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Virtual Library Resources Continue to Grow

Support from the University Administration and collaboration with other Creighton and AJCU libraries make sustained growth possible.

The Reinert/Alumni Library is pleased to introduce a record number of new electronic resources this fall, expanding an already vital and extensive virtual library collection.

Top Five Databases

What five databases already available on the library menu are most heavily used? *Academic Search Premier* (EBSCO) easily tops the list, with quadruple the number of searches annually of any other resource. It offers multi-disciplinary coverage of 8,000 journals, extensive full text, and a user-friendly interface.

Academic Universe (Lexis-Nexis) ranks second, delivering national and international newspapers such as the *Omaha World Herald,* plus a variety of reference information. At number three, *WorldCat* (OCLC) provides access to the online catalogs of 9,000 libraries worldwide, including the Library of Congress. Fourth is *JSTOR,* with hundreds of core scholarly journals in full image, followed by *PsycINFO* (EBSCO), a mainstay for psychology.

Business Bonanza

The most heavily used database currently serving the College of Business Administration is *Business Source Premier* (EBSCO). This fall there are two new business products that are certain to be well received:

NetAdvantage (Standard & Poor's) is a comprehensive source of business and investment information, with online access to S&P's independent research, data, and commentary on stocks, bonds, funds, and industries.

Value Line Investment Survey includes extensive data and evaluative information on 1,700 stocks, more than 90 industries, the stock market, and the economy.

ARTstor and More

What is *ARTstor*? *ARTstor* is a new and exciting library acquisition serving the College of Arts & Sciences. From the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation--the creators of *JSTOR--ARTstor* uses digital technology to present an online gallery of 300,000 images of art, architecture, and archeology. Images can be analyzed by zooming and panning, or grouped to create online or offline presentations. As a non-profit initiative, *ARTstor* is available solely to enhance scholarship, teaching, and learning in the arts and related fields.

Other library acquisitions for the arts and sciences include:

ACM Digital Library (Association of Computing Machinery) is a collection of citations and full text from ACM journals, transactions, magazines, SIG newsletters, and proceedings.

American National Biography (Oxford) offers portraits of more than 17,400 men and women from all eras and walks of life, whose lives have shaped the nation.

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Library Participates in Electronic Journal Pilot Project

The Reinert/Alumni Library is one of twenty libraries in the U.S. participating in the OCLC E-Holdings pilot project. The purpose of the pilot project is to make locating electronic serials as easy as locating print ones, and to increase the visibility of electronic materials. OCLC has partnered with EBSCO to enter Creighton's electronic serials into *WorldCat*, "the world's largest database of items held in libraries." EBSCO provides journal holdings information using our Full-Text A-to-Z list. OCLC is given a list of journal titles and the years of access. The holding information is automatically updated monthly which ensures that it is accurate. Currently *WorldCat* indicates all the print and electronic journals which are available to Creighton. Eventually the Library would like to eliminate the need to search two places, CLIC and Full-Text A-to-Z, to determine if a journal title is available. The OCLC E-Holdings pilot project, which ends October 2005, is the first step in determining if the option is feasible.

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AnthroSource (American Anthropological Association) brings 100 years of anthropological material online, with the complete archive of the Association's journals and current issues for eleven of its peer-reviewed publications, including American Anthropologist and American Ethnologist.

CountryWatch (CountryWatch, Inc.) provides socio-demographic, cultural, historical, economic, political, environmental, and investment information, along with news, analysis, maps, data, and statistics on 192 countries and many non-sovereign nations.

Iter Bibliography (University of Toronto) is a multi-disciplinary database of literature pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700). It includes citations for books, essays, journal articles, reviews, proceedings, bibliographies, abstracts, discographies, and more.

The Library of Latin Texts (CLCLT) covers the beginning of Latin literature (240 BC) through the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). It contains works of the classical period, patristic works, Medieval Latin literature, and texts from the Reformation and Counter-Reformation.

JSTOR has added two collections, *Biological Sciences* and *Arts & Sciences Complement*. *Biological Sciences*, building on the *Ecology & Botany Collection*, will include 100 titles in the fields of conservation, plant science, cell biology, and zoology. It will be completed in 2007. *Arts & Sciences Complement* includes 150 titles covering cross-disciplinary journals and titles which were not available in earlier *Arts & Sciences* collections. It will be completed in 2008.

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MRI+ (Mediamark Research, Inc.) provides magazine audience, summary household, and product usage data to the advertising and marketing communities.

Old Testament and *New Testament Abstracts* (EBSCO) cover hundreds of journals, books, and essays of interest to biblical scholars.

The Library is grateful to its consortial partners and to the University Administration for making these ongoing subscriptions possible.

Mary Nash

Carl M. Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library Directory

http://reinert.creighton.edu/   **Library Hours**

General Information 280-2705	Monday-Thursday . . . . . . 7 AM-Midnight
Circulation Desk 280-2260	Friday . . . . 7 AM-9 PM
Reference Desk 280-2227	Saturday . . . . 9 AM-5 PM
Serials 280-2228	Sunday . . . . 10 AM-Midnight
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Mike Poma	Classical & Near Eastern Studies, Education, English, Fine & Performing Arts, Journalism & Mass Communication, Modern Languages & Literatures, Philosophy, Theology

Reinert/Alumni Library Services for Faculty

Book Orders
■ Faculty can order books and media using library funds allocated to their department, with the chair's signature. Complete information will speed the process. Orders appear in CLIC with call number XX. *Contact Marcey Gibson, Acquisitions.* Special funding requests depend on the current budget. *Contact Lauralee Grabe, Technical Services.*

Checking Out Material
■ Books can be checked out until the end of March or the end of September, and journals circulate for one week. For your protection, you (or your runner) must show an ID card. Books can be renewed via the web at *http://clic.creighton.htm.* You can also check out books from UNO and from other Nebraska universities. *Contact Gerry Chase, Access Services.*

Copyright Permissions
■ We can obtain copyright permission for articles or book chapters that you wish to place on reserve or distribute in class. We can also obtain copyright information for duplicating media, although the fees are charged to the department. Most fees can be determined quickly, but allow one month for slower responses. *Contact Debra Sturges, Access Services.*

Database Searches
■ Many databases are available from the Library's web site. But we can search others through the *Dialog* service--including citation indexes--at no charge to faculty. *Contact Mary Nash, Reference.*

Interlibrary Loan
■ ILL is subsidized by the Library for faculty in Arts and Sciences and Business. Turnaround averages 4-6 days for articles, and 8-10 days for books. Forms are available at the Reference Desk or at *http://reinert.creighton.edu/services/ill/ill.htm.* Many databases also offer automatic ILL links. In most cases, faculty can download articles from the server when they arrive. *Contact Lynn Schneiderman, Reference.*

Journal Requests
■ A list of journal subscriptions by department is distributed for review every spring, usually in March. New subscriptions are considered on a case by case basis, depending on the current budget. *Contact Sally Gibson, Serials.*

Library Instruction
■ The Liaisons can help teach your students research skills. We offer classroom demonstrations, group clinics, and individual consultations at the Reference Desk, plus handouts, subject guides, and tutorials *(http://reinert.creighton.edu/services/instruction/ instruction.htm). Contact Nathan Morgan or your Liaison Librarian, Reference.*

Photocopy Service
■ We support faculty research with free photocopies (within copyright law) of materials in our collection. Point to *http://reinert.creighton.edu/services/faculty/ photocopy/copyrequest.htm* for a request form on the web. *Contact Barbara McElfresh, Administration.*

Reserves and ERes
■ Classroom materials and books, including personal copies (within copyright law) can be placed on reserve for checkout periods of two hours, three days, or one week. Material can also be posted to the web for 24/7 access through ERes, or electronic reserves. Request forms are available from the Circulation Desk or at *http://reinert.creighton.edu/services/faculty/reserves/ requestform.htm.* Allow four working days for processing. *Contact Gerry Chase, Access Services.*

Table of Contents Service
■ Creighton holds a site license to a current awareness service called *Ingenta*, indexing more than 25,000 journals. Faculty can set up a profile and receive email notification of tables of content from the journals they choose *(http://reinert.creighton.edu/services/faculty/ ingenta.htm).* We can also supply tables of contents for journals held in the Library. *Contact Sally Gibson, Serials.*

Videos and Other Media
■ A variety of videos, DVDs, CDs, audiotapes, and software are listed in CLIC and available for checkout from the Circulation Desk. Wireless laptops, calculators, and headphones are also available for use in the building. You can reserve media for classroom use in person or via the web at *http://reinert.creighton.edu/ services/faculty/mediaforclass.htm. Contact David Buffington, Access Services.*

Summer Renovation and Reorganization Completed

Returning faculty, staff, and students will find new changes at the Library, some immediately visible, others less apparent. Summer renovation and reorganization projects were set in motion to make library operations more efficient and to maximize assistance to users.

Freshman Offered "Library Encounter"

This year there are some changes to the Library's Freshman Seminar classes. In the past students have played a game of Library Jeopardy, based on a series of information posters. After receiving feedback, the Reference staff has completely redesigned the class. This new format was piloted in two Freshman Seminars last fall and was positively received.

The new Library Encounter is designed to introduce students to the research process and give them hands-on time with the library catalog and databases. Students, with guidance from librarians, develop their own topic statements, design a search strategy, search for books or articles, and finally, evaluate the results. All of this is done in an informal, interactive environment that is hopefully interesting and fun for everyone involved. For more information, please contact Nathan Morgan (x2927 or *nathanmorgan@cu*).

Nathan Morgan

The most obvious change is the relocation of Serials staff to the main floor Technical Services area. Cataloging and processing of all materials, including government documents, have been consolidated there to expedite the movement of titles to the shelves. Sally Gibson, Serials & Electronic Resources Librarian and Deb Ham, Serials Specialist, are now located in the Technical Services Department. Microform copiers remain on the upper level. For convenience, the machines no longer require a key. Students are on the "honor system," and new signs instruct them to pay at the Circulation Desk.

The former periodicals office on the upper level has been converted to a much-anticipated library classroom. This new wireless, hands-on, electronic classroom accommodates 28 students, just in time for Freshman Seminar (see box at left).

Tom Hassing, PC Technician, has transferred to the Access Services Department. This allows for closer proximity to the public workstations and for immediate technical assistance to users.

New chairs, tables, and sofas have been placed throughout the Library for more comfortable studying. The renovation also produced additional, more practical workspace for Technical Services and Access Services staff, including new offices for Department Heads. Please visit the Library and take note of these changes during the new semester.

Michael LaCroix and Lauralee Grabe

Federal Depository Library Program Streamlines Print Distribution

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) provide free government publications to participating libraries in exchange for housing and managing the collection. Over the last decade, the GPO has steadily moved towards providing online access to government publications. In 2000, the GPO made a commitment to streamline operations by gradually stopping publication of most government documents in print or other tangible formats such as CD-ROM, and providing online access instead. As of October 2005, the GPO will only provide a select core of government publications in print format. These titles include *Statistical Abstract of the United*

States and various Census publications. All other government documents will be made available online. GPO is working with FDLP libraries to create permanent access and storage of these electronic publications. The Reinert/Alumni Library will continue as a government depository under the new FDLP plan. For more information, please contact Mike Poma (x2298 or *mapoma@cu*) or visit *http://www.gpoaccess.gov/*.

Jennifer Campbell

Departing Library Staff

This fall the Library bids good-bye to two accomplished members of the Reference team. **Jennifer Campbell**, who served as Government Documents Librarian since 2002, has resigned to pursue a doctoral degree from the Creighton School of Pharmacy. Jennifer will be missed for her professional knowledge and dedication.

Chris Jorgensen, who joined the staff in 2003 as Web Services Librarian, will put her career on the back burner to devote time to family. Among her many accomplishments, Chris led the Library through a successful redesign of the web site. The Library wishes both Jennifer and Chris best wishes in their future pursuits. The good news is that Jennifer and Chris will continue with us on a part-time basis, providing Reference service in the evening.

Rienne Johnson, Technical Services/Serials Library Associate since 2003, has also left the staff to begin studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Library and Information Science. We wish Rienne the best of luck and much success as she pursues her future in the library profession.

Mary Nash and Lauralee Grabe

Christine Carmichael Joins the Reference Team

Christine Carmichael joins the Reference team this fall as Reference/Web Services Librarian and liaison to the College of Business Administration. Chris earned her M.S. degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign in 2004. Before coming to Creighton, she worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Omaha as both Library Technician and Records Manager in the Information Management Office. During her twelve years with the Corps, Chris maintained the Records Management web site and provided scientific, technical, IT, and engineering research assistance to library clientele. In addition to this experience, Chris brings enthusiasm, Internet savvy, and a natural curiosity to her new role at the Reinert/Alumni Library. Please join us in welcoming Chris to Creighton.

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