

## Using QR Codes and Foursquare @ WVU Evansdale Library



### To read QR Codes:

- **Download and install** a QR reader from your smartphone/mobile device's app store. Many are free, some are pre-installed on your device.
- **Get close** to the QR code and **stand still** for an accurate reading.
- **Launch** the decoder/reader app on your device.
- **Point** the device camera at the QR code. View the entire code, including white border.
- **Capture the code** with your device app.
- Device app will **decode and display** the link.
- **Touch link** to achieve the target content. It might be a web page, phone call, text message, etc.
- **Save link or code** in your device as a bookmark/favorite for future reference.



### To use Foursquare:

- **Download and install** the foursquare app from your device's app store, or from your Web browser, go to [foursquare.com](http://foursquare.com) Foursquare is a mobile social media that uses your device's GPS to locate your geolocation and allows you to "check-in" at that place, record data, and communicate with friends.
- Create an **account** or log in.
- **Adjust** your profile, add Foursquare Friends, edit settings as you wish.
- **Launch** the foursquare app when you are at a place or event (library, stadium, café..).
- **Check-in, collect points and badges, create tips for others, become "mayor," get special discounts.**
- Your app can **notify** your friends that you are there.

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