Another Query

So Cute

Dear Scarby,
Why are you so cute? :)
- Etta, 3rd year

Dear Etta,
Thank you for the compliment!

When I was created by the new Library Ambassadors in 2017 I had a slightly different look—though I was still cute back then as well!

Now that I’ve matured a year, the librarians thought that my look should be renewed. Someone who knew someone asked that someone to make an image of what I really look like, so that you will all be able to recognize me when you run in to me between the shelves.

Thank you!
SHHH

New Library Spaces

There’s a new computer lab (AC286a) that students can use when there’s no class going on, and there’s also a new space for group study in the afternoons in the Makerspace area.

But my personal favorite is the new Mindfulness Space underneath the stairs, where I can get some light therapy or stretch out my paws and clear my mind during busy days!

Ask Me!

Send me your questions: scarbyutsclibrary@gmail.com

or

Drop your questions in the “Ask Scarby” Box located on top of the Drop Box at the entrance of the library.

Welcome back to a new semester and all my love to you for Valentine’s Day!

In this issue I share some insight on how to find love and also why I make the impression I make!
Library Queries

L-O-V-E

Dear Scarby,
Will I ever find love?
- Joshua, 3rd year

Dear Joshua,
If your life is anything like in the many rom-coms I’ve watched, you’ll encounter your future love interest via a “meet cute.” That’s when two people who become a romantic couple meet for the first time. It always happens when they least expect it, like at the grocery store or even in the library.

After that you two fall in love and right when everything seems picture perfect, some giant secret is revealed or you get into a big argument. Then you break up and your love interest gets a one way flight to some far away country or get back with their ex or even get a one way flight far away with their ex!

Don’t worry though, because you will still have one last chance to win them over with the most spectacular romantic gesture you can think of right before they board the plane.

If your life isn’t like those movies—and it probably isn’t considering how unrealistic they are—then here’s my best advice. Love is a mysterious thing that no one really understands. You might bump into that special someone next week, it might even be someone you’ve known for a while. As much as I’d like to give you a definitive answer, I can’t, because only time will tell.

Yours truly,
SHHH

Study Space for Visitors

Dear Scarby,
I would like to know if I can use the UTSC library for study if I am not a student at UTSC?
- A Visitor

Dear Visitor,
The library is available to the public because it’s publicly funded and should be a place of knowledge that benefits society as a whole. You, just as well as alumni, researchers and other members of the general public are welcome to use this space!

Still, there are some limits to public access. Bookable study rooms and the Makerspace are limited to UTSC students only and Wi-Fi access is limited to U of T students. Others may use a guest account and they can only use a few computers.

During extended and overnight hours the library study space is reserved for U of T students. Also, if the library is full and students can’t find a place to study, members of the general public can be asked to leave.

Yours truly,
SHHH

Thumbs Up

Connect with other students on campus by joining clubs, such as the Library Ambassadors!

Thumbs Down

Only study and no breaks or time for socializing and fun stuff!

On Scarby’s Shelf

For Black History Month, I’m reading Basodee: An Anthology Dedicated to Black Youth, edited by Fiona Raye Clarke.

Have a look at this anthology created by young Black writers about the Black Canadian experience!