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Group Study Areas

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5th floor - Four group study rooms - two accommodate up to 12, and the other two 6-8 people. There are also a few small study rooms that can accommodate up to three people. Reserve these at the service desk on the 5th floor of TJL.

2nd floor – Long tables in the Government Documents area; long tables in the Atrium area of the Mercantile Library

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