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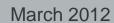
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Library Update for Spring 2012

Previous issues of Au Courant in Digital Commons

One Search OneSearch

You have probably been using OneSearch already; if not, please give it a try and encourage your students to do so as well. OneSearch is the library's new discovery tool that brings together most of the research databases, ebooks and the library holdings in one big database. It supports sophisticated search techniques and facet narrowing in order to sort through millions of records in just a few seconds.

In addition to having access to several new databases, you'll find that locating full-text is quite smooth. Those of you familiar with the EBSCO database interface will find all of the same features you enjoy now, such as MP3 download, folders and notes.

Prefer to go directly to your favorite database? You can still easily access the complete list of Databases by Subject via a convenient link on the library homepage.



Coming Soon - Journal Citation Reports!

The library is pleased to be able to offer *Journal Citation Reports* to support faculty tenure and promotion efforts. This is a source that has been high on our wish list for some time, and one that faculty members have requested frequently. We'll let you know as soon as all the contracts and legal work are finalized.

Here is more information about JCR.

Full Text Linking in Blackboard - No Copyright Issues! Linking to Articles and E-books



The new EBSCO and ProQuest interfaces make it extremely easy to link to articles. They both provide permanent URLs that already contain the EZproxy information, making it possible for students to access the articles from off campus. When you link to articles and e-books through the library, you don't have to worry about any copyright issues.

We now have more than 121,000 e-books. Some of these collections also have ready-to-use permanent URLs. This is a very good alternative to course reserves, and students have 24/7 access!

Here are easy instructions and hints.

LibGuides

Biology Literature Education History Art History Business Math Politics Marketing Engineering

LibGuides - Class Guides

The library's collection of class guides has grown considerably. These are guides designed for specific classes by library subject specialists. If you would like one created for a specific class or subject, just get in touch with your liaison. She will be happy to work with you to include sources you think are important.

The library's size and number of sources can be intimidating to students and we feel these guides help them use good sources instead of just using Google and Wikipedia!

Here is the current list of class guides.

Here are all the subject guides.



Database Spotlight - Business Source Complete

Along with access to numerous other business journals, researchers have the full text of *Harvard Business Review* from 1922 to the present. That is one of the advantages of *Business Source Complete*. Journal ranking studies reveal that *Business Source Complete* is the overwhelmingly superior database for full-text journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics.

BSC includes more than 1 million company profiles, nearly 2,000 peer-reviewed journals, more than 3,300 SWOT analyses and more than 1,700 trade journals and business magazines.

Here is the complete publisher information. The graph below is an example of the excellent holdings in *BSC*.

Rank	Journal Name	Business Source Complete Full Text Coverage	ABI/INFORM Complete Full Text Coverage	Business & Company Resource Center Full Text Coverage
1	Academy of Management Review	Active Full Text, NO Embargo	No Ongoing Full Text	No Ongoing Full Text
2	Academy of Management Journal	Active Full Text, NO Embargo	No Ongoing Full Text	No Ongoing Full Text
3	Administrative Science Quarterly	Active Full Text, NO Embargo	No Ongoing Full Text	No Ongoing Full Text
4	MIS Quarterly	Active Full Text, NO Embargo	No Ongoing Full Text	No Ongoing Full Text
5	Journal of Marketing	Active Full Text, NO Embargo	No Ongoing Full Text	No Ongoing Full Text

Top Five Academic Business Journals

Eigenfactor.org Business Journals Ranking (Most Current Ranking as of 8 March 2011)

Thomson Reuters (Scientific) Inc. provided the data used in calculating the Eigenfactor™ Score, developed by the University of Washington



Database Spotlight - Naxos Music Library

Do you love music? All kinds of music? *Naxos Music Library* is a one-of-a-kind database and one that the library is proud to provide to the music department and the University community. It is the world's largest online classical music library. Currently, it offers streaming access to more than 67,000 CDs with more than 985,000 tracks. It also streams jazz, folk, blues, contemporary instrumental, nostalgia, pop and rock, gospel legends and more!

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