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Forming your Summer Reading List
As spring turns into summer, the thought of lounging on the beach with a great read enters my mind. In fact, I hope to read several novels over the course of the summer. This is all well and good, but how exactly does one decide what to read?

Recalling checked-out books | 12:28pm May 28 | 1 comment
May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month | 4:08pm May 21

Discussion Board
Displaying 2 discussion topics

New within the UB Libraries: Search Multiple Resources with "Multi Search"
1 post by 1 person, Updated on Feb 8, 2008 at 8:09 AM.

User Suggestions
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My HTML

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Other Features:

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Undergraduate Community

Search the VLC

Recently Added discussions

- Textbooks for sale
- Need good tickets to see Oasis in September
- What's your class like?

Add something you want to discuss...

About the Virtual Learning Commons.

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http://www.flickr.com/photos/ualibraries/
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- **login** - with your UH username and password
- **browse** - the University of Hawai'i on iTunes U public space

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- Special info for Firefox users

**Faculty/Staff related documents and links**

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- **Uploading Content? Get the iTunes U Copyright Overview (PDF)**
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- Creating Content for iPod + iTunes (PDF)
  - Learn content creation, file formats, and metadata best practices

Quick links to campus homepages: Manoa | Hilo | West Oahu | Hawaii | Honolulu | Kapiolani | Kauai | Leeward | Maui | Windward
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Post a Text Comment
Show: average (-3 or better)
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Professor Sadoway demonstrates to his 3.09.1 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:
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Representative Documents: Media Sharing

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This is a list of the articles and links in the collection of Connotea group DukeUniversityLibraries. To create your own Connotea collection, please register.

This group has a page on the Connotea Community Pages.

Number of articles per page: 10 | 25 | 50 | 100

Google Book Search Bibliography
His bibliography presents selected English-language articles and other works useful in understanding Google Book Search. It primarily focuses on the evolution of Google Book Search and the legal, library, and cultural issues associated with it. Where possible, links are provided to works that are freely available on the Internet, including O-prints in disciplinary archives and institutional repositories. Note that O-prints and published articles may not be identical.

Posted by alishah and 2 others to new module Development on Thu Jun 05 2008 at 08:51 UTC | info | related

The Freedom of Expression Policy Project
www.eppeproject.org
Posted by alishah and 1 other to scholarly communications on Thu Jun 05 2008 at 17:09 UTC | info | related

Who's Out Front with Technology Innovation on Campus?
campustechnology.com
At this time in higher education, we need a technology innovation unit. If academic computing on your campus has become locked in productivity, it may be time to create a new breed of systematic technology innovation unit that curates, selects, pilots, assesses, and hands off to technical operations. This must be a unit that can manage the innovation cycle so that adoption of Web 2.0 technologies on the campus is not willful. But, the innovation unit cannot continue to support the new technologies once they've been vetted and implemented. That last part of the innovation cycle, the "hand off," allows the unit to continue to innovate. No innovation unit can survive without always "going out of business."

Posted by psalmman to academic computing universities innovation research on Thu Jun 05 2008 at 14:26 UTC | info | related

Integrating Web 2.0 Technologies in the Instructional Process
New Manuscript Integrating Web 20 Technologies in the Instructional Process Unit Structures, (21 May 2008)
Post's thoughts on challenges, pros and cons of integrating Facebook, Delicious, YouTube, and
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   - Created on May 31, 2016 by Paula Carrara

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   - Created on May 31, 2016 by Sue Searing

4. Big Read: The Death of Ivan Ilyich
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8. Abortion
   - Created on May 13, 2016 by Undergraduate Library

9. RSOC 110: Introduction to Rural Society
   - Created by Laura Hansel

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Web 2.0: Big app on campus | CNET News.com
Task Force on Social Networking Software
Webware: Cool Web 2.0 apps for everyone
Learning 2.0 - About
Five Weeks To A Social Library | The first free, grassroots, completely online course devoted to teaching librarians about social software
The 23 Things

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1 applications
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2 del.icio.us/libraries
2 digital_collection
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Philip de Souza
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Available online - World Bank E-Library
HINT: Use VPN to connect off campus

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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
   Chris Smith
   Susan Wishinsky
   Meredith Kirkpatrick
   Barbara Moratos

Head of Reference
Tom Casserly

Reference Librarian
Mary Foppiani

Science & Engineering Library Coordinator (2 questions)
Gretchen Walsh

Astronomy, Earth Sciences, Geology, and Physics Bibliographer

African Studies Library Coordinator (2 questions)

Head, African Studies Library and African Studies Selector

Planning
- capstone-syllabus.doc
- Step One: Capstone Topics and Librarians Covering
- Step Two: Procedures for Selecting Material to be Put on Reserve
- Send Susan titles of recent (2000+) titles that should be rush ordered 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 Lauren Maggio, Coordinator of Library Education & Information Management at the IU Medical Library, knew about and that the Instruction Advisory Committee looked at: USC HealthSource: A Knowledge Base for Healthcare Librarians (2006)
- A presentation about using wikis in libraries I found quite readable: Wiking in 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
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http://wiki.lib.uconn.edu/index.php/Main_Page

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.

Welcome to the University of Connecticut Libraries’ Staff Wiki

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 ITSBK. 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.

More information:
This site is using MediaWiki®, also used by Wikipedia®.
- General info about Wikis®
- MediaWiki User Guide®

Feel free to add questions or comments below. --tory 10:02, 18 Jun 2004 (EDT)
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 Meet at the McGill Macdonald Campus Library (debora.meet@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

Data for next session is June 17, 2008. It will be from 1-5pm in the Macdonald Campus Library eZone

Registration: http://www.health-library.mcgill.ca/services/instruct/shop/register.php

Resources

1. Suggested Texts
2. Key Databases
   - Additional databases
   - Indexes to Regional Literature
3. Key Journal Titles
4. Access to Electronic Journals
5. Free and Low Cost Publications
6. Canadian Resources
   - McGill Departments, Resources & Research in Progress
7. Legal sources
8. Government Documents
9. Statistics & Data
10. Conferences & Events
11. Other Resources of Interest
12. Related Subject Guides
13. Sources to Support Library Development and Self-Sufficiency in Developing Countries
14. Information for writers, editors, and publishers
15. Jobs, Placements, Electives, Exchanges, Volunteer Opportunities
16. Workshop handouts and other

Maps + Tools

Global Health Atlas (Interactive)®
Gapminder graphic software for comparing countries (Hans Rosling)®
Health Map: Global Disease Alert®
Globalis®
Malaria Atlas Project®
McGill Global Health Programs Interactive Database®
McGill Interdisciplinary Global Health Course®

Pre-formulated Published subject search for "world health" OR "international cooperation" since March 1, 2009®

In the News

15th Canadian Conference on International Health Call for Abstracts Deadline Extended to June 15, 2009® The 15th Canadian Conference on International Health is fast approaching and is being held on October 26 - 29, 2008 at the Ottawa Marriott, 100 Kent St., Ottawa, ON, Canada. The theme this year, "Checking In: Health for All or Health for Some?", promises to provide an opportunity to reflect the thirty years that have passed since the World Health Organization endorsed the vision of Alma Ata. "Health for All", and to collectively question whether and how Health for All remains our vision today. The deadline for the Call for Abstracts is June 15 and we encourage all those who would like to present a paper, poster, workshop or symposia to submit their abstract as soon as possible. Abstracts can be submitted in English, French or Spanish.

Against the Odds: Making a Difference in Global Health® An exhibition opening at the US National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, April 17, 2008

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®.

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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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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.

Vision and Mission as stated in the Libraries' Planning Framework document prepared as part of the University's strategic planning process and submitted to the Provost on December 1, 2004.


Our Planning & Budget page has more details about our annual planning.

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

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Welcome to RefWorks – Syracuse University

http://refworks.wikidot.com/
Blogs
**Reflections on the HUT**

Thursday, May 15, 2008 was an historic day as the HUT closed for the next two academic years. The Library staff has known for some time how popular the HUT was and how fond of it students were (some of them even preferring it to the “mother ship” of NSLI). I thought I’d provide some hard evidence of that fondness with these numbers. Did you know that the HUT monitors

mostly counting patrons and retrieving

of materials at various times of day? From our patron counts of 2003-04 to 2007-08, 146,524 sessions used the HUT. For the same period of time, 11,110 magazines were retrieved. If you find yourself missing the copies of People or Rolling Stone that you used to read at the HUT you’re in luck! We’re moving the popular magazine collection down to the south end of A-Level along with some comfortable seating.

I have a special memory of the HUT: Feel free to share it as a comment. And, for those who like to burn the midnight oil, NSLI will be open 24/7 following the academic calendar starting in Fall 2008.

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**Welcome, Research Experience for Undergraduates Students!**

Post by: John H. Gluck, 5/15/2008 11:22 AM

The Sheridan Libraries welcome Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) students to campus this summer. While on campus this summer, REU students will be doing research in biosciences, robotics, nanotechnology, and other fascinating areas of engineering and science.

REU students, please call upon your librarians (“Wow, we have librarians!”) if you need help finding papers, DVDs, or anything else. You can make individual appointments with the REU librarian, or just stop by the General Science Reference Desk (ES 115) and ask a question.

I’ve got started with the best bet sources for engineering research, start with the "ENGINEERING" section of Science.

Wondering when the MSE Library is open? See this summer’s opening hours.

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**Wiley InterScience Downtime**

Post by: John H. Gluck, 5/15/2008 11:22 AM

Wiley InterScience, the website 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 barbecue!
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

Preparing 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
09:11:46 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 well for 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
09:12:39 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
10:07:31 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

Posted @ 09:21:41 am | Section: Latest News | Permalink
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.si.edu/culturalcollections/NPM/](http://www.si.edu/culturalcollections/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 Hartley, Lu Kooijman, Marvin Adams, Martin Kallstovic, Nancy Ovien, Laura Creighton, David Holbert, and Elke Gilligan

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 Singer 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 Singer 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 9:19 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 Berle 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.

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Reference Librarian - English and Communications
Email: devoe@temple.edu
Blog: http://blog.library.temple.edu/devoe

http://blog.library.temple.edu/liblog/
What’s New? History Happenings at the UW Library

Library news and information for the faculty and students of the Department of History at the University of Washington.

MONDAY, JUNE 02, 2008

New History Databases

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

- Burney 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

Kinesiology June 01-10

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

NATS 1760 Science, Technology and Society Research Session

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by jdupuis at June 05, 2008 06:24 PM

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

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.”
New materials at UBC Library

(Last updated on Saturday, 07 June 2008)

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University Libraries RSS Feeds

The University of Oklahoma Libraries is pleased to announce a pilot project to make selected content available through RSS feeds. To use these feeds, just click on the desired "RSS" links below and paste the resulting page's URL into your RSS reader.

News & Announcements
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New Electronic Resources
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New Books
(Click on a category name for more feed options)
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- F - History: America
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- H - Social Sciences
- J - Political Science
- K - Law
- L - Education
- M - Music
- N - Fine Arts
- P - Language and Literature
- Q - Science, Mathematics, Computer Science
- R - Medicine
- S - Agriculture
- T - Technology
- U - Military Science
- V - Naval Science
- Z - Bibliography, Library Science, Information Resources

Please contact us if you have suggestions for additional content you would like to be able to receive via RSS.
Chat/Instant Messaging
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: Reference Services. Ask Us!

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/services/reference/
The University of Delaware Library

Ask a Librarian

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:
- uo-reference (AOL)
- uo-reference (Yahoo Messenger)
- uo-reference@hotmail.com (MSN Messenger)

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

For information and research assistance from the Law Library, use the following screen names:
- uo-lawref (AIM)
- uo-lawref (Yahoo Messenger)
- uo-lawref@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 9 am - 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, libref@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 IMaPITTlibrarian

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 hours, 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

Now you can send Instant Messages to Peabody Library’s librarians and staff!

Look for the Ask George boxes on our Web site pages. If a librarian or staff member is available, the chat window will indicate that she is online. Simply type your question in the “Type here...” section and hit enter to chat. If the librarian or staff member is not available, you can send an off-line message, but messages sent this way are only stored for 12 hours.

It would be better to send an e-mail during weekend and evening hours.

Availability

Our staff are generally available on their offices between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. When they are available between these hours, they will be logged in. Please be aware that if a librarian or staff member is assisting a student in her office, or on the phone, she may not be able to respond to your IM immediately. Feel free to send an e-mail if the person you are trying to reach is offline, or unable to respond immediately.

Where do I find the Ask George boxes? And who can I chat with?

The Ask George boxes are located on Web pages where questions might come up.

Leslie Foutch is available at:

- the Human & Organizational Development resources page
- the Psychology and Human Development resources page

Lee Ann Lannom is available at:

- the Leadership, Policy, & Organizations resources page
- the Special Education resources page
- the Teaching and Learning resources page

Karen Swopes is available from the Room Reservations page.

Stacy Owens is available from the About the Library page.

Joell is available from the Learning Commons page.

More Ask George boxes and staffers will be added in the weeks to come—keep an eye out for George!

If you have questions about Ask George, or about other technical issues such as library computers, printers, or Internet, or about software such as Microsoft Office applications or EndNote, Ask Joell!!

Ask George FAQ

1. Who can use the Ask George service?

Ask George is intended for Peabody College students, faculty, and staff. Questions from other users will be responded to if resources permit.

2. What type of questions can I submit using Ask George?

IM chat is best for quick reference questions. We will attempt to answer any questions, but some requests might require direct email communication with a librarian or a scheduled research consultation.

3. Will I need to wait to chat with the person I need?

Patrons in the librarians’ or staffers’ offices have priority over IM patrons. IM patrons are taken on a first-come-first-served basis. Alternatively, you may always send an e-mail or visit the reference desk for assistance.

Think of IM as similar to phoning—when someone is available, she will respond quickly, but if she is busy or out of the office, you’ll need to leave a message, and she will respond as soon as she is available.

4. I’m having trouble getting through!

Here are a few things to try if the chat box doesn’t seem to be working for you:

- Disable the chat box by clicking the green button in the top right corner, then re-connect by clicking anywhere in the box.
- Refresh the web page.
- Try opening the page in a different browser. The application seems to work best in Firefox.
Virtual Worlds
SECOND LIFE

Second Life is a virtual environment where its over 7.5 million residents can build, share, play, and interact with each other. UCI Libraries has purchased an island in Second Life which we named Anteater Island found at the slurl http://slurl.com/secondlife/Anteater%20Island/162/188/26/1. The purchase of this island 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 (UC 298) 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
- Credo Policy
- Second Life Resources

For more information, contact Julia Geddes at jgeddes@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 Carruthers in the Teaching & Academic Support Center. You can email her for more information at pcarr3@email.uky.edu

An Equal Opportunity University • Last updated March 21, 2008 • Comments to rjones00@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 pfz at 11:01 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

Posted by anmnpz at 03:21 AM | Comments (0)

June 01, 2008
Upcoming Events - Tintern Abbey, June 6
Friday June 6
9am SLT / 12 noon EDT
http://slurl.com/secondlife/McAlister/194/188/227

http://mblog.lib.umich.edu/slum/
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.

Wordsworth, William. Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey, On Revisiting the Banks of the Wye During a Tour, July 13, 1798:
http://www.bartleby.com/145/poet/38.1.html

Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks:

Tintern Abbey: Entrance:

Tintern Abbey: View from Overhead:
PENNSTATE, Educational Gaming Commons

http://ets.tlt.psu.edu/gaming/VirtualWorlds

Virtual Worlds
Welcome to the Virtual Worlds section of this community!
- Penn State Initial Virtual Worlds Project
- Penn State Current Engagement Project in Virtual Worlds
- Links to Various Virtual Worlds
- Accessibility in Virtual Worlds
- Virtual Worlds Showcase

Second Life Information
- Getting Started in Second Life in Four Easy Steps
- Getting Started in Second Life - Detailed Information
- 7 Things You Should Know About Second Life at Penn State
- Educational Possibilities of Second Life
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- Second Life Links
- Second Life Educational Events

Recent blog posts
- Sid Meier on Learning
- Disney Mergeing Internet and Games Groups
- 5th Annual Games for Change Festival
- New Editor Added to EGC Hub
- Console Development - For the Rest of Us
- Language Learning via Virtual Worlds
- 6/26 - Virtual Worlds/Coping Lunch
- PSU World Campus & Second Life
- Can World of Warcraft Help Build a Better Workforce?
- Video on the EGO

Recent comments
- Just like sports?
  1 week 5 hours ago
- Folding@home on the PlayStation 3
  3 weeks 3 hours ago
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  6 weeks 5 days ago
- Just Be Glad They Weren't Riding Pigs!
  7 weeks 2 days ago
- Reality in Virtual Worlds
  9 weeks 10 hours ago
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 11, 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.

http://www.educause.edu/rl/rlibrary/pdf/EL108107.pdf

Enjoy the summer!

Posted by Louise Heldmann at 04:42 PM | Permalink | Comments (0)

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

Posted by Louise Feldmann at 11:43 AM | Permalink | Comments (0)

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/

Posted by Louise Feldmann at 12:00 PM | Permalink | Comments (0)
CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Library Guides with QuestionPoint Ask a Librarian Qwidget

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

http://www.library.georgetown.edu/resource/lau_IM.htm
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**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:** uiucwebtech. Widgets

http://uiucwebtech.pbwiki.com/Widgets

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**Recent PBwiki Blog Posts**

- Growing in a Down Market with PBwiki (recording and transcript)
- Congratulations to our 500,000 wiki content winners!
- PBwiki helps University of Kansas & Tulane rebuild post-Katrina
- We’re looking for beta testers!

- Create your own educational wiki!  
- Support Community  
- Public, not yet premium  
- Privacy Policy  
- RSS 

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
MIT Libraries News

New Google and Facebook gadgets bring the MIT Libraries to you!

Posted September 7th, 2007 by Ronnie 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 Vera, 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 Staut, Nicole Hennig, Rob Wolfe, and Todd Rautenberg for developing these applications.

News Home
MIT Libraries News is powered by WordPress.
RSS • Subscribe to our RSS feed
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. Near the search box in the upper right corner of the browser, click the down arrow and select “Find More Providers…” from the list of options.
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.
3. Paste http://www2.lib.ncsu.edu/catalog/?Nty=1&N=0&ST=TEST&NK=Keyword into the box in step 3 of that form.
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
University of Texas at Austin: LIBwidgets

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/tools/

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 University of Texas libraries.

Facebook App for the University of Texas Libraries

An application you 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 desktop Google Now, Dashboard, 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, find materials, and more.

Library Catalog Search Plug-in

A Web browser add-on that allows you to search the University of Texas libraries.

Information Organizing Widgets

LIB Firefox Add-on for the University of Texas Libraries

A Web browser add-on that allows you to search the University of Texas Libraries resources with tools like a right-click menu, bookmarklets, and more.

OpenURL Referrer

If you are searching for resources on Google News, Google Scholar, or any other search engine, the browser add-on will automatically create a "FIND IT AT" link that will take you directly to the resource in our catalog.

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 in one step for a powerpoint presentation? Use the simple uploader to keep your choice organized online.

Google Notebook

A tool that helps you copy, clip, save, and share from any page on the Web.

Google Send to Phone

Are you in the library and want to send widget to your phone? This module provides an easy way to send items from the library to your cell phone as a text message.

NoodleBib

An annotation tool that helps you create MLA- or APA-formatted in-text references. Saves as a Word document to turn in with your paper.

TextMarker

A Firefox extension that highlights text 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 add-on that "helps you collect, manage, and cite your research sources."

Collaboration Widgets

ClipMarks

A free browser plug-in that lets you do flags, images and notes from inside Web pages then save, edit, email and print them with your "flags" with others.

PBWiki

A free wiki tool that is useful for everyone (even computer beginners).
Social Software Committees
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Library 2.0 Working Group

http://uflibrary.pbwiki.com/

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, books, speakers, perhaps, geeowall, MRAm for food)
- Working on getting the Libraries' wiki 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 4-4th 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

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

**eScience and the Libraries (Please contribute content!)**
- [Peter Norvig](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Norvig), Google Director of Research
- [LSST](http://www.lsst.org)
- Kreider’s Law vs. Moore’s Law
- Storage Grids
- COManage and collaborative computing
- Social Bookmarking for Science

To read:
- [Penn State Business faculty study scientist collaboration](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2008/02/)

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