



# Ryan Atrium



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Raise your hand if...



7 classrooms

1 lecture hall/auditorium

4 conference rooms

3 expansive study/event spaces

1 video conference room

2 finance & accounting computer lab classrooms

5 group collaboration rooms

1 cafe

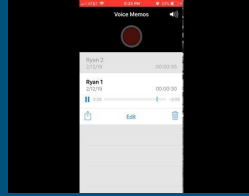
1 career education satellite office

1 iHelp satellite office

12 Bloomberg terminals

# First Impressions

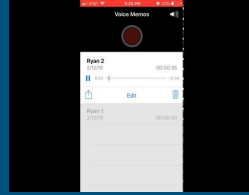
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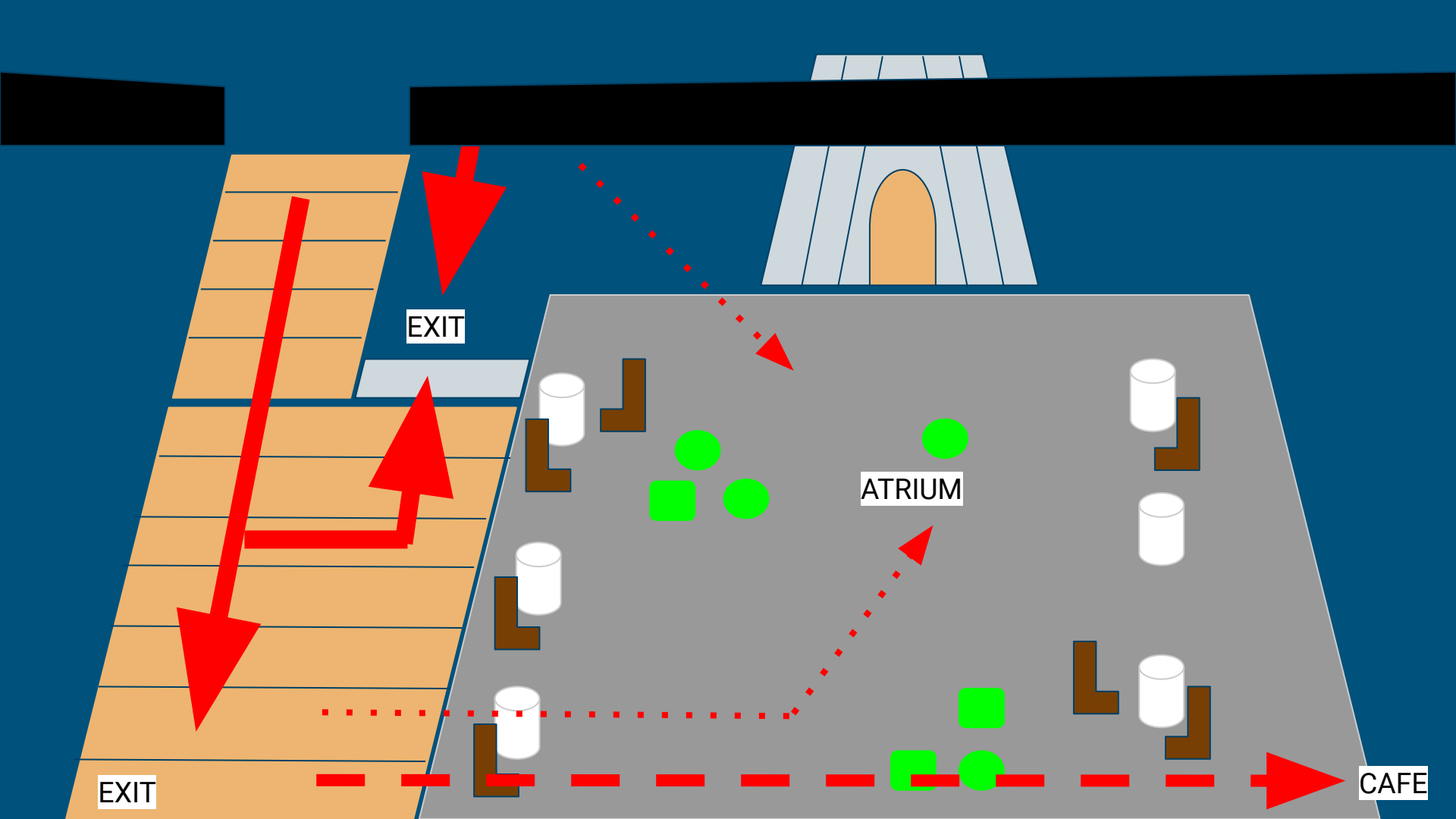
- At first we were unsure where to sit when we entered, and we eventually found a spot in the Ryan atrium, which is the area that we focused on in our observation.
- It was relatively quiet, and every student had a laptop in front of them.
- It was primarily being used as a place for homework and studying, with little conversation.
- Your eyes are drawn to empty tables if you need somewhere to sit, and the full ones if you are meeting someone.
- Most students had on athletic, and PC attire.

# What We Noticed

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- At 10:20 am a class let out, and this is where we noticed the first major shift in the Atrium.
- Students streamed down the staircase, and the majority of them went straight out the doors.
- Some students trickled towards the Eaton St. Cafe, while very few went to sit in the Atrium.
- Another thing we noticed is that, for the most part, students had coffees in front of them (La Salle, Starbucks, and Dunkin Donuts) or water bottles.
- The “Scanlon Financial Resources Lab,” or Spaceship, was empty.



# What We Think the Problem Is

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- Ryan is often associated with just business majors, this makes sense because it is the Business School here at PC.
- Even though we are technically Business Minors, we still felt out of place sitting in Ryan.
  - Currently most of the classes for the business minor are not held in Ryan.

**Exclusive, Intimidating, State-of-the-art, etc.**

# Ideas to Fix It

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- We need to find a way to become more comfortable as the Business Innovation Minor Continues to develop.
- The Minor has to find ways to connect with Ryan as a whole.
  - Meetings
    - Academic, clubs, etc.
  - Classes
  - Events
    - Game viewings, etc.



# Photos

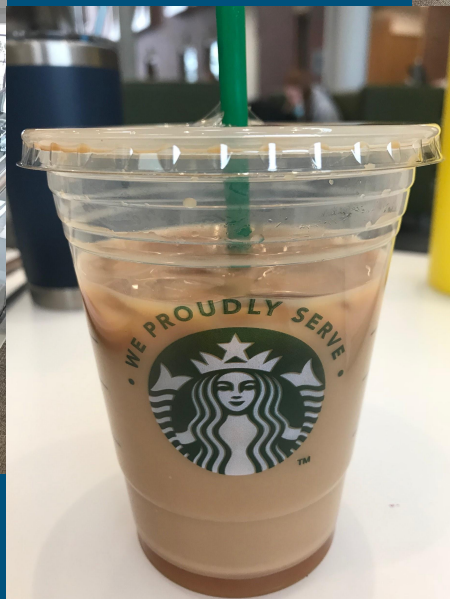
Right  
center  
is the  
ceiling



Above is an overview of the  
atrium from the second floor



Above is a table and  
stool in the Ryan Atrium



Left center is a student's  
iced coffee

# Drawings

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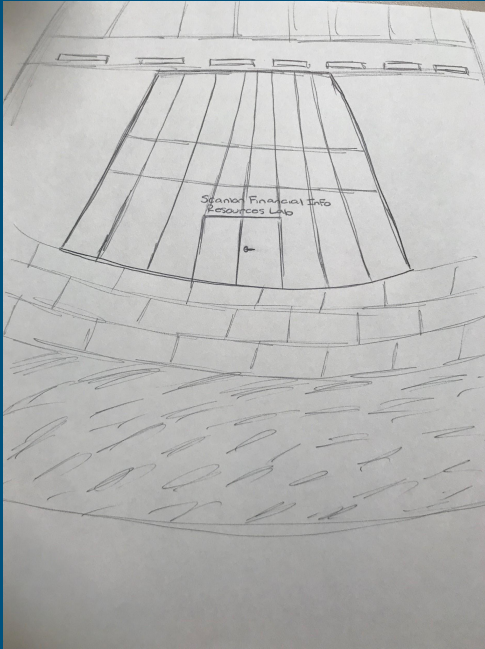


Image of Scanlon  
Financial Info  
Resources Lab  
(the spaceship)

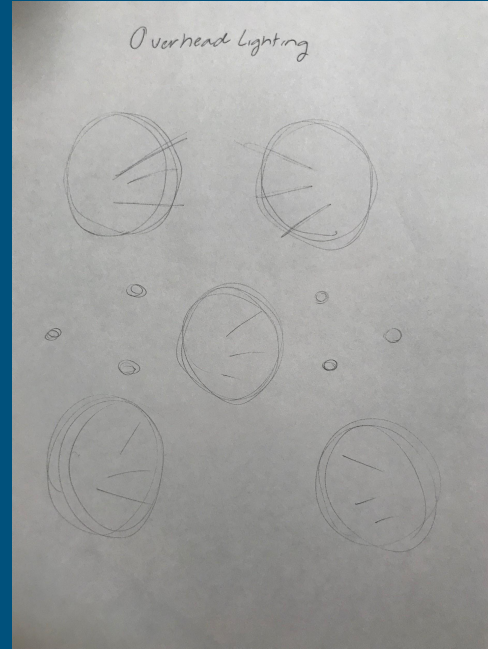


Image of Overhead  
Lighting

# Questions and Suggestions

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