REPRESENTATIVE DOCUMENTS
Social Networking
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY: Facebook: University at Buffalo Libraries
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: Facebook: UGA Student Learning Center
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Athens-GA/UGA-Student-Learning-Center/8259767386
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON:  Facebook: Herman B. Wells

http://indiana.facebook.com/profile.php?id=837464511
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA: Virtual Learning Commons

https://www.umanitoba.ca/virtuallearningcommons/index.php?

Undergraduate Community

Search the VLC

Recently Added discussions

- View discussions as...
  - Random Cloud
  - Alphabetical List
  - Activity Feed

- Textbooks for sale??

- Hey guys! I was just wondering who here was interested in learning C++ today. I'm going to be taking a course in the summer but I am already looking to learn a bit on my own.

- Textbooks for sale??

- St. John's College events?

- Gym partners??

- About mechanical engineering and manufacturing engineering?

- Any paintballers (woodball) out there?

- The shocking truth about Facebook??

- Student home

- Looking for some people who study accounting?

- Does anybody take ENG1310?

- Did anybody take ENG1310 before?

- Anyone know a good (being quotation marks) place to sleep in the 4th M?

- Got furious to work for once

Add something you want to discuss...

Add it!

About the Virtual Learning Commons

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University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
Canada

120 · Representative Documents: Social Networking
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Facebook: Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library

Click here to IM a librarian!
(You won’t leave this page)
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE: MySpace: Morris Library

http://www.myspace.com/morrislibrarysiuc
Media Sharing
Flickr: Dewey Graduate Library photostream

http://www.flickr.com/photos/ualibraries/

End of semester crunch

The computer workstations are in heavy use this April and May.

Sunny day

The sun shines through the stained glass and a mural scene of graduating students is displayed.

Entryway

Here is a view of the windows surrounding the entry to the library.

Winter 2008

Footprints in the snow show that students still use the library even when it's cold out!

PSA Filming V

PSA Filming IV
University of Hawai‘i on iTunesU

University of Hawai‘i on iTunes U is a collaboration between UH Information Technology Services and Apple Inc. that allows faculty and staff to manage, distribute, and control access to educational audio and video content for students within a college or university using Apple’s iTunes Music Store infrastructure.

To access University of Hawai‘i on iTunes U:

- **login** - with your UH username and password
- **browse** - the University of Hawai‘i on iTunes U public space

Much of content the University of Hawai‘i on iTunes U is private requiring enrollment in courses (which requires a UH login)

**Public related documents and links**

- iTunes
  - Download the latest version of iTunes
- Apple’s iTunes U page
- Special info for Firefox users

**Faculty/Staff related documents and links**

- New Manage iTunes account/Request iTunes U account (UH Username required)
- Uploading Content? Get the iTunes U Copyright Overview (PDF)
- Public domain, fair use, TEACH Act, and copyright licensing info
- Creating Content for iPod + iTunes (PDF)
  - Learn content creation, file formats, and metadata best practices

**Quick links to campus homepages:** Manoa | Hilo | West Oahu | Hawai‘i | Honolulu | Kapiolani | Kauai | Leeward | Maui | Windward

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN: YouTube: UIUC Undergraduate Library Commercial

http://youtube.com/watch?v=jmNJiG45Yo
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: Flickr: The Library of Congress' photostream
Professor Sadoway demonstrates to his 3.091 class how to find a chemistry paper using the MIT Libraries’ resources and tools. He demos Vera, Inspect, SFX and also comments on the importance of primary sources and peer review. October 5, 2007

Comments:

It looks like no one has posted a comment yet. You can be the first!

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4qPN54X_ac
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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY: del.icio.us / connectedlibrary /

http://del.icio.us/connectedlibrary

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200 Free Online Classes to Learn Anything | OEDb  save this to Training reference  ... on feb 18

UK Libraries Circulation Wiki  save this to UKPlus2.0  ... saved by 1 other person  ... on feb 13

LOEX Home  save this to information_literacy library_association  ... saved by 110 other people  ... on feb 13

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» Us.euf (beelerspace)  save this to del.icio.us  ... saved by 145 other people  ... on feb 10

WSL_Genealogy's bookmarks on del.icio.us  save this to del.icio.us/libraries del.icio.us ... saved by 4 other people  ... on feb 10

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The 23 Things  save this
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: MTagger: All Tags

http://lib.umich.edu/mtagger
Wikis
Capstone 2007 – Mugar Memorial Library

U.S. Foreign Policy in an Era of Danger: 2007 and Beyond

This year's Capstone syllabus has been written by faculty in the Division of Social Science, coordinated by Professor William Tilchin.

Social Science Bibliographers
Anthropology, General Social Science, and Sociology Bibliographer
Geography, International Relations, and Political Science Bibliographer
Gerontology, Psychology, and Social Work Bibliographer

Chris Smith
Susan Wishinsky
Meredith Kirkpatrick

Head of Reference
Reference Librarian
Science & Engineering Library Coordinator (2 questions)
Astronomy, Earth Sciences, Geology, and Physics Bibliographer
African Studies Library Coordinator (2 questions)
Head, African Studies Library and African Studies Selector

Tom Casserly
Barbara Maratos
Mary Foppiani
Gretchen Walsh

Planning
• capstone-syllabus.doc
• Step One: Capstone Topics and Librarians Covering
• Step Two: Procedures for Selecting Material to be Put on Reserve
  • Books requested to be put on Reserve
  • Send Susan titles of recent (2000+) titles that should be rushed for the collection.
• Step Three: Electronic resources - let Susan know about resources that should be considered for highlighting.
• Step Four: Prepare bookmarks to handout on Friday, March 30 using the rubber stamp.
• Step Five: Capstone Launch Day Schedule
  • What to Cover in five minutes at Capstone Launch
• Step Six: Schedule of Research Orientations
• Step Seven: Capstone Committee Meeting and Reference & Instructional Services (RIS) Staff Meeting
  • Agenda for Capstone Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 27 at 1pm
    • Prepare for 5 minute launch presentations on Friday, March 30
    • Review Launch schedule
    • Review Library Research Orientations schedule
    • Review Capstone Research Guide

Some wiki resources-
• An example of a wiki created by students in a library science course that Laureen Maggio, Coordinator of Library Education & Information Management at the IU Medical Library, knew about and that the Instruction Advisory Committee looked at: USC Health Information - A Knowledge Base for Health Librarians (2006)
• A presentation about using wikis in libraries I found quite readable: Wikening Your Library: A Practical Overview

Staff from the PBwiki folks (this wiki that we are using) to look at-
• What can you do with a wiki? Take a tour and use pre-made templates
• How do you create a new page? 2 easy ways
• Learn how to use bold, italics, tables, and more: The wiki style page
• Share this wiki with others. It's easy
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Kelvin Smith Library. Subject Guides

http://library.case.edu/wiki/doku.php?id=subjectguide
Welcome to the University of Connecticut Libraries’ Staff Wiki

http://wiki.lib.uconn.edu/index.php/Main_Page

The University of Connecticut Libraries’ Staff Wiki is a project to create a complete, up-to-date and reliable source for various ITS Documents. Check out the links below to see how you can edit any page right now. There are currently 1,153 documents in the database.

What is a Wiki?

A Wiki enables documents to be authored collectively using a web browser. This Wiki was created to help maintain the ITS area’s large amount of documentation. The Wiki makes all of our documentation searchable, and allows easy access for anyone in the library to edit the information when necessary.

A few tips to get you started:

- Please register first if you haven’t already. It’s quick and easy.
- Most information in a Wiki is found via the search. For example, try to search for the word, ‘password’ (without quotes).
- Once you’ve found a document, if you see that it is missing information or has an error, you can edit it (as long as you’re logged in). Keep in mind that the Wiki doesn’t have to use HTML. You can type things free form, or use the Guide to Markup Text to format.

Creating a new document is easy. Just type this address in your browser:

http://wiki.lib.uconn.edu/wiki/

and then add the title of your document at the end of the link. Please consult Page Naming Conventions before choosing a name for your article. So if I wanted to create a new document that contained ITS Staff Phone Numbers, I might type in this URL:

http://wiki.lib.uconn.edu/wiki/ITSKB:_Staff_Phone_Numbers

When you visit the new page you created, you’ll need to login and edit it, and then save it for the URL to be created.

You’ll find that ITS’s documents all start with ITSKB. This allows anyone to view an index of all ITS documents by searching for ‘ITSKB’ (without the quotes).

A good way to experiment with editing is to visit the Official Sandbox.

Feeling free to add questions or comments below. —Tony 10:02, 18 Jun 2004 (EDT)

More information:

This site is using MediaWiki®, also used by Wikipedia®.

- General info about Wiki®
- MediaWiki User Guide®

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT: Welcome to the University of Connecticut Libraries’ Staff Wiki
Main Page

The McGill Library Global Health Resource Guide

The McGill Global Health Resource Guide was created as a wiki to promote collaboration between all McGill people working in the field of global health. All McGill faculty, clinicians, researchers and students are encouraged to use and add to these resources.

We hope this resource guide will attract a global audience, and promote collaboration between professionals within, and beyond, the McGill Community.

If you would like to contribute to this resource, but are not a member of the McGill community, we would like to hear from you.

For more information, comments, or suggestions for content, please contact Deborah Meert at the McGill Macdonald Campus Library (deborah.meert@mcgill.ca)

Sign up for the McGill Library Global Health Workshop

Where in the world...? Online Sources for Global Health Information: A Hands-On Workshop

Date for next session is June 17, 2008. It will be from 1-3pm in the Macdonald Campus Library eZone.

Registration: http://www.library.mcgill.ca/services/instructshops/registration.cfm

How to use this wiki

The McGill Global Health Resource Guide is an application of the widely used software, MediaWiki. Help on editing pages using this software is available here: MediaWiki help page on basic editing. More advanced capabilities are explained on pages linked from here: MediaWiki help contents page.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Editorial Board if you have questions or comments - contact information at Contact Us.
UMass Amherst Libraries
Focusing on Undergraduates: Library Collections, Services and Facilities

PDF of report incorporating staff feedback (May 23, 2007)
PDF of initial report (February 22, 2007)

Executive summary of report

Undergraduate students represent the largest user population for the UMass Amherst Libraries. Over 19,000 in number, undergraduate students are diverse in their discipline of study, their ethnic and social background, their understanding and use of information technologies, and their familiarity with the collections and services offered by a large research library. A dynamic relationship between the library, these students, and the faculty that teach them is essential for a successful undergraduate educational and social experience.

The library's Focusing on Undergraduates Self-Study Team was asked to consider the following questions:

Where are we today?

- Document accomplishments, especially in the context of the Libraries' Three Year Plan and Self-Study/External Review Process
- Analyze relevant statistics and assessment data
- Examine our impact on campus, faculty, and undergraduate students

What are other libraries doing now?

- Initiate an environmental scan of library activities at comparable institutions including benchmarks and best practices for undergraduate student services
- Investigate how other university libraries are evolving services to undergraduate students

How do we envision the future?

Undergraduate services and undergraduate education
Undergraduate collections
Undergraduate spaces and facilities
Staffing
Budget
Assessment
Outreach

- Define a realistic vision of collections, services, and facilities required to meet the demands of undergraduate education in the next five to seven years
- Suggest innovations in terms of staffing (organization, training, workflow), collections, facilities and technology
- Recommend areas where current efforts can be curtailed or eliminated
- Provide broad-based expectations regarding the cost of this vision in terms of staffing, collections, facilities and technology

Process

The Focusing on Undergraduates Self-Study Team:

- Discussed and organized a work plan addressing the questions asked above
- Solicited input from staff, faculty, students, and appropriate community members regarding these questions
- Drafted an initial five/seven page report addressing these questions
- Will provide a variety of opportunities for comment, discussion and input from staff, faculty, and students regarding initial draft
- Will draft an interim five/seven page report to include comments made on the initial report.
- Will provide a variety of opportunities for comment, discussion and input from staff, faculty, and students regarding interim draft
- Will draft a final report

Timeline

The Initial draft report is due to be circulated for comment beginning February 16, 2007.

Members

Emily Alling, Coordinator, Learning Commons & Undergraduate Library Services
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Isabel Espinal, Information Literacy Specialist
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http://fuss.pbwiki.com/
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Vision

The University Libraries are a strategic asset of the University, providing intellectual leadership and extraordinary information experiences toward the advancement of knowledge.

Mission

The University Libraries inspire learning and discovery through information resources, collaboration, and expertise.


How we operate

The University Librarian's Cabinet (Cabinet) and Libraries Leadership Council (LLC) work with the University Librarian to set priorities, analyze systems-wide issues, and review policies. Other important committees exist around the Libraries, including those related to our governance and oversight.

Our Councils include those for divisions and program areas of the Libraries:

- Access Services Council
- Information Technology Council
- Collections Council
- Undergraduate Initiatives Council

Planning

Planning & Budget
Project Charters
Welcome to RefWorks - Syracuse University

This wiki is a training and knowledge management tool created by Science and Technology Librarians at Syracuse University Library to promote the use of RefWorks among the Syracuse University (SU) community.

Why should I be interested in RefWorks?

RefWorks is a service that allows you to save and store citations, and generate bibliographies in different styles (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago). Also when using Write-N-Cite utility program you may add references to a paper and format the reference list. References may be easily imported from many online databases, the SUMMIT catalog, the Internet and other bibliographic management tools, or you can manually enter the information into RefWorks.

Can I use RefWorks at home?

RefWorks is accessible from off-campus to members of the SU community. More information involving off-campus access and SU’s policy on access to licensed web resources is available.

Do you offer training on using RefWorks?

Instructional Training sessions will be available during the Fall and Spring semesters. They will be located at Bird Library in the lower level, room 046. Registration is not required and all SU and SUNY ESF students, faculty and staff are welcome to take part. You may also request a training session for a group of students or class through the Instructional Services page. During the summer, take advantage of the free webinars.

Want to join our wiki?

You are invited to join this site and be part of the growing community of RefWorks users who share ideas as well as problems or solutions that they have encountered while navigating or using the software.

For optimal viewing, we recommend using the Mozilla Firefox browser.
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY: The Sheridan Libraries Blog
http://blogs.library.jhu.edu/wordpress/

Reflections on the HUT
Thursday, May 15, 2008 was an historic day as the HUT changed for the next two academic years. The Library staff has known from weeks of testing how popular the HUT was and how fond of it students were (some of them even preferring it to the "mother ship" of MELIL), but I thought I'd provide some hard evidence of that fondness with these numbers. Did you know that the HUT monitors

Welcome. Research Experience for Undergraduates Students!
Welcome. Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) students to campus this summer. While on campus REU students will be doing research in microsurgical robotics, nanotechnology, and other fascinating areas of engineering and science.

Wiley InterScience Downtime
Wiley Interscience, the web site that hosts online Wiley journals and books, will be down for maintenance starting at 7 am Saturday morning, May 17th. This outage could last between 4 and 8 hours. Please schedule your work accordingly, hopefully, you'll be at a bookstore.
MSU Library News

05/28/08

09:30:44 am, Categories: General

What are some of the services the library provides to faculty?

Here are just a few of the services the library provides to faculty:

- Angel Help: We'll help you troubleshoot, add content, create stable links, and more.
- Library Instruction: Have an assignment where students need to use the library. Work with a library subject specialist to do a session to help your students learn how to best use library resources.
- Copyright Advice
- EndNote Instruction
- Keeping up with the literature: A guide to help you search, set up alert searches, and more.

For more information on other services see the faculty services page or contact your subject specialist!

05/21/08

09:32:21 am, Categories: General

Prepping for a Grad School Entrance Exam?

Take an online practice test for the GRE, MCAT, or LSAT through our database Learn-A-Test.

Or use our test collection located in Reference 1-East to find practice and preparation books for tests to help you prepare for your exam.

05/14/08

09:11:45 am, Categories: General

Proxy Server Changes Coming!

The end of the Spring semester will bring about changes when accessing libraries electronic resources from off campus locations. As of May 29, 2008 the old proxy server will no longer be available. Off campus access to library electronic resources is now made easier through the EZ Proxy which has been in place and working for all the last two years. For more information on using this service see the EZ proxy website available from Distance Learning Services through the MSU Libraries - Off Campus Access.

05/01/08

09:12:29 am, Categories: General

Take a class at the library this summer!

Link: http://classes.lib.msu.edu/index.cfm?register

Sign up for one of our classes this summer. Improve your research skills in Fast Track to Library Research, Learn about key funding sources in Finding Academic Funding Electronically and Finding Nonprofit Funding Electronically, or learn how to manage your citations with ease with EndNote or EndNote Web.

We hope to see you there!

04/21/08

10:07:48 am, Categories: General

Getting Ready for Finals? Let us help!

Need Articles?

Check out our find articles page, article quicksearch, or online tutorials for tips on finding articles for your final paper!

Need Books?

Use the library catalog to find books. Try our new Keyword-Beta Catalog!
Friday May 30, 2008

New Assoc. Director of William Rand Kenan, Jr. Library of Veterinary Medicine

The NCSU Libraries has reassigned Carol E. Vreeland to the position of Associate Director of the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Library of Veterinary Medicine. Vreeland has been serving on an interim basis as Reference Librarian for Veterinary Medicine for the past year.

Carol Vreeland joined the NCSU Libraries in 1999 as Life Sciences Reference Librarian. In addition to the Master of Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Vreeland holds the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Illinois and the Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Knox College.

Tuesday May 20, 2008

Last Day of Book Sale: Fill a Bag, Pay $5

Today is the last day of the Friends of the Library’s Book Sale on the Brickyard outside the D. H. Hill Library.

The bag sale has begun, and will continue until the Book Sale closes at 3pm. Fill an entire bag with books, and pay only $5!

Select from an impressive array of books ranging from best-selling novels and fiction classics to engineering, natural sciences, and social sciences texts -- all donated by friends, faculty, students, and other members of the community.

Driving directions to the D. H. Hill Library.

Parking options for visitors.

Monday May 19, 2008

http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/news/libraries
Poet Laureates

When questioned by a reporter, John McCain recently had to admit he didn’t know who the poet laureate of the United States or of Arizona is. It would be interesting to see how many members of the general public know that Charles Simic, an immigrant from Yugoslavia who didn’t speak English until he was 15, is the current U.S. Poet Laureate. While Arizona does not have a poet laureate, Larry D. Thomas of Houston is the 2008 Texas Poet Laureate. A list of Texas Poet Laureates from 1932 onward is available from The Handbook of Texas Online. Information about U.S. Poet Laureates from 1937 onward is available from the Library of Congress.

2008 Education Statistics

According to "The Condition of Education 2008," an annual report published by the National Center for Education Statistics, the nation’s student body is becoming more diverse while school enrollment is at an all-time high. At the college level, the largest growth area for enrollment was from women and minority students. However, Hispanic students were underrepresented among the minorities. The report indicates that only 34 percent of Hispanics aged 25 to 29 completed some college as of 2007 compared to 50 percent of black and 66 percent of white U.S. residents. Hispanics born outside the United States are three times more likely to lack a high-school diploma than those from families who have lived in the United States a generation or more.

More college and advanced degrees are being awarded as of 2005-2006 compared with ten years earlier including 28 percent more bachelor’s and associate degrees, 46 percent more master’s degrees, and 26 percent more doctorates. The most popular undergraduate majors included business, social sciences and history, and education. At the master’s level the greatest number of degrees were conferred for the fields of education and business while at the doctoral level education, engineering, health professions and related clinical sciences, biological and biomedical sciences, and psychology were the most popular.

Earnings of young adults with degrees are still greater than their peers
Smithsonian Libraries

June 05, 2008

**General and Stamp Design Files of the 3rd. Assist. Postmaster General**

The National Postal Museum Library is one of the largest and most important research facilities for the study of philately and the history of postal services in the world. Supplementing the collection of publications on philately and postal history are major document collections including:

- General files of the Third Assistant Postmaster General - contain documentation on the stamp design and production process, covering issues such as paper, inks, engraving and printing methods, production numbers, and public reaction to the stamp designs.
- Stamp design files of the Third Assistant Postmaster General - especially strong from 1920 to 1970, the files are arranged by Scott number and type, including regular issue, commemorative, and airmail stamps.

Please take a look at the finding aids - [http://www.sil.si.edu/collections/NPM/](http://www.sil.si.edu/collections/NPM/) and let us know your reaction in the comment box below.

Posted by Paul McCutcheon on June 5, 2008 in National Postal Museum | Permalink | Comments (0) | TrackBack (0)

June 01, 2008

**Hard Hat Tour of Pennsy Drive facility**

Smithsonian Libraries' staff visited the new Pennsy Drive facility near Landover, Maryland on May 29.

The Pennsy Drive facility will house the Book Conservation Lab, the SIL Imaging Center, binding operations and also provide a reading room and shelf space for over 500,000 volumes.

The Libraries will begin moving into the new space sometime in the fall.

*Pictured above (left to right): Dave Bartlett, Lu Ronig, Meric Adams, Martin Kallatorio, Nancy Grimes, Laulaine C operation, David Holbert, and Eliza Silligan*

Posted by Smithsonian Digital Library on June 1, 2008 in News | Permalink | Comments (0) | TrackBack (0)

May 30, 2008

**Botanica Magnifica images at Smithsonian Libraries**

In his large-format images, photographer Jonathan Singe captures the essence of plant form, color, and texture, thereby enhancing the viewer's appreciation of the complexity of the botanical world. Collaborating with scientists in the Smithsonian's Department of Botany, the large-format photographs focus on the Smithsonian's living plant collections. Each photo was taken with a high-resolution digital camera and printed on hand-made paper with special inks. Jonathan Singe donated the first set of this monumental five-volume work to the Smithsonian Institution's Department of Botany and the Smithsonian Institution Libraries.

Images from Botanica Magnifica will be on display in the Smithsonian Libraries exhibition case located in the National Museum of Natural History (10th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC), ground floor lobby, thru October 2008.

Posted by Smithsonian Digital Library on May 30, 2008 in Exhibitions, From the Cullman Library | Permalink | Comments (0) | TrackBack (0)
Jakobsen Lecture Available on iTunes U

By Nicole Restaino on June 4, 2008 9:17 AM | Permalink | Comments (0)

Distinguished professor of women's studies, Janet Jakobsen of Barnard College, lectured at Paley on April 7.

Dr. Jakobsen is the Director of the Center for Research on Women at Barnard. Her research interests include: feminist and queer ethics; religion, gender, and sexuality in American public life; social movements and feminist alliance politics; and global issues of economics.

Jakobsen's research truly crosses disciplinary boundaries, and her engagement with a number of issues crosses the traditional lines established between the academy and activism.

This lecture was part of a series presented by the Libraries and the General Education Program, which aims to bring interdisciplinary scholars in a variety of fields to Temple. The departments of Religion and Jewish Studies also played a significant role in sponsoring Dr. Jakobsen's visit.

Dr. Jakobsen's lecture at Paley Library can be downloaded from iTunes U. When you see the Temple University page, click Paley Library at the bottom, then Janet Jakobsen, then click 'Get' and wait for the download to complete.

After the lecture, Dr. Jakobsen was interviewed by Professor of History, David Watt, and Professor of Religion, Women's Studies, and Jewish Studies, Laura Levitt.

See the News with PressDisplay

By Debik Badman on June 3, 2008 12:01 PM | Permalink | Comments (0)

TU Libraries is pleased to announce the addition of Library PressDisplay to its suite of online resources!

Visually stunning, PressDisplay provides online access to today's leading newspapers and magazines from around the world, presented in their traditional format and layout. With more than 650 print publications from 76 countries and in 38 languages, PressDisplay is an indispensable news source for anyone who wants not only multiple perspectives on the news, but also to see the original print layout/format, including color images, editorial content, classifieds, and advertisements.

Readers can browse or search for the last 60 days worth of newspapers by country, language, or title and also perform keyword searches for individual articles. Once inside a newspaper, readers can turn the pages as if holding the actual paper, zooming into Individual images and articles.

Articles may be printed, saved, or emailed for later use. Some articles also have accompanying audio files which can be played in Windows Media Player. And, articles from many foreign language publications can be instantly translated into one of several major languages.

While ideal for scholars associated with International studies, media studies, and foreign language studies, PressDisplay promises to hold appeal for all interested in current events.

Please feel free to contact me directly for further information about the resource.

Kristina De Voe
Reference Librarian - English and Communications
Email: devoe@temple.edu
Blog: http://blog.library.temple.edu/devoe
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: What’s New? History Happenings at the UW Library

http://history-happenings.blogspot.com/

MONDAY, JUNE 02, 2008

New History Databases

The Libraries has acquired two new history-related fulltext databases of primary sources:

- British Collection of Newspapers
  17th and 18th century English newspapers including colonial papers
- House of Commons Parliamentary Papers
  Now includes the fulltext of 19th and 20th century British Parliamentary Papers.

Links to these databases can be found on the History Subject Page under the Newspapers and Government Documents sections.

Posted by Theresa M at 9:07 AM

Labels: Databases

SUNDAY, JUNE 01, 2008

May New Books

The May new book list is available for browsing. More than 100 history-related books were acquired for Odegaard and Suzzallo Libraries this past month.

If you would like to suggest that the library purchase a history-related book, please email me at mudrock@uw.washington.edu. Provide as much of the following information as possible: author, title, publisher, year, ISBN and price.

Posted by Theresa M at 11:03 AM

Labels: Books

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008

Websites: British History

Three collections of primary sources for British history:
June 05, 2008

New Books at Steacie Science and Engineering Library

Mathematics June 01-10

Numerical Approximation Methods for Elliptic Boundary Value Problems
Available online through Springer E-books

Special Functions for Applied Scientists
Available online through Springer E-books

Topology-based Methods in Visualization
Available online through Springer E-books

Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction
Available online through Springer E-books

Number Story: From Counting to Cryptography
Available online through Springer E-books

Algebraic Cycles, Sheaves, Shtukas, and Moduli
Available online through Springer E-books

The Rise and Development of the Theory of Series up to the Early 1820s
Available online through Springer E-books

Advances in Dynamic Game Theory
Available online through Springer E-books

by Rajiv Nariani at June 05, 2008 06:57 PM

Kinesiology June 01-10

Cancer Care for the Whole Patient: ...
York University: planet yul
http://planetyul.yorku.ca

Read this FREE online!

Full Book | PDF Summary

by Rajiv Nariani at June 05, 2008 06:43 PM

York Computer Science and Engineering

NATS 1760 Science, Technology and Society Research Session

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by jdupuis at June 05, 2008 06:24 PM

New Books at Steacie Science and Engineering Library

Geology May 21-31

The legacy of the Mastodon: the golden age of fossils in America QE 882 P8 T46 2008

by mratoz at June 05, 2008 03:38 PM

FRBR Blog, The

Johnston, FRBR and Time-Based Media, 3 and 4

First there was FRBR & “Time-Based” Media. Part 1, and then there was Part 2: Clips/Segments. Following a strict arithmetic progression, Pete Johnston posted Part 3: Stills and Part 4: Alternate Forms & Supplementary Materials. One commenter posted about Part 3: “Makes my head spin.”
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA: New Materials at UBC Library

http://newbooks.library.ubc.ca/newbooks/
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Kelvin Smith Library. RSS Feeds

http://library.case.edu/ksl/rss.html
### Representative Documents: RSS

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:** [uiucwebtech.pbwiki.com/RSS](http://uiucwebtech.pbwiki.com/RSS)

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http://library.unl.edu/screens/feeds_example.html
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Ask Us!

In the library? Ask for help at a service desk!

Options available to members of the Columbia community with a current University Network ID and password:

- **walk-in or telephone**
  - hours vary by library
- **email**
  - anytime
  - response guaranteed within two working days
- **IM**
  - no instant messaging account required
  - Monday - Friday, 1pm - 4pm (Summer)
  - AOL, GoogleTalk, MSN or Yahoo!
- **by appointment**
  - hours vary by library
- **workshops**
  - sign up for short classes on research tips and useful software

*We welcome questions relating to Columbia's collections and services from those not currently affiliated with Columbia: email reference@columbia.edu or contact the appropriate library.

Help Yourself

- **subject guides**
  - tips for finding information by subject
- **library essentials**
  - tutorials to help you with your research
- **business 24/7 help**
  - answers to frequently asked business & economics questions
- **using the Libraries FAQ**
  - answers to frequently asked questions about library services
The University of Delaware Library

Chat & Browse

AskRef Live! is a reference service that allows University of Delaware faculty, staff, and students to chat and search web pages with librarians.

The chat service is provided through your web browser and no account or special software is required. Following a session, you will receive a transcript of the online discussion via email.

Email

Please choose one of the following links, based on the content of your question:

- **AskRef**: get answers to brief, factual questions
- **AskCirc**: get information on the status of a library account, information on obtaining a library card, or the Library's lost and found
- **AskSMDC**: get answers to your questions about the Student Multimedia Design Center
- **AskSpec**: get answers to brief factual questions concerning holdings in the Special Collections Department

Instant Messaging (IM)

University of Delaware faculty, staff, and students can send an instant message and ask a librarian for help with their questions.

Add a Library screen name to your buddy list:

- **AIM**: AskRefIM
- **Google**: AskRefIM@gmail.com
  (not monitored for email)
- **MSN**: AskRefIM@hotmail.com
  (not monitored for email)
- **Yahoo**: AskRefIM

In Person

Drop by the **Reference Desk** for immediate help from a librarian.

Phone

Call the Reference Desk with your research questions:
(302) 831-2965.

Suggest a Purchase

To suggest the purchase of library materials contact a **subject librarian**.
Instant Messaging

IM or Instant Messaging is a means of using either software or a web page to type conversations in real time with another person. To contact the University of Oregon Libraries via instant messaging, send a message from your IM account to one of our screen names. We have screen names on AOL, Yahoo Messenger, and MSN Messenger.

For information and research assistance from the Knight Reference Desk, use the following screen names:
- uoreference (AOL)
- uoreference (Yahoo Messenger)
- uoreference@hotmail.com (MSN Messenger)

For information and research assistance from the Science Library, use the following screen names:
- uoscience (AOL)
- uoscience (Yahoo Messenger)
- uoscience@hotmail.com (MSN Messenger)

For information and research assistance from the Law Library, use the following screen names:
- uolawref (AIM)
- uolawref (Yahoo Messenger)
- uolawref@hotmail.com (MSN Messenger)

For hours of availability, see the Law Library’s Reference page.

The IM service of the UO Libraries is intended primarily for UO students, faculty, and staff. Non-UO patrons are encouraged to use L-net, an online reference service provided by Oregon’s libraries.

Hours of service: the IM service is typically offered at the Knight Reference Desk whenever a staff member is present at the desk. During the regular term, those hours are: Monday-Thursday 9 am-midnight; Friday 9am - 7 pm; Saturday 11 am - 7 pm; and Sunday 11 am - midnight. For service outside of these hours, try the L-net virtual reference service.

If you are using a shared computer in a library or lab, or do not wish to download and install instant Messenger software on your computer, you may use web-based chat services at AIM Express or MSN Web Messenger. These allow you to create a screen name and to chat, without downloading any software.

Maintained by: Betty Kelly, libweavr@uoregon.edu
About Ask-a-Librarian via IM

Ask-a-Librarian is our IM version of Ask-a-Librarian of the reference service offered by the University Library System at the University of Pittsburgh. This service is open to PITT affiliates and to others with questions regarding services and resources unique to the University of Pittsburgh.

Ask IM-aPITTLibrarian

You can send an instant message (IM) to one of our reference librarians by adding one of the IM addresses listed below to your buddy (or friends) list. We are still testing this service and cannot guarantee help at any specific hour, but please send a question if you see us online.

Questions are taken on a first-come first-serve basis. If we are not available, try our other Ask-a-Librarian services listed here.

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Privacy policy

Use of this service is your agreement to our Privacy Policy Statement. The Library respects the privacy of our users. This policy is intended to let users know how information collected by the Ask-a-Librarian service is used. At the completion of an IM all identifying information is saved to a folder on the reference librarian’s desktop, but it is removed on a periodic basis. Transcripts, questions, or information gathered during reference sessions, may be used by authorized library staff for training and research purposes. If used for research purposes, all identifying information will be removed.
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: Introducing Ask George!

http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/peabody/research/askgeorge.html
Virtual Worlds
SECOND LIFE

Second Life is a virtual environment where its over 7.5 million residents can build, own, play, and interact with each other. UCI Libraries has purchased an island in Second Life which we named Anteater Island and can be found at the URL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Anteater%20Island/152/188/26/.

The purpose of this investment is to foster and support creative design through course-related instruction and faculty research. In previous quarters courses such as Computer Games as Art, Culture and Technology (UC 12) and Reasoning and Modeling with Graphical Models (IE 399) made using Anteater Island an integral part of the syllabus. Student teams in these classes not only used Second Life as a platform to build computer games, they also used it as a collaborative work environment. UCI Libraries wants to partner with creative faculty who are interested in this new technology. Participation could be limited to holding a single class session in Second Life to using a parcel of the island for an entire quarter.

SECOND LIFE LINKS

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for the Academic Community
- Memorandum of Understanding for Participation in Second Life
- Credits Policy
- Second Life Resources

For more information, contact Julia Godland at jgodland@uci.edu.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE: UCI Libraries Second Life

http://slurl.com/secondlife/Anteater%20Island/152/188/26/
Games & the Libraries

The University of Florida's George A. Smathers Libraries are currently investigating games for outreach, instruction, research, and professional communication. See upcoming events on the Games in the Libraries page.

This investigation includes both in person and virtual gaming:

- **Games in the Library**: events, including playing Guitar Hero in Library West.
- **Bioactive**: Bioactive is an interactive fiction game about bioterrorism. Players must use key UF library resources in order to save themselves and the school.
- **Second Life**: The Libraries are currently investigating and testing Second Life, an internet-based virtual world for social and professional interaction, for internal use and for patron services. To visit the virtual UF Library in Second Life, go to Cybrary City, coordinates: 97,15,24, or use the Second Life URL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/cybrary%20city/97/15/24/. Please contact Laura Jordan with any questions or suggestions.
University of KY Island

Are you interested in Second Life or other virtual worlds and how experiences in virtual worlds can transform teaching and learning? The opening celebration was held on March 21. Visit University of KY Island for more details.

Check back on this page for more information as the island develops, but for now here are some links for exploring:

- Visit the UKisland blog at http://ukisland.wordpress.com/
- Second Life - http://secondlife.com/
- University of KY - http://slurl.com/secondlife/University of KY/177/148/30
- UK SLED (Second Life Education) SharePoint site - https://sharepoint.uky.edu/UserGroups/SLED

Need help? In Second Life, instant message the island administrator, Wildcat. Thursday. In real life, Wildcat Thursday masquerades as Patsy Curruthers in the Teaching & Academic Support Center. You can email her for more information at pcarr3@email.uky.edu.
Second Life @ the University of Michigan
News and updates for the Wolverine Island community in Second Life

June 06, 2008

SL Grid Down - May Reschedule Tintern Abbey

The grid is currently down.

I’ll keep trying, and if we can get in, we’ll go ahead with the event, but otherwise will try to reschedule.

Posted by pf at 12:01 PM | Comments (0)

June 02, 2008

Chatlog available for Working with Students in Second Life Discussion

The chatlog from the May 30, 2008 Brown Bag is now available on the Second Life @ the University of Michigan wiki.

SLUM: Brown Bags: 2008-05-30 Working with Students in Second Life
http://slum weblog.com/yippe/2008/05/30/brown-bags-working-with-students-in-second-life

Posted by anmapz at 13:24 PM | Comments (0)

June 01, 2008

Upcoming Events - Tintern Abbey, June 6

Friday June 6
9am SLT / 12 noon EDT
http://secondlife.com/directory/1694/667727

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Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks will be our guide to Tintern Abbey, one of the most carefully researched & crafted literary immersion experiences in Second Life. The Tintern Abbey build carefully researched not only the original literary work but also writings and letters from Wordsworth about the experiences which lead to the writing of the poem. The build is multimedia (make sure you have audio enabled!), with a variety of embedded student learning & enrichment activities.


Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks:

Tintern Abbey: Entrance:

Tintern Abbey: View from Overhead:
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Educational Gaming Commons
http://ets.tlt.psu.edu/gaming/VirtualWorlds

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Library Implemented Widgets
Business Blog

The Business and Economics Blog from CSU Libraries

Research tips, resources, and library news of interest to business and economics researchers

MAY 13, 2008

2008 Horizon Report: Emerging technologies and higher ed

Recently, EDUCAUSE and the New Media Consortium published the 2008 version of The Horizon Report. The 2008 report focuses on six areas of emerging technologies that will have an impact on higher education including grassroots video, collaboration webs, mobile broadband, data mashups, collective intelligence, and social operating systems. Examples are given of institutions and organizations that are using these tools as well as links to further reading. This is an excellent summer read as we all consider ways to use these fabulous tools in learning.

www.educause.edu/rlr/briefing/pdf/EL1G8107.pdf

Enjoy the summer!

MAY 02, 2008

Advertising Age Supplements of possible interest

The following two publications were recently brought to my attention. These are particularly useful (and free) supplements from Advertising Age that contain advertising information that would be difficult to find elsewhere. For example, the Digital Marketing & Media Fact Pack contains consumer internet usage, blog user stats, search engine market share, mobile device user stats, and social networking demographics amongst other stats and info. The Search Marketing Fact Pack has info on topics such as "driving traffic to Wikipedia and YouTube" and search site statistics.

Digital Marketing & Media Fact Pack

Search Marketing Fact Pack

APRIL 15, 2008

UNdata - single entry point for UN statistics

The UN Statistical Division has recently launched a new database, UNdata, that searches across all their statistical databases, over 55 million records, making it obviously much easier to search for global statistics. The interface is fairly intuitive and results pages provide information as to what database the statistics are pulled from. The database is available at:

http://data.un.org/

http://lib.colostate.edu/blogs/business/
Cornell University: Library Guides with QuestionPoint Ask a Librarian Qwidget

http://guides.library.cornell.edu/content.php?pid=5703
Instant Message with GU Library Staff

When is IM available?
Monday-Thursday: 1pm-7pm
Friday: 1pm-5pm

Who can use IM?
This service is intended primarily for Georgetown University students, faculty, and staff, but questions from other users will be addressed as appropriate.

What kinds of questions can I ask?
We will attempt to answer all of your questions. In order to answer your questions fully, you may be asked to contact our Reference Staff for further assistance.

How long will I have to wait to get a response from library staff?
Staff will respond as soon as possible, but users at the Reference Desk have priority over IM users. IM users are taken in a first-come-first-served order. Remember at any time you may contact our Reference Staff or visit the Reference Desk on the third floor of Lauinger Library for assistance.

Do I need any special programs or software to use chat reference?
No special software is required. Just start typing in the "IM at GU Libraries" box on the right side of this page. If, however, you use AIM, Yahoo Instant Messenger, Google Chat, or MSN Messenger you can also IM by sending an IM to the screen name "royalibchat".

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/resource/lau_IM.htm
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**SPEC Kit 304: Social Software in Libraries · 179**
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS: KU Libraries. ask a librarian with AOL Wimzi Widget

http://www.lib.ku.edu/askalibrarian/
Library Developed Widgets
New Google and Facebook gadgets bring the MIT Libraries to you!

Posted September 7th, 2007 by Rommie Green

Two new beta gadgets make searching resources of the MIT Libraries even easier! A new Facebook application and Google gadget will allow you to search the Libraries directly from your personal pages.

Facebook Application:
The Facebook application contains search boxes for the Barton web catalog and for Verai, the collection of online journals and databases, along with links to Your Account and Ask Us for research help.

If you already have a Facebook account, you’re only a few clicks away from adding the MIT Libraries application.

Google Gadget:
Did you know that you can personalize your Google homepage? Now, you can add a gadget to your Google page to search the collections of the MIT Libraries!

To add this gadget to your Google homepage, click this button:

You can also embed the gadget on any other webpage that you’ve created.

Thanks to Amy Stout, Nicole Hennig, Rob Wolfe, and Todd Raunenberg for developing these applications.

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**Tools and Widgets**

The University of Minnesota Libraries offers many different tools and widgets that may be used directly or incorporated into other applications such as Google, Amazon, or your browser. We hope to develop more so stay tuned!

**Direct use tools**
- Refworks: Citation manager — Manage your bibliography online
- UThink: Blogs at the University of Minnesota — Create a University of Minnesota blog
- CitationLinker: find full text — Find out if the libraries has the full text of a known article citation
- Assignment Calculator — Easily map out the steps needed to complete an assignment
- RSS URL Converter — Have licensed RSS content that you can't get to from off campus? Convert the RSS URL to a U of M recognized RSS feed and get access from both on campus and off!

**Incorporate these widgets and feeds into existing applications**
- Libraries News Feed (RSS, XML, Atom) — The library offers many different feeds to add to an aggregator or another web site
- Install the U of M Libraries browser toolbar — Search library resources from this handy browser toolbar
- Install MNCAT search in Firefox and Internet Explorer 7 — Search MNCAT from your browsers built in search box
- Add MNCAT Lookup to Amazon Searches — Determine if a book found in Amazon is at the U of M Libraries
- Add the Libraries Search tool to MyU and Google — The search box on the home page can be added to MyU and Google
- Add MNCAT (Catalog only) to Google — Add a MNCAT search box to Google that stays within the Google interface
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY: NCSU Libraries Catalog Search Plugins
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/catalog/plugins.html

NCSU LIBRARIES CATALOG SEARCH PLUGINS

- Firefox users
- Internet Explorer v.7 users

Firefox users:
- Install the NCSU Libraries Catalog search plugin.
Clicking above will ask you to confirm installation, which will add an NCSU Libraries Catalog Search to the list of available engines.

What is this used for?
You may already be using this box to search with Google or other engines.

Our plugin allows you to search the Catalog quickly, right from your browser. Quickly find out if the Libraries have something you need.

Once you've installed the plugin, you should see the NCSU Libraries Catalog and icon as a search option. Entering search terms conducts a keyword search, takes you directly to the Catalog, and displays your search results. From here you can refine your search as necessary.

IE 7 users:
Internet Explorer version 7 allows users to add custom search engines. You can create one to search the Catalog yourself in only a few steps.

1. Navigate the search box in the upper right corner of the browser, click the down arrow and select 'Find More Providers...'.
2. You'll come to a Microsoft site where you can select several other search engines. On the right, there is a form that walks you through the creation process.
5. Click the Install button.
6. Click the Add Provider button on the pop-up confirmation.

A Catalog search should now be among your options for the search box.

Entering search terms conducts a keyword search, takes you directly to the Catalog, and displays your search results. From here you can refine your search as necessary.
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Research JumpStart

http://www.libraries.psu.edu/instruction/jumpstart.htm
LIBwidgets

This section of the University of Texas Libraries Web site lists a variety of widgets that you may find useful while conducting research.

What is a widget?
Widgets bring the libraries that services to you. They include Web applications, simple add-ons for your Web browser, and other shortcuts that make researching a little easier. If you would like to learn more about widgets, watch our video demonstration or read this Newsweek article on the topic.

How do I get started?
Each of the widgets we've listed on our site includes a description and installation instructions. Click on a widget below to learn more.

search widgets

CD/DVD Search Plug-in for the University of Texas Libraries
A Web browser add-on that allows you to search for CDs and DVDs at the libraries of Texas libraries.

Facebook App for the University of Texas Libraries
An application you can add to your Facebook account that allows you to search the University of Texas Libraries resources from within Facebook.

Google Gadget for the University of Texas Libraries
An application you can add to your standard Google home page, browser, or any other Web page.

Google Toolbar Button for the University of Texas Libraries
Add a button to your Google Toolbar for an easy way to search the University of Texas Libraries catalog.

Law Library Search Plug-in
A Web browser add-on that allows you to search the University of Texas Law Library's catalog.

Library Catalog Search Plug-in
A Web browser add-on that allows you to search the University of Texas libraries catalog.

widget spotlight

LIB Firefox Add-on for the University of Texas Libraries
A Web browser add-on that gives you access to the University of Texas libraries resources with one click. Right-click menus, embedded links, and more.

OpenURL Referrer
If you are searching for resources on Google News home or Google Scholar, this browser add-on will automatically create a “Just is it?” link that will take you straight to the resource in our catalog.

information organizing widgets

Del.icio.us Web Browser Add-on
Bookmark and organize Web sites with http://del.icio.us using these Web browser add-ons.

Flickr Uploader
Clicking photos is the first step in a search project; use the Flickr uploader to keep your choices organized on the Web.

Google Notebook
A tool that lets you copy lines of text, images and links from Web pages into your browser.

Google Send to Phone
Are you in the library and want to send something to your phone? This plugin provides quick and easy access to your phone so you can phone as a text message.

NoodleBib
A awesome tool that helps you create MLA- or APA-formatted citations quickly. Save all as a Word document to turn in with your paper.

TextMarker
A Firefox browser add-on that highlights text online within your browser window. Then copy and paste as you wish.

Zoho Notebook
A tool that helps you aggregate content from multiple sources or applications.

Zotero
A Firefox browser add-on that helps you collect, manage, and cite your research sources.

collaboration widgets

ClipMarks
A free browser program that lets you do lots, images and videos from various Web pages come alive as links, email and email to share your “cool” with others.

PBWiki
A free wiki tool that is useful for everyone (even computer beginners).
Social Software Committees
Library 2.0 Working Group, August 2007-8

Next Meeting, after ALA on:
- Fall LiTech Expo (will be the first week of school, coordinated with HSC Library and Law, on first and third floor, guitar hero, flyers, booths, speakers perhaps, geowall, PDA for food)
- Working on getting the Libraries' work added to pages like this one so that we can better serve patrons.
- LibGuides policy discussion, a potential draft policy is on the LibGuides wiki page.
- Survey (Elizabeth, Marilyn, and Jason have notes from the expo and are planning; Matt and Jason have other notes from the expo that they'll compile and share.
- Other:
  - Laurie will have sent another blog announcement (on June 3), and Stephen or Amy may Have held trainings to report on
  - Wikis
  - Val, Sara, and Winston go to Ithaca June 1-4th for a VIVO training session, and will present at the July 10th Cross-divisional meeting (and maybe others after that as needed)

Past Meetings, Agendas, Activities, and notes:
User Interface Group

Charge

The User Interface Group serves as the decision-making team for design of the Libraries' public user interfaces. This includes the following:

- Libraries public web site
- Libraries staff web site (for staff communication, but also is viewed by the public)
- Barton catalog
- Vera
- SFX
- Iliad web pages
- Any new system we implement that has an interface for use by our public users that can be modified

The group works in an advisory role with the DSpace Product Manager on interface design issues of DSpace at MIT.

The group also looks for opportunities to make our information accessible via web services for use in other interfaces at MIT (such as RSS feeds, xml web services, etc.) This means that the writing style of our content needs to be considered for contexts other than the web site that it originally appeared in. This group will be positioned to consider how our content might best be presented for those various contexts.

Chaired by the Web Manager/Usability Specialist, the group is responsible for initiating and coordinating user interface design of our web–based services. Its members may lead subgroups, act in a liaison role, or coordinate discussions among groups and individuals responsible for various systems we implement for our public.

The User Interface Group will replace the Web Advisory Group beginning in July 2006.

– July 2006
PSUL Social Networking Group

Home

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The Penn State Libraries Social Networking Group explores various new technologies (some that may even fall outside of the social networking designation) and how best to implement them at the Libraries. Because of the ubiquitous nature of technology, our efforts often involve various departments in the Libraries and outside.

Members:
- Ellysa Cahoy
- Andrew "Richard" Calvin
- Mike Halm
- Jim Leous - Current Moderator
- Binky Lush
- John "Radio Voice" Meier
- Sylvia Mackinnon
- Emily Rinland
- Kevin Clair
- Anne Behler

Agenda for Podcast Recording: Friday, Feb. 29, 2008

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To do: Dunkin Donuts has a coupon for $.29 donuts (I have an extra), also I have a free hot cocoa coupon for someone