What's Open?

Design Input for Space/Computer Availability

We asked you…

1. How often do you come to Geisel?

2. What are you looking for when you come to Geisel?

3. Do you go anywhere else to study? Why?

4. What space is important to you? Do you use Library computers to do your work? What space or equipment do you want to see available?

5. Where would you expect to see details about open space or computer availability in the library?

6. Would you go to an app or the Library's website to look for open space or computers? If yes, where would you go to find that information?

The Library
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Additional Questions for the Interviews

1. When do you usually come to Geisel?
2. What do you like about Geisel?
3. What do you dislike about Geisel?
4. What would you change?

And you said…

- Different space needs
  - Frequency of library visit differs
  - Some prefer quiet spaces while others prefer study tables
  - Most like to study in the Library during exam time
- Geisel as a social place
- BLB is a popular alternative: quieter, more spacious, and looks better
- Study spaces closer to their classes/next destinations/dorms
- Visit in the evenings or during class gaps

Needs for Availability Information

- Prioritize seating info over computer info
  - Finding seats very important during exam season
  - Only 7/25 students mentioned using the computer labs

  "When an exam is coming up, a seat scavenger hunt is the last thing students want to do."

- There is a high demand for an app or website that informs them of **available seats** in the Library

Where?

- A kiosk or display
  - At the entrance (20/25)
  - Entrance of each floor, near the computers, email
- An app or the Library's website before visit
  - Homepage, Library app, Waitz, UCSD app

Data we have/will have:

Category	Could Display	Questions
Computers	Availability / total number Location Type of computer	PC/Mac status important? Software important?
Study rooms	Availability right now	What details matter? Size? Features? Is "right now" status useful?
Seating (coming soon)	Approximate busy-ness by area Historical data for planning	Numbers will not be precise Not tied to type of furniture

Our Goal: To Understand…

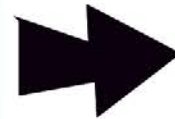|	**Phone / Mobile**	**Your Computer**	**Displays In The Library**
Computers			
Study Rooms			
Seating			

Display options

- In-Library signage
- Website
- Mobile options

Display options

- In-Library signage
  - Digital signs
  - Kiosk / Touch-screen
- Website
  - Simple grids
  - Map-based
- Mobile options

Grids

Source: Baruch College, CUNY

LIBRARY BUILDING: 2ND FLOOR

Available	In Use	Total
46	21	115

Group Name	Available	In Use	Offline	Total	Description
All Users	11	4	6	21	Windows PCs 2nd Floor
Accessibility Stations	0	0	4	4	
Graduate PCs	6	3	9	18	
Center Floor PCs	0	0	22	22	
UnderGrad/Grad PCs	29	14	7	50	

Source: Baruch College, CUNY

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Today's Hours 🖨 Printer, Copiers, Scanners   📖 Reservable Study Rooms   📕 Reservable Event Space   ☕ Coffee Nearby   🖥 Computers   ✐ Cellphone charging Station

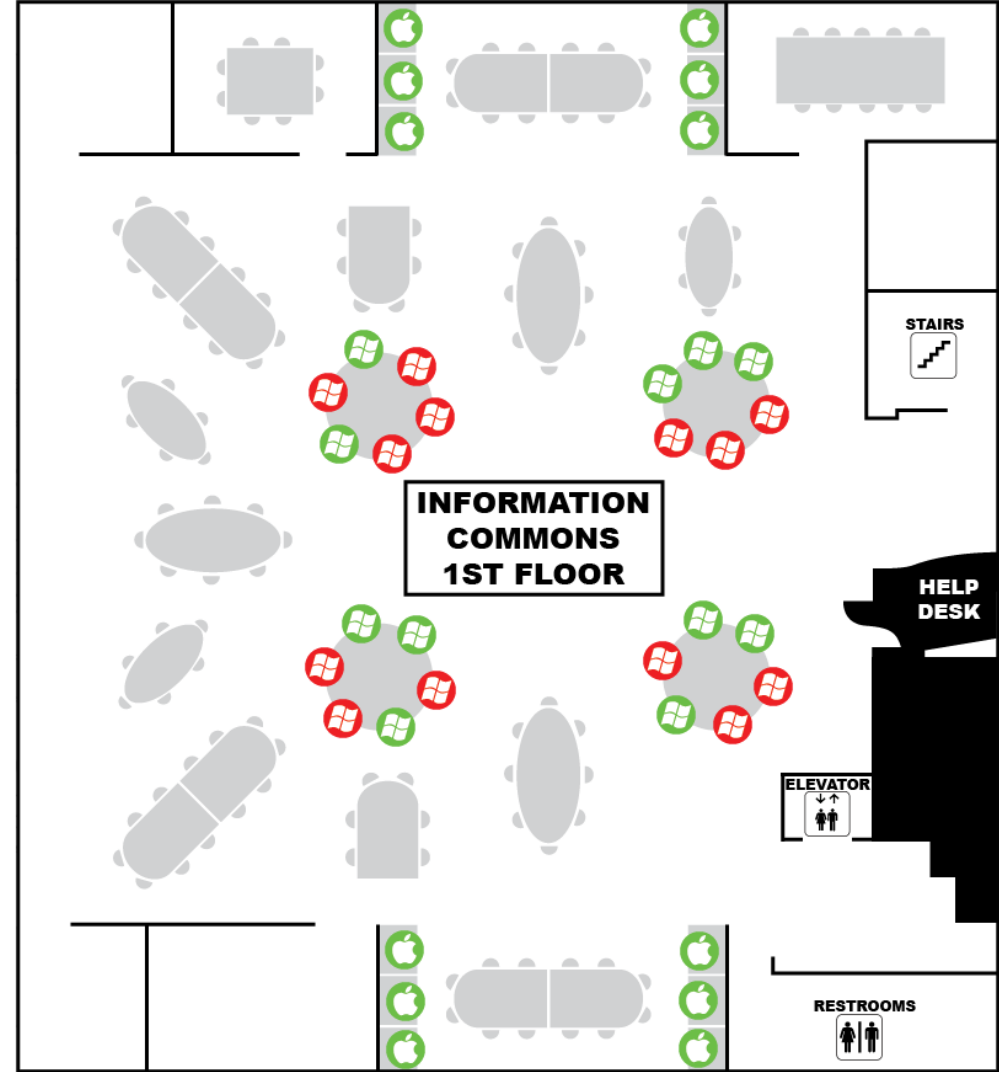| Library	Hours		Library	Hours
Accounting Library	7:30am to 10:30pm		Leavey Library	24 Hours
Architecture and Fine Arts Library	9am to 10pm		Music Library	9am to 10pm
Cinematic Arts Library	9am to 10pm		Norris Medical Library	7am to midnight
Doheny Memorial Library	8am to 10pm		ONE Archives	Closed
East Asian Library	8am to 10pm		Science & Engineering Library	8am to 10pm
Gaughan & Tiberti Library	7:30am to 11pm		Social Work Randall Information Center	9am to 3pm
Gerontology Library Services	By Appointment		Special Collections	9am to 5pm
Grand Avenue Library	By Appointment		VKC Library	8am to 10pm
Hoose Library of Philosophy	9am to 6pm		Wilson Dental Library	7:30am to 10pm
Law Library	7:30am to 11pm		Wrigley Marine Science Center	By Appointment

⬇ 2019 Spring Hours (PDF)

Jan. 7, 2019 - May 10, 2019

Maps

PCs available: 11/24 Macs available: 12/12

PC Available PC Busy Mac Available Mac Busy

STAIRS

INFORMATION
COMMONS
1ST FLOOR

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ELEVATOR

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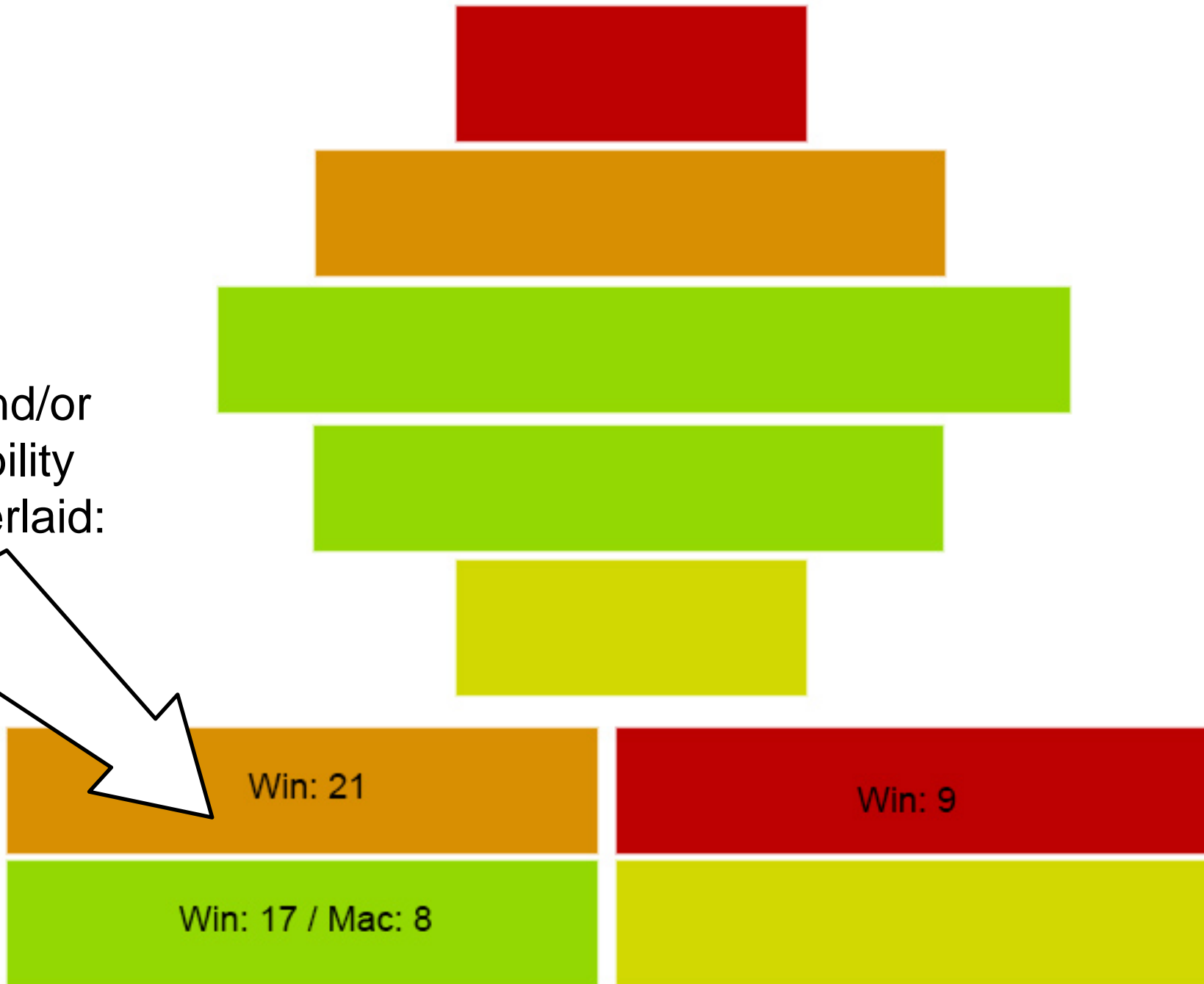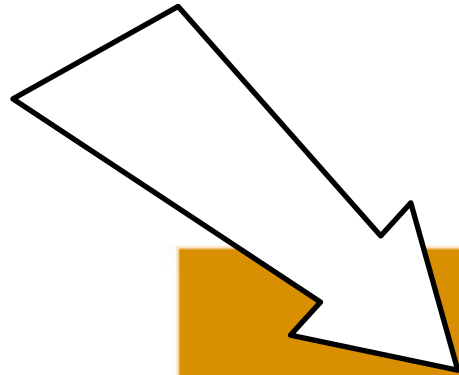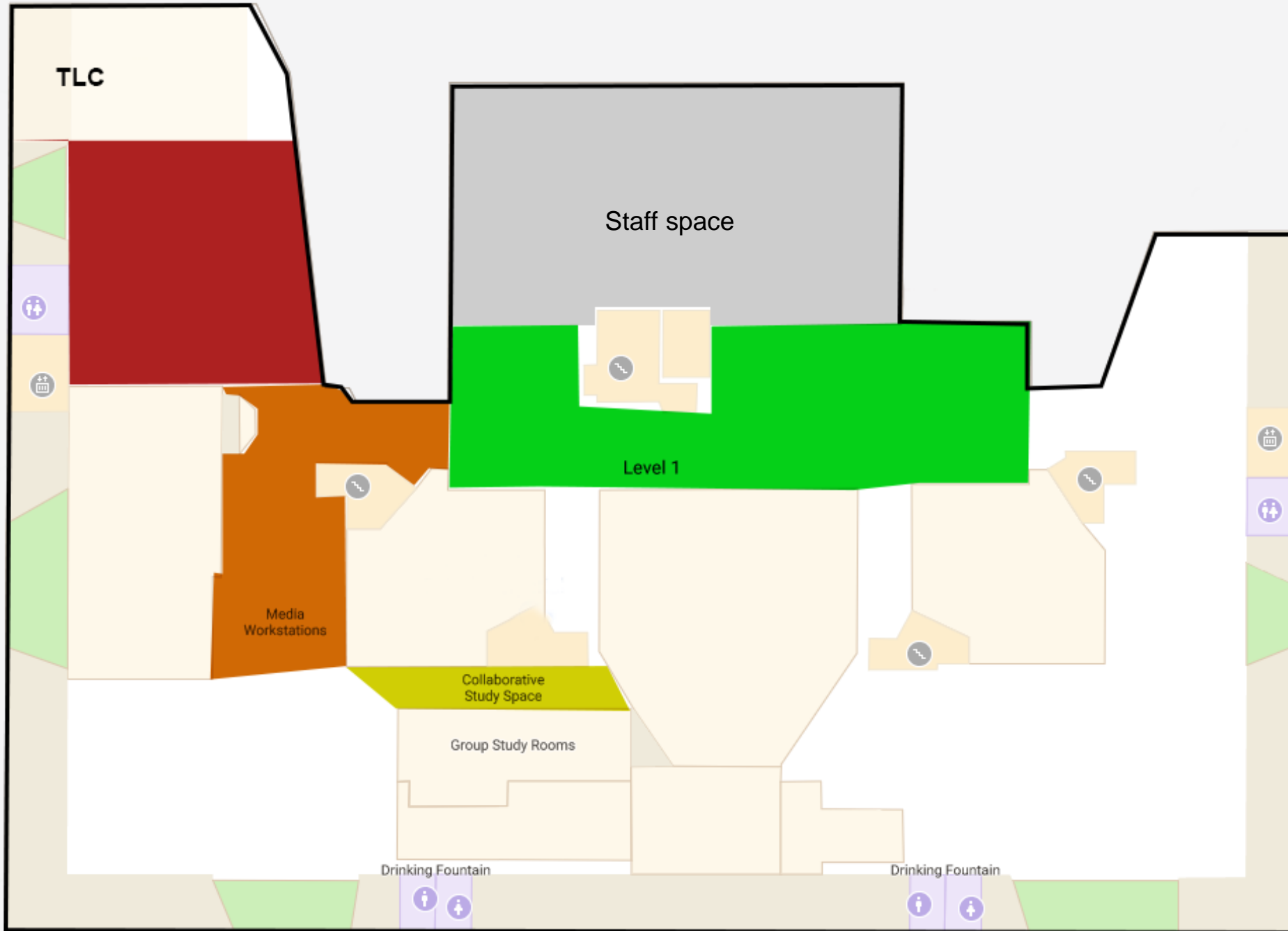
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Models for Us

Location	Computers	Study Rooms	Seating Free
Geisel 8	0 / 2		●●
Geisel 7	1 / 2	3 / 7	●●●
Geisel 6	2 / 2	6 / 12	●
Geisel 5	1 / 2	2 / 4	●●
Geisel 4	2 / 2		●●
Geisel 2 West	23 / 45		●●●
Geisel 2 East	22 / 30		●
Geisel 1 West		2 / 4	●
Geisel 1 Tunnel			●●
Biomedical 2		9 / 14	●●●●
Biomedical 1		4 / 8	●●●
Biomedical Grad Study			●

Computer and/or room availability could be overlaid:

Win: 21

Win: 9

Win: 17 / Mac: 8

TLC

Staff space

Level 1

Media Workstations

Collaborative Study Space

Group Study Rooms

Drinking Fountain

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