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Everyone on campus may now enjoy the convenience of consulting *Books in Print (BIP)* at his or her desktop computer. The electronic version of this standard resource should be a great aid to faculty and staff in ordering books for classes and for the Library, or in compiling bibliographies.

The little *BIP* title packs a host of other sources, including: *Books Out of Print*, *Forthcoming BIP*, *Paperbound BIP*, *Law BIP*, *Religious BIP*, *Christian BIP*, *Science & Technical BIP* and *Large Type BIP*. Find *BIP* on the drop-down menu on the Library's home page (<http://reinert.creighton.edu>). *BIP* is funded with tax dollars through the Nebraska Library Commission.

The electronic version offers many features not possible with the printed volumes. *BIP* users may search in a variety of ways, including author, contributor, editor, title, subject, and keyword. Searches may be further limited by date, audience level, price, active status, language and other characteristics.

Two special features are the book reviews included for some titles and the publisher information available with every entry. Entries often suggest related books by other authors, in addition to other titles by the same author. *BIP* users may print, download or e-mail their

search results. So spare yourself a walk to the Library, sit back, relax, and consult *Books in Print* at your leisure.

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Laptop Users Connect at the Library

Computer users now have the freedom to connect their personal laptops to the Web from study areas in the Library. The implementation of DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) across the Creighton network makes this possible.

With DHCP, individual computers using TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) obtain their configuration automatically from a DHCP server that provides important network information such as IP addresses. DHCP allows a computer to be moved from one location to another without having to manually reconfigure its network settings. This is extremely useful for laptop users, who can easily access JAYNet through their own machines from any activated jack.

To take advantage of DHCP in the Library, individuals should have a laptop equipped with a 10 base-T Ethernet

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Is Everyone Plugged In?

As electronic resources vary in type and format, they also vary in display, sometimes requiring more than the usual Web browser to view. Library computers are configured to display all the resources to which the Library subscribes. However, computers in campus offices, labs, or dorms may not be as fully equipped. Below is a checklist of Library-sponsored databases and their required viewers or

plug-ins. For questions or assistance in obtaining and installing plug-ins or viewers, please contact Chris Le Beau (x1757, clbeau@creighton.edu), Tracy Morrissey (x1265, tmorris@creighton.edu), or the Computer Center Help Desk (x1111). **Current versions of Netscape or Internet Explorer are strongly recommended.** Some Library Web pages may not work correctly with older versions of Netscape that cannot handle Java.

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<u>Source to be Viewed</u>	<u>What is Required</u>	<u>Download Site</u>
College Source	Adobe Acrobat	www.adobe.com
JSTOR	JPrint	www.jstor.org/print/
MathSciNet	GSView (Ghostscript)	www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/gsview/index.html
FirstSearch (after Aug. 1999)	{ Netscape 4.x Internet Explorer 4.x	home.netscape.com/comprod/sales/index.html <i>Check with the Help Desk (x1111) for cautions.</i>
Electronic Journals	{ Adobe Acrobat Realpage	www.adobe.com www.catchword.co.uk
Electronic Reserves	IBM techexplorer	www.software.ibm.com/enetwork/techexplorer
Some Library Web pages	Adobe Acrobat	www.adobe.com
Some Library Instruction Web pages	Quicktime, Adobe Powerpoint Viewer	www.apple.com/quicktime/ www.microsoft.com/office/office/viewers.asp

Other helpful plug-ins, although not required, are RealPlayer (www.realaudio.com/), and Word Viewer and Excel Viewer, both from Microsoft (www.microsoft.com/office/office/viewers.asp).

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network card and a network cable. The laptop also needs to be DHCP-capable and configured appropriately for DHCP use. Network cards and cables are available for purchase from Academic Computing, which will configure the computer for JAYNet use at no cost.

The areas in the Library designated for laptop JAYNet use include four LVS rooms (numbers 111, 112, 113, and 115) and the counter seating on the main floor facing the windows that overlook the Commons fountain (directly west of the Library entrance). Please inquire at the reference or circulation desks concerning laptop JAYNet access in the Library.

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JSTOR Project Awarded Development Grants



JSTOR, THE DIGITAL JOURNAL PROJECT to which Creighton subscribes, has received two new awards to continue adding core journals to its database. The Howard Hughes Medical Institute recently awarded JSTOR \$800,000 and the Andrew Mellon Foundation awarded the project over \$1,000,000.

According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (October 23, 1998), the new funds will sponsor the addition of science journals. New titles to be included are *Science* and the *Proceedings of the National*

Academy of Sciences. JSTOR is also seeking to add *Philosophical Transactions* and *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*, both of the Royal Society of London.

The goal of the JSTOR project is to build an archival collection of selected scholarly journals in digital form, so that all journals are available from their premier issue to within two to five years of the present. The JSTOR collection can be accessed from campus at <http://reinert.creighton.edu/prejstor.htm>.

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The View from Creighton

Who is using JSTOR?

Statistics for Creighton indicate that the JSTOR archive is being heavily used. Sociology and political science journals are most in demand, followed by population studies, history, economics, ecology and philosophy, in that order.

How can JSTOR be integrated into the curriculum?

Some classes are encouraged by their professors to search the database by subject for articles relevant to their research topics. Faculty who maintain Web-based syllabi may also wish to consider creating direct links from a reading list to a JSTOR article. This is a convenient alternative to putting articles on reserve. When using a Web address (URL) in a syllabus, it is recommended that all the address information following the question mark (?) be deleted.

Are JSTOR journals included in the WebPALS catalog?

Yes, JSTOR's electronic journals are being cataloged in WebPALS. If the Library subscribes to both the print and electronic versions, the catalog record will provide both the call number and a hot link to the appropriate URL. Through Web-

PALS, faculty are only a mouse click away from the full text of the journal.

Are JSTOR journals still available on the Library shelves?

Bound journals whose contents are duplicated in JSTOR are being stored off-site to recapture needed shelf space. However, the Periodicals Department retains the most current ten years in-house, regardless of the overlap in JSTOR.

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Downloading JSTOR to Disk

Printing JSTOR documents is fairly straightforward, but saving to disk is not as obvious. The trick to saving a JSTOR article is to begin a print request through the Adobe Acrobat reader, even though printing is not intended. JSTOR will display the article in PDF format. Once displayed, the article can be downloaded rather than printed.

JSTOR Journals Currently Available

Anthropology

Annual Review of Anthropology

Asian Studies

Journal of Asian Studies
 China Journal
 Ecology
 Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics
 Ecological Applications
 Ecological Monographs
 Ecology

Economics

American Economic Review
 Econometrica
 Economic Journal
 Journal of Applied Econometrics
 Journal of Economic History
 Journal of Economic Perspectives
 Journal of Industrial Economics
 Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
 Journal of Political Economy
 Quarterly Journal of Economics
 Review of Economics and Statistics

Education

Journal of Higher Education

Finance

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

History

American Historical Review
 Journal of American History
 Journal of Economic History
 Journal of Military History
 Journal of Modern History
 Journal of Southern History
 Renaissance Quarterly
 Speculum: A Journal of Mediaeval Studies
 Studies in the Renaissance
 William and Mary Quarterly

Literature

Shakespeare Quarterly

Mathematics

Annals of Mathematics
 Journal of the American Mathematical Society

Mathematics (Continued)

Mathematics of Computation
 Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society
 SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics
 SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis
 SIAM Review
 Transactions of the American Mathematical Society

Philosophy

Journal of Philosophy
 Mind
 Noûs
 Philosophical Perspectives
 Philosophical Quarterly
 Philosophical Review
 Philosophy and Phenomenological Research

Political Science

American Journal of International Law
 American Journal of Political Science
 American Political Science Review
 Journal of Political Science Quarterly
 Proceedings of the American Political Science Association
 World Politics

Population Studies

Demography
 Family Planning Perspectives
 International Family Planning Perspectives
 Population: An English Selection
 Population and Development Review
 Population Studies
 Studies in Family Planning

Sociology

American Sociological Review
 Annual Review of Sociology
 Contemporary Sociology
 Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Statistics

Annals of Applied Probability
 Annals of Mathematical Statistics
 Annals of Probability
 Annals of Statistics
 Statistical Science

E-JOURNALS**Full-Text Offerings Grow**

A recent count of electronic journals reveals that the Reinert/Alumni Library subscribes to approximately 6,682 titles. Most are bundled within six online systems: UMI's *ABI/Inform*, EBSCO-host's *Academic Search* and *Health Business Full-text*, *Academic Universe*, FirstSearch's *WilsonSelect*, *Computer Select*, and *JSTOR*. To discover which system contains your favorite journal or magazine, check the list available at <http://reinert/lib/elecjnls/prefull.htm>.

Approximately 130 of these journals are not part of an online system, but reside on the publisher's Web site. These are all linked from another Library page at <http://reinert.creighton.edu/Ejournals.htm>. Faculty may wish to consult both Web listings for assigned readings, as a convenient alternative to placing printed articles on reserve.

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GOVERNMENT RESOURCES**Library's Government Web Site Moves**

During the winter break, the Reinert/Alumni Library's government publications Web site found a new home. All references to <http://www.creighton.edu/govpubs/index.html> should be modified to read <http://reinert.creighton.edu/govpubs/index.htm>. The move will improve management capabilities and server statistics. KATHI FOUNTAIN

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Copyright clearance for articles and books is often easier than one might think through the Academic Permissions Service of the Copyright Clearance Center. This service, offered by the Library, assists faculty in creating customized course packs. Copyright permission and fee information for many titles are pre-authorized, and permission is often instantaneous. For book chapters, one month's lead time is suggested. To arrange clearance, contact Mark Bronson, x4756 or mcb@creighton.edu.

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COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**Policy Statement Updated**

The recently revised Reinert/Alumni Library's *Collection Development Policy* has been distributed to each academic department. This updated document includes criteria for materials selection, formats and types of materials acquired, and definitions of collection levels for specific subject areas. The statement has also been expanded to include electronic resources such as software, e-journals, online indexes, and other resources delivered via the Internet. The current version is also on the Web at <http://reinert.creighton.edu/buttons.htm#special>. Please direct questions to Lauralee Grabe, x2216 or lgrabe@creighton.edu. LAURALEE GRABE

WEBPALS**Take Charge of Your Own Renewals**

If you ever craved the power to renew your own Library books, here is your chance. To perform this function, first go to either the WebPals home page (<http://webpals.creighton.edu/>) or to the "Select Library and Resource" screen (<http://webpals.creighton.edu/selectre.html>), and click on the "patron information" button.

The "patron information" screen enables individuals to view the books they have checked out and to renew them as desired. For renewal requests, check "renew titles," then log in by entering your ID barcode number and password (by default, the "secret" password is your last name, but it can be changed at will). Then click in the check box by each

item to be renewed, and click on "submit." The system will display the new due dates, or indicate if a renewal is not possible.

From the "patron information" screen, faculty can also suggest Library purchases. All recommendations will be given careful consideration. The interlibrary loan functions that appear are not active, but faculty may use the "request forms" available via the Library home page instead (<http://reinert.creighton.edu/>).

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Internet Training Offered by the Reinert/Alumni Library

All sessions are held in the Reinert/Alumni Library classroom on the main level, except where noted. For more information, contact:

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Internet 101: World Wide Web Basics

Discover the history and fundamentals of navigating the World Wide Web during this introductory session. Three different browsers will be demonstrated and compared (Lynx, Netscape Navigator, and Microsoft Internet Explorer). Session repeats:

February 23	Tuesday	3-4 PM
March 17	Wednesday	3-4 PM

Internet 101: Searching the Web

Explore search engines and search formulation, including Alta Vista, Yahoo, and WebCrawler, for identifying Web sites by keyword or subject category. Participants should already be familiar with Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer. Session repeats:

February 24	Wednesday	3-4 PM
March 18	Thursday	3-4 PM

Internet 101: Academic Universe

Become familiar with the many resources included in this comprehensive system for news,

business, politics, and legal information. Learn effective methods for searching 65 national newspapers, journal articles, company/industry data, legal and government information.

March 4	Thursday	3-4 PM
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Internet 101: HTML Basics

Learn how to create a personal home page using HTML (Hypertext Markup Language), with links to sites you use every day. This hands-on session will be held in the Old Gym, room 411. Due to limited space, reservations are required. Contact David Sherwood (see above). Session repeats:

March 19	Friday	3-5 PM
March 26	Friday	3-5 PM

Internet on Demand

A program through which faculty and student groups may request a specially tailored class on any Internet-related topic. Examples include FTP, Netscape mail, listservs, plugins or helper applications. Sessions can also focus on a chosen topic or academic discipline. Contact David Sherwood or Chris Le Beau (see above).

Internet One-on-One

Offered to individuals who need special help or who cannot attend group sessions due to scheduling conflicts. Contact David Sherwood or Chris Le Beau (see above).

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