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Tara is a librarian at the DeLaMare Engineering Library on campus and works to help students find sources or other materials for any research topic. She helps students learn how to use the university's OneSearch tool to discover books, articles, studies, and other forms of information which may be valuable to them. Besides discussing what she does directly, she also discussed the resources available to students at the DeLaMare. These resources include access to normally cost prohibitive tools such as laser cutters, 3D printers, and vinyl cutters. We also have access to equipment which can be checked out such as VR systems, laptops, cameras, and 3D scanners.

Everything that Tara talked about is extremely useful to me and, since I have already been a student for four years, I have used the resources heavily. These resources will affect me in many ways such as being able to create simple prototypes using the 3D printers or the laser cutter, or by being able to use OneSearch to find papers regarding topics that I am working on in projects. I expect it to be a plethora of tools to help my education and tools that I can play around with in a safe, learning environment. I can prepare myself for the impact of this by embracing all of the resources and encouraging my peers to use the resources as well. As more people are aware of the tools available to them, the demand for newer and better tools will increase, and it might result in the DeLaMare making new items available to students.