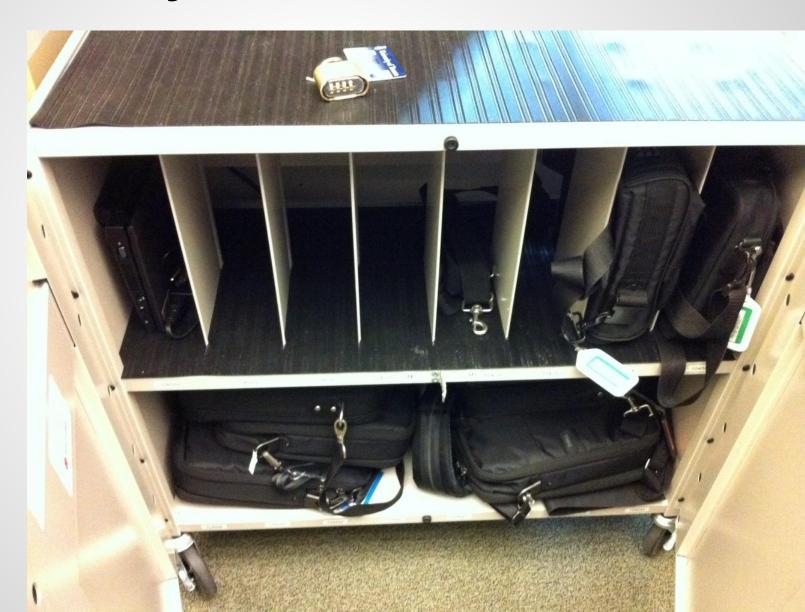
# How do you handle security including damage or theft of devices?

How do you clear personal information?

### **Staffing Considerations:**

- Training, workflow, hiring,...
- Who handles technical support and troubleshooting?
- How is recharging and syncing of devices managed?

## **OISE Library**



## Ryerson



Ryerson storage unit

## **Steacie Library at York**





### How are apps selected?

What is the age of the devices?

Is there a replacement schedule for the devices?

# Do you collect user feedback? How? What are the results?

# Final thoughts & Future directions

Thank you!

**Questions?**