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New Databases

The library has some excellent new databases this fall. Many have been on faculty wish lists for some time. In case you missed it, here is the previous issue of *Au Courant* describing new databases acquired during summer sessions. One of those was full access to the online *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

ARTstor

ARTstor is a nonprofit digital library of more than one million images in the arts, architecture, humanities, and social sciences. It includes a suite of software tools to view, present, and manage images for research and pedagogical purposes.

Project MUSE

Full-text access to the Standard Collection of *Project MUSE* provides content from over 300 titles representing nearly 100 not-for-profit publishers. *MUSE* provides a comprehensive selection of prestigious humanities and social sciences journals.

Dictionary of Old English

The Dictionary of Old English (DOE) defines the vocabulary of the first six centuries (600 - 1150 A.D.) of the English language using today's most advanced technology.

IEEE Xplore

IEEE Xplore provides full text access to the world's highest quality technical literature in engineering and technology. In addition to journal articles, the database includes books, conference proceedings, standards, educational courses and technology surveys. Articles cross all disciplines.

Cambridge Books Online

This is a collection of over 350 e-books in psychology. The interface is nicely designed and comes with a useful set of tools. You can even see who has cited the book and link to the full text of the citing articles through the library's agreement with Google Scholar.

Welcome New Faculty!

FYIs for You
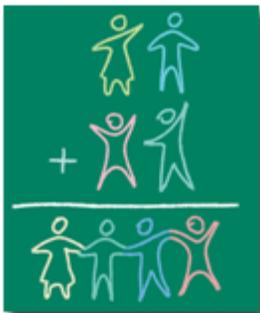
- Library instruction program - we'll tailor a class for your students.
- Library has over 200 research databases.
- Online books through NetLibrary.
- Article Linker links to full text from database to database.
- E-journal Locator - find out which database has the full text of a journal.
- Next-generation library catalog.
- Link to full text in Google Scholar using Article Linker.
- Faculty information links.
- Previous Au Courant newsletters.

RapidILL

Thomas G. Carpenter Library is now a member of a group of 174 libraries whose purpose is to speed up Interlibrary Loan of journal articles. It's called RapidILL. The process is completely automated. If the citation is complete and correct, you can generally expect your articles to arrive within 24 to 48 hours. Once received, the requested article may be retrieved from within your Interlibrary Loan account. The article will remain under Electronically Received Articles for 30 days. You may want to download and save articles to a personal computer for extended access.

Library Liaison Program

The Library began introducing the Library Liaison Program in September 2009 in meetings with Deans and Directors from all five colleges and by attending department meetings. Librarians are starting the new year by working to increase awareness of the program and by encouraging faculty members to appoint department representatives. Fifteen librarians will continue to work with the thirty academic departments in a program that focuses on collection development and faculty outreach with the following main goals:

- To enhance communication between the library and academic units.
- To develop a systematic and sustainable method of developing library collections by working with faculty members.
- To identify more clearly library resources needed to support the University's academic programs and research.

Here are your Library Liaisons.

The program description, collection development policy, suggestions for faculty and more information are here.

Library/ITS Help Center

The Library and ITS (Information Technology Services) have teamed up to provide cooperative service at the library's west service desk on the 2nd floor. The Library is providing reference assistance and instruction at the desk, while ITS is providing technical support. Since this desk is adjacent to one of the busiest computer areas in the library, we hope that library users working on projects will take advantage of the enhanced level of service that this cooperative venture affords. Service is being offered on a trial basis for the duration of the Fall Semester Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you have students struggling with presentations and technology, please refer them to us. For further information on types of services offered at the Library/ITS Help Desk, contact Jim Alderman at 620-1518 or alderman@unf.edu.

Did You Know?

Audio Journal Articles -- Many library databases now have the option to download full text academic journal articles in mp3 format. Students (and faculty) can listen to articles during that long, wasted commute time. Check out the Wilson and InfoTrac databases.

New Software on Library Workstations -- Due to popular demand, MINITAB and SPSS software are now available on all 328 library public workstations.

Article Linker links library databases together, so if the full text is not available in one database, you can link to it in another.

Florida Higher Education Union Catalog is now available. It's a combined catalog of all the State University Libraries of Florida and Florida's College Libraries.

New cash to card machines are now in use in the library!