

About Clusters

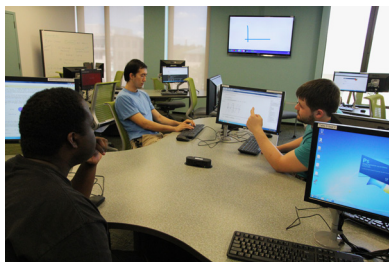
Computing Services public computer labs, or “clusters,” are technology-rich teaching and learning environments for members of faculty, staff and students. Most clusters can be reserved for teaching classes and are open 24/7 during the academic year. Our Windows, Mac and Linux cluster computers run an extensive complement of academic and productivity software.

Included in these spaces is the College of Fine Arts (CFA) cluster, home to a multimedia equipment lending collection and sound room. The West Wing collaborative



cluster showcases a student-focused, computer-centric, aesthetically pleasing workspace while Web Stations across campus offer quick access to email, Web browsing and printing. The Collaborative Teaching Cluster

(CTC) represents an innovative effort to enhance the teaching and learning experience by supporting multi-mode pedagogical needs and classroom activities.



Clusters Services also partners with the School of Computer Science and the School of Music in making specialized cluster spaces available to all campus affiliates. These clusters are located in Margaret Morrison, CFA and the Gates and Hillman Center.

Help

Consultants are available to answer computing questions by phone or in person at most locations. For assistance, call 412-268-8776 or send email to clusters@andrew.cmu.edu.

Andrew Printing

Clusters Services also manages the central Andrew Printing system. Printing to public printers in clusters, university libraries and several other locations on campus is available to campus affiliates. You can print from a cluster computer or your personal computer.



An Andrew Printing quota of \$40 per semester is granted to all active students, faculty and staff members with an Andrew account and a valid Carnegie Mellon ID card. Andrew Printing uses a release station system that debits your quota as you print.

Cluster Reservations and Software

Any of our teaching clusters, namely Cyert, Wean, Baker, Hunt and CFA may be reserved for classes through our *Cluster Reservations and Teaching Plans* website at <https://clusters.andrew.cmu.edu/reservations/>. Faculty members may also request additional cluster software for student assignments and projects through our reservation system. You will need your Andrew userID to log in. For a list of available software see <http://www.cmu.edu/computing/clusters/software/>.

Reservations for our partner spaces can be requested through the appropriate email address:

- School of Computer Science (Gates)
ugradlabs@cs.cmu.edu
- School of Music (CFA, Margaret Morrison)
MTC-support@andrew.cmu.edu

Feedback

As we work to better meet the needs of the campus community we value your input! We encourage you to send comments to clusters@andrew.cmu.edu.

