

CLIC Is Here! New CU Libraries Catalog

Creighton Libraries Information Catalog

We promised it. You've patiently waited for it. And now it's here. *CLIC* – Creighton Libraries Information Catalog – is the new online catalog. *CLIC* is the nickname for the catalog portion of the new integrated library system from SIRSI Corporation, Huntsville, AL. Two other Jesuit institutions, Seattle University and Springhill College, use the SIRSI Unicorn system along with ten independent colleges in Nebraska.

While many students and faculty were off on vacation and academic travel this summer, the Library and Information Technology staffs were busily transitioning from WebPALS to *CLIC*. Much work remains to be done to configure the system for optimal use, and a completely new user interface is expected this fall. Please bear with us while we work with the new system over the next few months. We invite faculty to call us with any errors or problems they encounter. (We'll add them to our own list!)

Many of the old WebPALS features are still present in the new system, such as keyword searching and links to electronic versions of items from within the catalog record. However, *CLIC* offers many additional benefits for faculty and students. So what will users notice?

A Few New Features

- a separate search button for periodical titles
- a separate search field for series
- the ability to sort search results by author, title, subject, and publication year (found at the bottom of the screen)

- an alphabetical display of exact subject headings from which to choose
- cross referencing of authors and subjects – not available in WebPALS
- the ability to isolate searches to electronic publications (books and journals), collections which are currently growing
- relevance ranking (search results presented on a basis of term frequency)
- the ability to print, save and e-mail search results which may be sorted in a variety of ways

Special note for the use of "Additional Search Options."

The screen lists many options for limiting searches. Some of the options are meant to be used only by staff. It is highly recommended to use only the following or results may not be accurate:

- library ■ location ■ pubyear ■ format ■

Reserve Desk and User Services Components

CLIC has a Reserve Desk component for students where materials may be searched by course number, instructor, or course name. Reserve books may also be searched by title in the general catalog. *CLIC* users can view a list of their

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Library Acquires Elena Vera Collection

The Library recently received 3,000 titles comprising the personal library of the late Elena Vera (1939-1997), an award-winning Venezuelan author. The collection includes the author's poetry, fiction, and essays, as well as literary criticism and theater books. The scope of the literature is Latin American in general and is not limited to Venezuela. Works on Latin American culture and titles by European authors are also included.

The acquisition of the collection was initiated by Dr. Gloria Romero-Downing (Modern Languages and Literatures

Department). A friend of the writer, Dr. Romero-Downing helped to arrange contact with the author's family and to facilitate shipping the collection from Venezuela to Omaha. These titles, which will be added to the collection next year, will greatly augment the Library's Latin American literature holdings and provide added material for Spanish language and literature researchers.

Lauralee Grabe

Library Supports Service Learning Grant

In July the College of Arts & Sciences was awarded a \$250,000 grant by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to support and enhance faculty development in service learning over the next three years.

The Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library pledged a contribution of \$10,000 toward the matching University funds as stipulated by the grant. These funds will be used to build a resource collection of service learning and related materials involving issues such as pedagogy, diversity, justice, curriculum development, external consultation and faculty immersion experiences.

To aid faculty interested in service learning materials, the Library has created a "Pick of the Net" Web page with links to major service learning sites and a bibliography of representative materials: <http://reinert.creighton.edu/pickonet/servlearn/servlearn.html>.

Contact Mike Poma at x2298 or mapoma@creighton.edu with questions about the expenditure of these funds. All faculty members are welcome to submit titles for purchase.

Mike Poma

Internet One-on-One Continues

These popular tutorials will continue to be offered this year for any Creighton student or employee. Library staff will work one-on-one either in the Library or in your office to help you use Web resources or electronic library resources more effectively. Call Chris Le Beau for an appointment at x1757 or clbeau@creighton.edu. We will match you with the best-suited staff member for your need.

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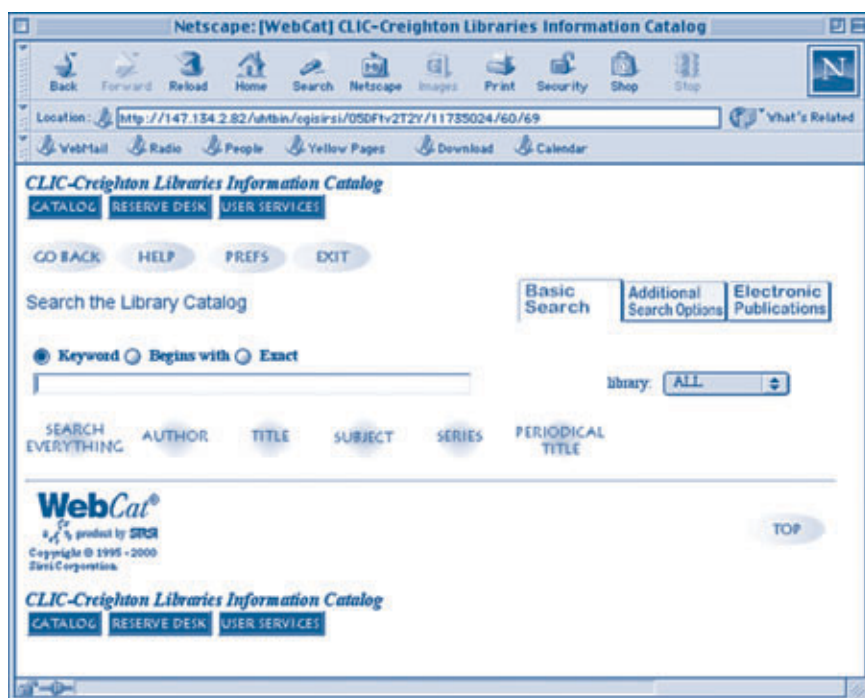
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The New *CLIC* – Creighton Libraries Information Catalog

Basic Search Screen



CLIC WORKSHOPS

Watch the *Creighton Today* and *JayNET News* for a schedule of one-hour workshops to familiarize faculty, students and staff with the new online catalog.

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charged items and renew their own books. Call Circulation, x2260, to find out your PIN number.

Special Tips

- Always read the complete record for a book or other item all the way to the bottom of the screen! The records are full of valuable information.
- Use the built-in buttons rather than browser buttons for tasks such as : “Go Back,” “Forward,” or “Print Capture.” *CLIC*, like many other Web-based databases, now employs java scripting which is transparent to the user, but which assists users as they progress through a

search. Bypassing the system’s function buttons may make the system lose track of your progress.

Features Coming Soon

- the ability to search for publishers
- the ability to search multiple catalogs through one familiar interface
- the Hyperion module which will provide users desktop access to a unique collection of archival materials, image databases, learning materials and university documents.

Chris Le Beau

New Database Access Method for Off-Campus Users

Faculty and students who access Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library’s subscription databases from off-campus will use a new approach this fall. The proxy server has been replaced by URL redirecting software called EZProxy. This software should make access much simpler as no browser configuration

is necessary. Users of the old proxy server should delete the proxy information they entered into their browsers. Browsers should not be set for proxy use.

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netLibrary Ushers in the E-Book



Ready or not the e-book has arrived. The Creighton Libraries have joined a Nebraska state consortium in the purchase of 2500 electronic books from *netLibrary*. *netLibrary* is the leading distributor of e-books, currently contracting with 212 publishers to provide content. The collection available to Creighton contains two-thirds academic and one-third mass appeal titles, including trade, technical and how-to books.

Librarians think the e-book has a place of its own and will be used in a different manner from the printed book. E-books are very useful for readers who need to consult a chapter, fact or specific pages of a book. An e-book may be keyword searched. E-books are accessible around the clock and are never lost, stolen or defaced.

How It Works

Books may be read on a computer screen or downloaded to a PC and read offline with the eBook Reader software. Readers may either “preview” or “check-out” a book. Previews last 15 minutes but a book that sits idle for more than 7½ minutes will return automatically to the collection. In order to checkout a book the reader must set up a personal *netLibrary* account. This is a one-time process, and it is recommended that this be done before beginning a search for a title.

How to Create an Account:

1. Find the link to *netLibrary* from either the “Databases” Web page under the “General” category or from the “Books” Web page.

2. Click on the “Create Account” button on the *netLibrary* navigation bar at the top of the screen and fill out the form. You may use your home address or school address.
3. Click on the “Submit” button at the bottom of the screen.

How to check out a book:

“Checking out” a book gives the reader exclusive access to the book for four hours. If a reader has created an account, the book may be checked out by clicking on the checkout icon. See “TIPS” for additional explanation.

The Three Collections

The My Library’s Custom Collection is the group of copyrighted books purchased by the Nebraska consortium.

The Public Collection is the group of titles in the public domain. They are available to all users without restrictions on use or checkout period. A “Read” icon appears rather than the “Preview” or “Checkout” icons.

The Private Collection contains books that are copyrighted but that have not been purchased by the Nebraska consortium. Users may view the bibliographic record for the book but may not read it.

Privacy Issues: The company assures users that all member information will be kept private and will not be shared with third parties.

Chris Le Beau

Three New Electronic Resources



ACS Web Editions

The Library recently added 14 full-text electronic titles from the American Chemical Society’s Web Editions to its growing collection of electronic journals.

Statistical Universe

This resource indexes and abstracts federal statistical publications dating back to 1973 and includes the full text for 800 publications.

Wall Street Journal

The Wall Street Journal is a text only version of the paper covering dates from 1983 to the present. Stock quotes are not included.

The Library “Databases” Web page links to all of these resources.

Chris Le Beau

Faculty Services, Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library

<http://reinert.creighton.edu/faculty.htm>

Acquisitions

Library resources are ordered through the Technical Services Department. Please supply all available bibliographic information and the department head's signature on order forms. You will be notified when material is received, or if the order cannot be filled. Contact BettyAnn Evans: x2220, baevans@creighton.edu.

Check-Out

Check-out periods vary with the type of material (periodicals, media, or books). A faculty ID card will be requested at the Circulation Desk. Student assistants retrieving items for faculty must present the faculty's ID card. Unlimited renewals are granted upon request. Contact Gerry Chase: x2218, gchase@creighton.edu.

Copyright for Coursepacks

The Access Services Department can arrange copyright clearance for articles and chapters that faculty wish to distribute in class. Staff may check fees first, in case they are higher than expected. Most fees can be determined quickly, but please allow one month for slower responses. Contact Mark Bronson: x4756, mcb@creighton.edu.

Current Awareness

Automatic e-mail notification of tables of contents is free to faculty through UnCover Reveal. Information is available via the Library's home page under "Faculty Services." For titles held by the Library but not in UnCover, contact David Sherwood: x2228, davids@creighton.edu.

Database Searching

Click on "Databases" from the Library's home page for a complete list. Individualized search assistance and access to the Dow Jones and Dialog services is also available. Contact Chris Le Beau: x1757, clbeau@creighton.edu.

Interlibrary Loan

Books and articles not available at Creighton may be obtained through the Reference Department, usually within ten working days. ILL is provided at no charge to faculty, including rush delivery as needed (48 hours). Request forms are available at the Reference Desk or via the Library's

home page. Contact Lynn Schneiderman: x2219, lynn@creighton.edu.

Library Instruction

Both general orientations and course-specific presentations are available upon request, with accompanying handouts. Demonstrations of the CLIC catalog, electronic indexes, databases and the Internet are also offered. Contact Mike Poma: x2298, mapoma@creighton.edu.

Media

Audiovisual materials are listed in CLIC and may be checked out from the Circulation Desk. AV equipment is for in-house use only and includes a computer station for special applications. AV may be purchased with the department's library allocation, or rented and billed to the department. AV may be reserved for classroom use via the Library's home page. Contact Sarah English: x2627, smengli@creighton.edu.

Photocopy Service

The Library supports faculty research with free photocopies, within copyright law, of materials in our collection. Request forms are available in paper or via the Library's home page. Contact Rebecca Redding: x2706, rredding@creighton.edu.

Reserves

Any item, including a personal copy, within copyright law, can be placed on reserve for check-out periods of two hours, two hours/over-night, three days or one week. Request forms are available in paper or via the Library's home page. Allow four working days. Contact Gerry Chase: x2218, gchase@creighton.edu. For electronic reserves (e-reserves), contact Mark Bronson: x4756, mcb@creighton.edu.

Serials Review

A journal subscription list by department is distributed for faculty review every spring and a standing order list is issued in the fall. E-journal requests are also welcome. Contact David Sherwood: x2228, davids@creighton.edu.

Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library Staff Directory

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The domain for e-mail addresses is @creighton.edu.

Meet Our New Staff



**Deb Dickson –
Serials Associate**

Deb is a familiar face at the Library because she worked throughout her undergraduate years as a reference student assistant. After graduating with a B.A. in political science and history, Deb began work on a M.A. degree in information technology management and expects to complete that degree in December of 2001. Deb not only works full time and pursues her graduate studies, but she also volunteers with the Henry Doorly Zoo, the Crook House, and Uta Halee Girls' Village.

**Sarah English –
Access Services**



Sarah English joined the staff this past spring and oversees the media services and curriculum collection for the Library. Sarah earned a B.A. in education and communication and a M.Ed. from Washington State University. Sarah is taking classes in English at Creighton while pursuing a M.A. in library and information science from the University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science.



**Marcey Gibson –
Technical Services**

Marcey is another former student assistant who completed a B.A. in sociology at Creighton in 1997. After graduation, Marcey worked in Corporate Credit Cards at the First National Bank of Omaha. However, Marcey rejoined us last February as temporary Night Supervisor during the illness of another staff member. In April of this year, Marcey accepted a permanent post with the Library. Marcey is a dedicated reader and likes to listen to music and to write nonfiction, fiction, and poetry.

**Sally Gibson –
Reference/Support
Services**



Sarah "Sally" Gibson joined the staff this summer, replacing David

Sherwood. In addition to service at the Reference Desk, Sally will develop the reference collection in philosophy, psychology, fine and performing arts, and literature. Sally holds a B.A. in history from the University of Kansas, and an M.A. in library science from Texas Woman's University. Her most recent experience has been as project administrator for a health information network in Corpus Christi. She has also directed library operations at National American University in Rapid City and has served as Collection Development Librarian at Texas A&M.

**Tom Hassing –
PC Network Technician**



Tom Hassing joined us last spring as PC Network Technician. Tom is responsible for administering the Library's NT server and for maintaining the Library's workstations. Tom holds an A.S. in computer programming from Metropolitan Community College and a B.S. in journalism from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Before joining the Library staff, Tom worked at Metropolitan Community College as a Lab Operations Supervisor. Tom spends his spare time playing with computers, but he does occasionally take time to tune his guitars.

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How It Works:

When a remote user clicks on a link to a subscription database, the user will be routed to a Web page requiring the user's Creighton ID barcode and last name. Once the user is authenticated, the user is passed along automatically to the database. The user may move across databases without reauthenticating for a two hour period.

Users who are not recognized by EZProxy should fill in the "Online Registration" form found at <http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/RemoteAccess.html> (bottom of page, Section III). If problems occur, contact Chris Le Beau at x1757 or clbeau@creighton.edu.

Chris Le Beau

LaVina Swanek Retires



After 34 years at Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library, LaVina retired on June 28. LaVina began working in cataloging in October 1966. In February 1967, she was put in charge of serials, government publications, and the curriculum lab. As the Library grew, the latter two areas were reassigned, and LaVina oversaw the substantial growth of journal subscriptions and microforms. The Library's subscription base grew from 800 titles to over 1600. She also supervised the binding of the journals. In 1987, she was promoted to Administrative Assistant. Microforms also exploded under her watch from a

few dozen reels to over 800,000 pieces in June 2000. In addition, she twice served as Acting Director of the Library in the transition periods between permanent directors in 1977 and 1994.

LaVina's knowledge of the serials collection and her service to users will be missed by all. We wish her well in her retirement.

Michael LaCroix

David Sherwood Assumes Serials Position

David Sherwood follows in LaVina Swanek's footsteps as Serials Librarian. David, formerly a familiar face in the Reference Department, joins the Technical Services Department and is looking forward to serving the serial needs of the University's faculty, staff and students.

David received his Master of library and information science from the University of Texas at Austin and joined the Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library's reference staff in

1993. There he served as Internet and Support Services Coordinator. In addition to his duties as Serials Librarian, David is currently Reinert's SIRSI System Administrator. Please be sure to stop by the Serials Office to meet David and take the opportunity to discuss any serial questions or concerns that you might have.

Lauralee Grabe

CLIC Brings Changes to Serials

Serials Go Online

The change in online system from PALS to SIRSI Unicorn presents us with the opportunity to automate serials operations. New issues of serials have always been manually checked-in using cards. While this system served us well for many years, it also had drawbacks. In such a system, it is difficult to identify serial issues that have not been received, and claiming issues from publishers is similarly challenging. Over the course of the current academic year, staff in the serials unit will convert from the card check-in method to an automated procedure using the new SIRSI Unicorn system. We expect this transition to involve no disruption of service.

Other changes that have taken place or will take place in the next several months will be similarly transparent to library users. For instance, during the summer months, staff

barcoded all 60,000 volumes in the serials collection, so that individual volumes would display in the new catalog.

Serials to be Reclassified

However, there is one imminent change that will be apparent to library users: the entire serials collection is being reclassified! The familiar, but eccentric, XP call numbers will gradually be replaced with Library of Congress call numbers. We expect this change to make the Library easier to use and easier to explain to newcomers. As always, if you or your students have any difficulty locating serials materials during this transition, please stop by the Serials Desk on the second floor, or contact the office at x2228 or davids@creighton.edu.

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