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The Libraries’ more than 3.6 million volumes are augmented by extensive digital resources including full-text electronic journals, databases, historical and research electronic collections, as well as media, and world-renowned special collections.

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Resources by Subject will guide you to resources within an academic discipline or subject area.

Subject Librarians are available to assist you with your research.

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Not sure what time a particular library is open? View our Library Hours.

Did you know that the UB Libraries have Library Exhibits available online as well as in the libraries? Take a break from your research and check out an exhibit today!

Student FAQs provide quick answers to the common questions students have asked about the UB Libraries.

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Undergraduate Community

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http://www.myspace.com/morrislibrarysiuc
Media Sharing
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY: Flickr: Dewey Graduate Library photostream

http://www.flickr.com/photos/ualibraries/
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO: YouTube: UCSD Science & Engineering Library

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhyCirdgbeY
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

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

- browse - the University of Hawai'i on iTunes U public space

Public related documents and links

- iTunes
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- Apple's iTunes U page
- Special info for Firefox users

Faculty/Staff related documents and links

- New Manage iTunesU course access/Request iTunesU 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 | Hawaii | Honolulu | Kapiolani | Kauai | Leeward | Maui | Windward

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YouTube: UIUC Undergraduate Library Commercial

http://youtube.com/watch?v=jmNJYiG45Yo
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 Vina, inspect, SFX and also comments on the importance of primary sources and peer review. October 5, 2007

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Philip de Souza 2007

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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
- Geography, International Relations, and Political Science Bibliographer: Susan Wishinsky
- Gerontology, Psychology, and Social Work Bibliographer: Meredith Kirkpatrick

Head of Reference
- Reference Librarian: Tom Casserly
- Science & Engineering Library Coordinator (2 questions): Barbara Maratos
- Astronomy, Earth Sciences, Geology, and Physics Bibliographer: Mary Foppiani
- African Studies Library Coordinator (2 questions): Mary Foppiani
- Head, African Studies Library and African Studies Selector: 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 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 BU Medical Library, knew about and that the Instruction Advisory Committee looked at: USC Health-Ed Wiki - A Knowledge Base for health Librarians (2006)
- A presentation about using wikis in libraries I found quite readable: Wiking In Your Library: A Practical Overview

Stuff 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

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 are 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 ITS KB. This allows anyone to view an index of all ITS documents by searching for ‘ITS KB’ (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. —Tony 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 (deborah.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/shops/registration.html

Resources

1. Suggested Texts
2. Key Databases
   a. Additional databases
      i. Indexes to Regional Literature
3. Key Journal Titles
4. Access to Electronic Journals
5. Free and Low Cost Publications
6. Canadian Resources
   a. 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
McGill Interdisciplinary Global Health Courses
Pre-formulated published subject search for "world health" OR "international cooperation" since March 1, 2005

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°.
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 for circulation for comment beginning February 16, 2007.

**Members**

Emily Alling, Coordinator, Learning Commons & Undergraduate Library Services
Theresa Billet, Tiered Reference Assistant
J. Michael Davis, Business Reference Services Librarian
Isabel Espinal, Information Literacy Specialist
Janet Hughes, Coordinator of Reserves
Lucinda Lucey, Senior Cataloging Assistant
Linda Matsa, Electronic Resources and Systems Librarian
Anne C. Moore, Associate Director for User Services, Chair
Maxine Schmidt, Science and Engineering Reference Services Librarian
Kelsy Shepherd, Project Director, Five College Finding Aids
Tania Sutherland, Research Library Resident
Annette Vadnais, Information Desk Supervisor
Welcome to the University of Minnesota Libraries Staff Website

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.

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
Our Planning & Budget page has more details about our annual planning.
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.
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 from words of mouth how popular the HUT was and how fond all of its students were of it, even 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 motion sensors counting patron and rereading

Welcome, Research Experience for Undergraduates Students!

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 nanoscale imaging, 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, journals, or anything else. You can make individual appointments with the REU librarian (875-4310) or just pop in between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for help. I'm happy to assist you on my lunch break, too.

To get started with the best bet sources for engineering research, start with the UNCLASSIFIED Information Sources.

Wiley InterScience Downtime

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:55 a.m.

Wiley InterScience, the web site that hosts Wiley journals and books, will be down for maintenance starting at 7 am Saturday morning, May 24th. This outage could last between 4 and 8 hours. Please schedule your work accordingly, hopefully, you'll be at a convention.
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

09:32:23 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

08:11:46 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

09:12:36 am, Categories: General

Take a class at the library this summer!

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

10:07:13 am, Categories: General

Getting Ready for Finals? Let us help!

Need Articles?

Check out our find articles page, article quick search, 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

Posted @ 09:21:41 am | Section: Latest News | Permalink

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

Posted @ 10:47:23 am | Section: Latest News | Permalink

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 @ 12:48:35 pm | 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 1820 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/collections/NPM/](http://www.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 Bartlet, Lu Rostigrel, Marvin Adams, Martin Kallatovic, Nancy Griman, Laudine Creighton, David Holbert, and Eliza Gilligan

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Originally uploaded by martin_kallatovic

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 handmade 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 9:17 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 Beth 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 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 on the resource.

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Blog: http://blog.library.temple.edu/devoe
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

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

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

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

FREE Citation Management Software RefWorks site (Login) can help you manage your footnotes & bibliography on the web. Easy to use, interfaces directly with MS Word to create footnotes & bibliographies. For off-campus use, get the York group code here. FAQ and Instructions for various databases RefWorks Tutorial. Logging in from Home. Need to use Passport York or [...]

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 mmratoz 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."
RSS feeds are viewed using an RSS aggregator. See notes below the list of feeds for more information about what an RSS aggregator is and where you can get one.

Many aggregators are separate, “stand alone” programs. Other services will let you add RSS feeds to a Web page.

**RSS/News Aggregators:**
An impressive description and listing of news aggregators is available from Wikipedia. The Wikipedia news aggregator list includes both free and commercial programs and online services for all computing platforms.

**Subscribe to KSL RSS feeds**
KSL offers an extensive list of information feeds. These feeds are categorized and listed here along with these general instructions. Both the title and the
date for each feed listed below are linked to the feed source.

1. **PC Users: Right Click the title or icon that corresponds to the topic that interests you**
   - Mac Users: Control Click the title or icon that corresponds to the topic that interests you

2. **Copy the URL shortcut into your browser.**
3. **Paste the URL into your RSS reader.** (See about for more information on RSS programs.)

**KSL News Alerts**

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**Services**

**FAQ**
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- What does it cost & how do I pay?
- Can I photocopy at KSL?
- What does it cost & how do I pay?
- How do I know what's new and what new books there are?
- Where do I get change?
- Where are the bathrooms?
- How do I get a library card?
- Is there a book drop?
- Can I fax something at KSL?
- Does KSL have a Self-checkout Machine?
- When can I check out?
- Can I checkout the CFI@Date KSL books and magazines on the KSL Self-checkout?

View All FAQs
Representative Documents: RSS

http://uiucwebtech.pbwiki.com/RSS

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Recent PBwiki Blog Posts

- Congratulations to our 500,000th visitor. Thankyou!
- PBwiki Helps University of Kansas & Tufts Avoid Test Spanking
- We're looking for beta testers!
- New PBwiki's New Features (December 26, 19 AM Pacific)

<!-- Create your own educational wiki • Support Community • Public, not set premium • Privacy Policy • RSS -->
http://library.unl.edu/screens/feeds_example.html
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**
- General Announcements
- Website & Technology Changes
- Employment Opportunities

**New Electronic Resources**
- New LORA databases

**New Books**
(Click on a category name for more feed options)
- A - General Works
- B - Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
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- U - Military Science
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- 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/

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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

Hours

Reference librarians are available in person, by phone, and online during the following hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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 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, libweavr@uoregon.edu
About Ask-a-Librarian via IM

AskIMpITTlibrarian

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 time, 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

Introducing Ask George!

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 offline 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 on duty in 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 talk with?

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

Leslie Touch 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.

Joel 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 laptops, or about software such as Microsoft Office applications or EndNote, Ask Joel!

Joel Smith-Borne
Library Associate, Tech Team Leader
email: joel@vanderbilt.edu
phone: 2-2119

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 scheduled research consultations.

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 IMing 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.
SECOND LIFE

Second Life is a virtual environment where its over 7.5 million residents can build, shop, play, and interact with each other. UCI Libraries has purchased an island in Second Life which we named Anteater Island and found at the URL http://slurl.com/secondlife/Anteater%2BSand/162/188/26/. The purposes of this investment are to foster and support creative design through course-related instruction and faculty research. In previous quarters courses such as Computer Graphics as Art, Culture and Technology (UC 12) and Reasoning and Modeling with Grammatical Models (UC 295) made using Anteater Island an integral part of the syllabus. Student teams in these courses not only used Second Life as a platform to publish 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
- Privacy Policy
- Second Life Resources

For more information, contact Jill Goddard at jgoddard@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, 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.
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 UK Island 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.
Second Life @ the University of Michigan

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 pfa 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.westgate.com/open/2008%2F05%2F30%3B
+Working+with+Students+in+Second+Life

Posted by annapz at 03:24 PM | Comments (0)

June 01, 2008

Upcoming Events - Tintern Abbey, June 6

Friday June 6
9am SLT / 12 noon EDT
http://secondlife.com/lindsey/2008/06/01/upcoming-events-tintern-abbey/
Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks will be our guide to Tintern Abbey, one of the most carefully researched and 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:

Lady Pipsqueak Fiddlesticks:

Tintern Abbey: Entrance:

Tintern Abbey: View from Overhead:
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Educational Gaming Commons
http://ets.tlt.psu.edu/gaming/VirtualWorlds
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/rl/repository/pdf/EL108197.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:

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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
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN:** uiucwebtech. Widgets

http://uiucwebtech.pbwiki.com/Widgets

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**Wiki Information**

- Show all pages
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- Contact us/subscribe

**Recent PBwiki Blog Posts**

- Growing in a Down Market with PBwiki (recording and transcript)
- Congratulations to our $50,000 wiki content contest 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
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 Ronnie Green

Two new beta widgets 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: Σ

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

Thanks to Amy Sloan, Nicole Hennig, Rob Wolfe, and Todd Runenberg for developing these applications.

News Home
MIT Libraries News is powered by WordPress.
RSS Subscribe to our RSS feed.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: How To... Tools and Widgets

http://www.lib.umn.edu/site/widgets.phtml

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 plug-in.

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 plug-in 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 plug-in, 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 drop-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
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 re-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 favorite Google search boxes, homepage, 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.

Information Organizing Widgets

LibX Firefox Add-on for the University of Texas Libraries
A Web browser add-on that allows you to search the University of Texas Libraries journals with toolbar, right-click menus, bookmarklets, and more.

OpenURL Referrer
If you are searching for resources on Google News Feed or Google Scholar, this browser addon will automatically create a "New from" link that will take you directly to the resource in our catalog.

Collaboration Widgets

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

Flickr Uploader
Creating photos from one step for a research project? Use the Flickr uploader to keep your photos organized on the Web.

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

Google Send to Phone
Are you in the library and want to send something to your phone? This gadget sends a message to your phone that you can click on to open a text message.

NoodleBib
A powerful tool that helps you create MLA or APA-formatted references quickly. Saves it as a Word document to turn in with your paper.

TextMarker
A Firefox toolbar add-on that highlights text online within your browser window. Open, copy, and print 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."

Representation Documents: Library Developed Widgets

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/tools/
Social Software Committees
Library 2.0 Working Group, August 2007-8

Next Meeting, after ALA on:
- Fall LiTtech Expo (will be the first week of school, coordinated with HSC Library and Law, on first and third floor, guitar hero, fliers, books, speakers perhaps, geowall, PiPam 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 had 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:

Recent PBwiki Blog Posts
- Congratulations to our 500,000 wiki contest winners!
- PBwiki helps University of Kansas & Tulane raise student-endowed national
- "Save Ourselves for PBwiki"!
- See PBwiki's newest features (Webinar 5/20, 10 AM Pacific)
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.

Chairled 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

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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

eScience and the Libraries (Please contribute content!)
- Peter Norvig*, Google Director of Research
- LSST
- 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

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