



GADGETS | Equipment Lending

The Library's Gadgets service is available to the Georgia Tech community. We offer a variety of equipment and technology that can be borrowed to meet a variety of computing, academic, and video or film production needs.

In today's digital age, high-quality media is essential across disciplines. Gadgets Pro is a service that provides students, faculty, and staff with access to innovative audiovisual equipment and specialized technology, such as our flagship item, the Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 6k Pro. Gadgets Pro empowers the Georgia Tech community to unleash their creative potential and foster collaboration through cutting-edge equipment.

Georgia Tech Library's gadgets service grew more than 200 percent from 2019 to 2022, with nearly 14,000 instant-reservation item circulations in 2022 (chargers, headphones, calculators, laptops). That's a savings of more than \$100,000 in fall 2022 alone. Physically circulating items, like

gadgets and books, grew more than 26 percent in 2023, topping out at nearly 22,000 items.

Reservation gadgets are currently distributed through manual coded lockers that take valuable staff time to reset after each reservation. Investing in a smart electronic locker system can provide 24/7 on-demand package access and increase the Library's efficiency.

The investment for a 12-bay, secure locker self-service unit with a 19-inch touch screen and 2-year hardware service agreement begins at \$32,000.

