

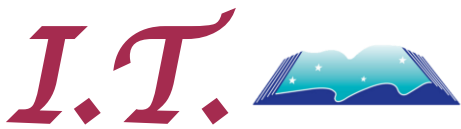
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## What's new in IT

- We are currently in the middle of a trial with Cloud Printing, it is a cloud option we are looking into to allow for public to print to the library printers with their own devices into for patron printing.
- We have just purchased Asset Panda, it is an inventory software to replace the old one we are currently using.
- As per this change in software we are booking Site visits for updated information of IT inventory. With going out to libraries to do this inventory we are also tracking where network equipment is, along with pictures.  
We are running into a problem with our school housed libraries, as the librarian does not have a key to the server rooms and neither does IT.
- IT has just purchased a NAO robot with the emerging tech fund. This is an interactive coding robot that will go out to any library that requests it.



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- Another software we are looking into is Ghost, this is a cloning software by Symantec. It allows IT staff to build a master image (a master image includes installing and configuring the operating system and any software you want to included) and copy it to push out to any computer that comes to HQ. It will speed up the building/rebuilding of computers for our libraries.
- All the equipment for a new Virtual Reality Lab has been purchased.
- We have just purchased 50 licenses of Office 2016 through Techsoup for installation on new public computers.
- Another software we are looking into is called 'You can Book Me' it is a calendar that shows our available dates. We are looking into allowing librarians to quickly and easily look at our available times for scheduling site visits. This would work for public services, for scheduling author dates as well.