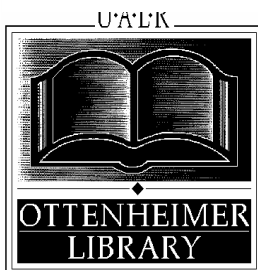


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## Access Services — Fall 2005 Update

by Karin Medin

The Access Services department handles Shelving, Circulation/Reserves, and Interlibrary Loan.

### Shelving

Student assistants and regular staff have been busy shifting the collections this past summer, and will continue to be involved with that through the fall. You will notice that there are many empty shelves in the middle of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, and many new shelves on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. We began our shifting by moving books with call numbers PZ7 and those later in the alphabet up to the new shelving area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. This freed up much needed space on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. As we shift books into the empty shelves on 4, you will enjoy a much less packed-in collection.

### Circulation/Reserves

Electronic Reserves has been implemented in the Circulation/Reserves area this summer. We were advised to phase in the various capacities of the Electronic Reserves system beginning first with producing scanned images from material that does not require copyright clearance. Eventually we hope to be able to offer faculty assistance in obtaining and tracking copyright permissions for their Electronic Reserves requests. Items like class notes, exams, and syllabi are currently eligible for mounting on the Reserve Reading Room area of the on-line public access catalog.

### Interlibrary Loan

We are currently offering free postage for the return of Interlibrary Loan items for those enrolled in Distance Learning classes. Our software is not prepared to handle this as seamlessly as we had originally hoped, so you must contact the library in person to arrange to receive this service. It must be arranged before the material is sent out so that the postage and instructions are included with the material at the front end. Please call Karin Medin, the Head of Access Services, for individualized help in obtaining this service at 569-8839.

## Library Hours: Fall 2005

Monday — Thursday	7:45 a.m. — 10:45 p.m.
Friday — Saturday	7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. — 9:45 p.m.

### Exceptions:

August 13 -- 14 & 20 -- 21	CLOSED
September 5	CLOSED
November 23	7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.
November 24 -- 25	CLOSED
December 14 -- 16	7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.
December 17 -- 31	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED
January 2 -- 6 & 9 -- 13	7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.
January 7 -- 8, 14 -- 16	CLOSED

### Exam Week Hours:

December 7* -- 8*	7:45 a.m. — 11:45 p.m.
December 9 -- 10	7:45 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.
December 11	1:00 p.m. — 11:45 p.m.
December 12* -- 13*	7:45 a.m. — 11:45 p.m.

\*Enjoy free coffee at the *Stacks Bar* in the outer lobby after 5 p.m.

**Ottenheimer News.** Brent Nelson, Editor.

Production and distribution of this newsletter would not be possible without the assistance of the Ottenheimer Library Circulation Department Student Staff.

## Welcome to New Staff in Access Services!

by Karin Medin

Mary J. Tillman joins the Access Services Department after 14 years in the Central Arkansas Library System (CALs). Her internal title is Student Assistant Manager (SAM). The CALs system uses the same on-line public access catalog that we do so she will probably find that part of the transition easy. Mary's academic background is in business. She obtained an Associate degree in General Business from UALR and will graduate from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor's of Business Management in September. When I asked her how she got into librarianship she noted that she had fallen into it. In looking at job postings she was attracted to the hands-on nature of Circulation, and admitted that while she'd hoped for a "quiet" setting that was not what she got! She plans on earning a Master of Library and Information Science degree so that she will be eligible for professional positions that require that degree. Mary loves teaching, and therefore will continue to work with the Little Rock school district in her spare time. She will also delve into music whenever the opportunity presents itself (contests, guest choir singing, etc). Mary is the proud mother of two. Her son Julian is 13 years old, and daughter Joscelyn is 5. We are most pleased to have her on board!

A great library contains the diary of the human race.

— George Dawson, *Address on Opening the Birmingham Free Library*, 26 October, 1866.

## Quality Research Skills for Students!

Are you discouraged at the quality of sources that your students are using for their research papers? Are you tired of all web sites as sources in their bibliography? The reference librarians have a suggestion to solve this dilemma. Please schedule an instruction session with a reference librarian. We will work with you to develop instruction specifically for your class. Contact Carol Macheak ([cimacheak@ualr.edu](mailto:cimacheak@ualr.edu)) or call 569-8809 to schedule your class. Please have a second date in mind in case your first choice is already taken.

## Ottenheimer Library Open Workshops Fall Semester of 2005

The Reference Librarians will be offering a series of workshops during the fall semester. Anyone is welcome to attend. Each session will be held in the Menz Instruction Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Library. No reservations are necessary.

**RefWorks:** Learn how to format your bibliography by using this citation software. Dr. Brent Nelson, librarian. Sessions will last about 30 minutes.

Sept. 14	4:00-4:30 pm	Oct. 4	1:00-1:30 pm
Sept. 15	4:00-4:30 pm	Oct. 5	12:00-12:30 pm
Sept. 22	9:00-9:30 am	Oct. 17	12:00-12:30 pm
Sept. 23	4:00-4:30 pm	Oct. 20	12:30-1:00 pm
Sept. 29	4:00-4:30 pm	Nov. 1	1:00-1:30 pm
Sept. 30	4:00-4:30 pm	Nov. 2	12:00-12:30 pm
		Nov. 3	1:30-2:00 pm

**How do I research a topic in?** Learn where to locate resources on various topics. Sessions will last about an hour.

October 11	12:30-1:30	Criminal Justice — Karen Russ
October 24	1:00-2:00	Business and Industry — Renee LeBeau-Ford
October 25	1:00-2:00	Dissertations — Carol Macheak
October 26	12:00-1:00	Literature — Dr. Brent Nelson
October 27	12:30-1:30	History — Karen Russ

Please check our calendar at <http://library.ualr.edu/calendar/> for other workshops. Sessions on using Turnitin.com will be scheduled and posted here.

## Database Upgrade Brings IEEE Conference Proceedings to the Desktop

by Maureen James-Barnes

Ottenheimer Library is pleased to announce the acquisition of *IEEE Xplore* (IEEE/IEE Library), the full-text database of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE). The acquisition represents an upgrade of the *IEEE All-Society Periodicals Package* database which offered limited access to journals and no access to conference proceedings. **The new database offers users access to ALL available journal articles, conference proceedings, transactions, letters, and standards from the IEEE and IEE.**

For journals published from 2004 to the present, the database offers full coverage of ALL articles including editorials. Only major articles are available before 2004. Conference proceedings are now available back to 1963 and the IEEE plans to digitize ALL proceedings by next year.

IEEE Xplore is a significant resource for graduate and undergraduate students in the applied sciences, computer science, and bioinformatics programs. Interlibrary loan should see a reduction in requests for conference proceedings and older journal articles from students.

To access the database from the library's web page,

go to [library.ualr.edu](http://library.ualr.edu),

select Articles and Databases,

select IEEE Xplore (IEEE/IEE Library) from the alphabetical list.

Purchase of this database is possible because of a cooperative agreement with the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

### What is RefWorks?

RefWorks is a bibliographic management tool which can be accessed at the Ottenheimer Library website under the heading "Research Tools." RefWorks enables automatic formatting of bibliographies according to the APA, MLA, Chicago, etc. style manuals. It is particularly useful to those people, especially faculty members and graduate students, who are writing articles or monographs which have lengthy bibliographies. To access RefWorks you will need the group code. To obtain the group code, send an email with your UALR address to [banelson@ualr.edu](mailto:banelson@ualr.edu)

## **Copyright Central Goes Live**

**by Karen Russ & Linda Stipsky**

Copyright Central is UALR's new online resource for copyright information. The website does not constitute a campus policy but has been approved by the UALR Deans' Council and is strongly supported by Dr. David Belcher, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Researched and organized by a campus-wide committee headed by Associate Vice Chancellor Linda Musun, the site was two years in the making. It offers links addressing use of copyrighted materials as well as guidelines on ensuring copyright protection of your own work. Music, video, and artistic creations are covered in addition to traditional text materials. Separate sections are available for faculty and students to aid teaching and learning needs respectively. A special section called "Copyright News" will be routinely updated to highlight workshops, legal cases, and articles of interest to the campus.

Add Copyright Central to your favorites list ( <http://www.ualr.edu/copyright/> ) and your course materials.

## **Notes from Information Technology**

**by Christine Pouncey**

**Wireless? ?? We've got it!** The Ottenheimer Library has Wireless access throughout its building. If you are already using wireless on campus, you are ready to go. If you are just getting started, you need to register your wireless device with Computing Services — located across the plaza from the library. Bring your computer to them, fill out a form, and they will get you taken care of.

**Off-Campus Access to Databases.** Your library subscribes to roughly 100 databases/information resources plus a significant collection of electronic books and journals. The majority of these resources are available to all UALR students, faculty, and staff from both on and off campus. When you are off-campus a screen will prompt you to put in your name and library card number. Your library card number can be found on the back of your campus ID card.

**25 Free Prints to All.** All currently enrolled/employed UALR students, faculty, and staff, that is! Each semester the library provides 25 free prints, use 'em or lose 'em, when using the sit-down machines on the 1st floor.

## Reference Books: New and Noteworthy

reviewed by Brent Nelson

### **Arkansas Atlas & Gazetteer.** REF G 1355 .D4 200

The atlas includes back roads, recreation sites, and GPS grids. The gazetteer lists even the smallest of hamlets. The maps are all topographical maps, but include the major streets of towns, cities, and even crossroads. Perusing this atlas will give one many insights into the landscape and development of the Natural State. Is Arkansas beginning to have problems with urban sprawl?

### **The Dinosauria.** REF QE 861.4 .D55 2004

Although children take delight in books about dinosaurs., this is most definitely a work for adults. Indeed, it is an exhaustive, in-depth scientific examination of dinosaur remains. The index includes the surprisingly long list of identified species of dinosaurs. Illustrations are depictions of dinosaur bones, not fanciful reconstructions.

### **Foundation Grants to Individuals.** REF AS 911 .A2 F594 2003

The 14th edition of this standard reference work lists more than 6,000 foundations. Each foundation is described by type, limitations on eligibility of applicants, financial data, application information, publications, and program descriptions.

### **Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia.** 17 vols. REF QL 7 .G7813 2003

Handsomely produced and sumptuously illustrated, this is a serious scientific work which is structured in accord with taxonomy (biosystematics).

### **The Historical Atlas of American Crime.** REF HV 6779 .R67 2005

As much a pictorial encyclopedia as it is an atlas, this work is divided into historical periods, from 1587 to the present. The focus is on notorious individuals and events. Who was John A. Murrel, herein described as "the Napoleon of American crime"? As one might expect, numerous pages are devoted to John Brown, Jesse James, and John Dillinger. This atlas is more suited to the leisured browser than to the serious student of criminal justice.

### **The Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism.** REF PN 81 .J554 2005

This guide does not include examples of literary criticism of particular works or authors. Rather, it tells what literary criticism is and examines the thinking of major critics. It attempts to answer questions such as the following: What was the place of Coleridge in the development of literary theory? What is narratology? What is deconstruction in literary theory?

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### **Did You Know?**

- that the library subscribes to over 20,000 periodicals online?
- that the library has approximately 100 online databases and electronic products?
- that the library owns over 1,000,000 sheets of microfiche?
- that almost all of the library's electronic products can be used from off-campus?
- that you can email the Reference Dept. for assistance at "Ask a Reference Librarian" on the library's home page?