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PSYCINFO AND OTHER NEW ONLINE DATABASES

Booth Library offers many electronic resources. They are available at terminals in the Library, and many may be accessed through dial-up ports, the Local Area Network, or the Internet. Call Reference Services at 6072 for specific database connection information.

This fall we have several new titles available:

Art Index

art history, city planning, crafts, film and graphic arts, landscape architecture, etc. - 1984 to present

BusinessNews

daily news and information from 350 sources - latest two weeks

BusinessOrgs

international directory of organizations serving business and industry - updated annually

ConsumerIndx

product evaluations, recalls, alerts, and other consumer information - 1986 to present

EventLine

international schedule of conventions, conferences, etc. - monthly updates

GEOBASE

worldwide literature in geology, geography, and ecology - 1980 to present

Library Literature

library and information science - 1985 to present

MDX Health Digest

health related abstracts - 1988 to present

Microcomputer Abstracts

microcomputing in business, education, home, and industry - 1989 to present

PsycINFO

citations and abstracts in psychology and related fields - 1967 to present

WorldCat

world's most comprehensive catalog of books, periodical titles, and other materials; over 31 million entries

Please contact Reference Services for a list of all available databases or specific search instructions.

LIBRARY TO CONSIDER NEW FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTING BOOKS & MATERIALS BUDGET

A Subcommittee for Discipline Allocations has been formed under the Collection Development Committee to review formulas used in other academic libraries. This process could lead to a formula that determines book and materials allocations for the disciplines represented in the Booth collection. The last such study was completed in 1982. All recommendations will be considered by Booth Library's Collection Development Committee and the Dean of Library Services before review by the Library Advisory Board and the Library Services Council.

An open meeting for discussion and questions concerning discipline allocations will be held in the BOG Room on Thursday, January 19, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. A list of current discipline allocations is included with this newsletter; interested faculty are requested to bring this insert to the meeting.

BOOKO: electronic book order

Through e-mail, Booth Library is now offering faculty members a remote check-out option for books located in the ILLINET Online catalog. Remote check-out will use the e-mail (Z) option on the catalog screen which allows patrons to transfer the results of a search to an e-mail address. The item(s) will be delivered to the main office of your department. If you need help using BOOKO, contact Lucy Webb or Nancy Jones at 581-6074.

*If you wish to request a book from Booth Library's collection, select IOMENU from the Library Services menu on the LAN. Next enter EA when requested to enter a "scope code." This brings you into the Booth Library catalog. Any search type may be used except #7 - Direct Command Mode. When your search is complete, select the (L) Location option for the item you want. Location in this context means the call number. You may now choose the e-mail option (Z). When this screen appears you will see, "electronic transfer of search results," at the top of the screen. Tab past the Userid and Node lines. At the Electronic Mail line, send the search results to your own e-mail address. From your e-mail, forward the results to booko@eiu.edu, first typing on the "Subject Line" your social security number and department. **To request a book from another library**, select the (D) Detailed Record option for the item you want. Then choose (Z). When you forward your request to BOOKO, add ILL to the "Subject Line" along with your social security number and department.*

SUBJECT LIBRARIANS & DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATORS

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Johnson Kurna	Botany Environmental Biology Geology/Geography Zoology	Doug Zimmerman Kipp Kruse Raymond Pheifer Frank Fraembs
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COURTESIES TO FACULTY

- ▶ telephone renewals (call 6071)
- ▶ office delivery of books and articles
- ▶ photocopy deposit accounts (call 6064)
- ▶ electronic ordering of library materials (e-mail: booko@eiu.edu)
- ▶ electronic LAN access to statewide library catalogs (type illinet at ux1 prompt)
- ▶ modem access to library services (call 581-3453 or 581-5905)

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD 1994-95

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College of Arts & Humanities	David Carpenter Melinda Hegarty <i>Alternate:</i> Mark Christhilf	English Art English
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College of Education & Professional Studies	<i>Chair</i> ; Patricia Fewell Deborah Wolf <i>Alternate:</i> Carolyn Cooper	Secondary Education & Foundations Physical Education Special Education
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MICROFORM READER-PRINTERS

Two new Canonprinter 90 microform reader/printers are available to patrons. One is located in the Self-Study Materials Center (SMC), and one is located in Periodicals. Price has been reduced from 25¢ to 10¢ in an effort to encourage use of the more than 1.7 million microforms held in Booth. When using the machines for the first time, ask for help at the nearest service desk. Efficient use will help us maintain the low price per copy. Tell your students about this one!

Note Booth - library news for EIU faculty is published occasionally by the office of the Dean of Library Services for faculty and administrators of Eastern Illinois University. Comments and questions may be directed to cfakl@eiu.edu or 581-6061.

FREE ONLINE SEARCHING

Thanks to a grant from the Illinois State Library and the Lincoln Trail Library System, free searches for selected OCLC FirstSearch databases are extended through June 30, 1995:

Article1st

Citations for articles in 9,200 journals covering most disciplines - 1990 to date

Contents1st

tables of contents for Article1st journals

ERIC

citations with abstracts for journals and reports in education - 1966 to date

GPO

citations for government documents - 1976 to date

Medline

citations and abstracts for medical journals - 1985 to date

WorldCat

worldwide catalog of more than 31 million books and other materials

To access FirstSearch:

Telnet to: FSCAT.OCLC.ORG

Enter authorization: 100107187

Enter password: SMXRK2MUD

Other FirstSearch databases have been purchased for Booth patrons. For search cards or questions, call Reference Services (6072).

RESULTS OF PATRON SATISFACTION SURVEY

As part of its efforts to better serve the EIU community, Booth Library issued a customer satisfaction survey during National Library Week last April to which approximately 1175 students, faculty, and staff responded. The results have been tabulated and are available at the Reference Desk. The library faculty and staff, as part of their annual strategic planning project, have carefully considered the issues raised by this survey.

Many patrons expressed frustration with a lack of current books and standard journals in their respective disciplines. Like other academic libraries across the country, Booth Library has been trying to cope with the rising cost of library materials at the same time that budgets have remained relatively static. In some cases, the price of periodicals has increased well above the rate of inflation. Frequently, department faculty have requested that money normally earmarked for books be used just to pay for increased prices of current periodicals.

Fortunately, Illinois has one of the best state-wide interlibrary loan systems in the country, so that elusive book or journal article is often within reach, though, of course, not immediately. In any case, budgets are always a problem, and increased funding is always being sought from the university and from grant-issuing sources.

Other survey respondents felt the library was not open long enough to meet their research needs, although Booth Library is open 91.5 hours weekly and ranks in the upper 25% nationwide among university libraries its size. Studies done which monitor gatecount and terminal usage as well as actual head counts conducted each hour during "extended" final exam periods do not at this time support the consideration of extra hours.

A fair number of people found it only somewhat easy to find materials in Booth Library. Actually, the building was constructed in two stages, making for some confusion between the old and the new. A solution has been proposed to remodel the interior and build an addition to the south, which would provide more public service, stack, and study space.

In the interim, the solution to any directional confusion is easy: ask a member of the staff for help. As the survey indicates, most people (71%) are extremely or very satisfied with the helpfulness of the staff. Some even consider the staff to be one of Booth Library's strongest assets. A follow-up survey will be distributed in April, 1995.

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR LIBRARY PATRONS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES

New equipment is on loan to Booth Library from the Office of Disabilities Services. The following three machines enhance access to all university resources and are available in the Self-Study Materials Center (SMC):

- CC-TV machine which enlarges printed images to a television-size screen
- PC and printer which translates and processes documents into braille
- Kurzweil Reader which scans a printed page and then recites aloud the material or records it to an audio cassette

For further information regarding these machines or library assistance for individuals with disabilities, contact Carl Lorber at 581-6072 or at 581-6065 (TTY).

TITLE III GRANT RECEIVED

Karl Bridges of Reference Services recently received a \$40,000 grant through Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) from the Illinois State Library. This Title III grant will be used to develop a prototype system for digitization and distribution of microfilm newspaper images. This highly original project, which also involves local high schools and libraries as remote sites, will place Booth Library and Eastern Illinois University at the forefront of this emerging technology.



- * from *Booth Library LCS Circulation Statistics 1993-1994* compiled by John A. Whisler, soon to be released. This report has been published annually since 1985-86. The most recent issue is in the Reference room [Z 711.3.W55x]; previous reports are in the stacks.
- ** **Reference/General** refers to the group of internal accounts used to purchase reference materials in all disciplines, multidisciplinary items, and special materials. These acquisitions augment the collections purchased from the various discipline accounts, include expensive one-time releases, and generally balance the collection needed by our university community.

Account 80 (books) is used to purchase the following categories of library materials:

- Reference publications: major indexes, abstracts, bibliographies, encyclopedias, handbooks, statistical compilations, and other materials needed for the Reference collection
- Replacements: books, microforms, and missing journal issues
- Recreational Reading Collection including current best sellers
- Retrospective newspapers on microfilm and other microform collections
- Books that do not fall within any particular discipline
- As funds permit, retrospective materials that fill gaps in the general stack collection

Account 80 (periodicals) is a general account for purchase of periodicals and serials not assigned to any particular discipline

Account 81 is a contingency account for urgently needed materials, for those needed to meet unexpected changes in the curriculum, and for unexpected price increases of periodicals and other library materials.

Account 82 is devoted entirely to the purchase of audio-visual materials for the library's collection.

Account 83 is used to purchase materials recommended by Booth Library Fellows.

Account 84 is used for the purchase of popular music recordings.

Account 85 (periodicals) is used for general interest/popular periodicals and current newspaper subscriptions on microfilm.

Account 86 is used for paperback books for the recreational reading collection.

Account 87 is used to purchase materials for the juvenile and K-12 textbook collections (merging to form the Curriculum Laboratory)

Account 90 (periodicals) is used for multidisciplinary periodicals.

1993/94 LCS Circulation Statistics by Subject Compared to Book/Periodical Budgets by Subject*

Subject	Books				Periodicals					Total			
	Budget	Circ	%Budget	%Circ	Budget	# Titles	Circ	%Budget	%Circ	Budget	Circ	%Budget	%Circ
Afro-Am. Studies	\$990.00	2,075	0.28	1.37	\$1,800.00	11	119	0.42	0.22	\$2,790.00	2,194	0.36	1.07
Art	\$10,698.03	7,032	3.07	4.65	\$3,596.97	56	866	0.83	1.61	\$14,295.00	7,898	1.83	3.85
Botany	\$7,494.00	1,504	2.15	0.99	\$17,553.00	89	764	4.07	1.42	\$25,047.00	2,268	3.21	1.10
Business	\$16,489.02	3,596	4.73	2.38	\$26,684.98	218	5,735	6.18	10.64	\$43,174.00	9,331	5.53	4.55
Chemistry	\$6,087.50	1,628	1.74	1.08	\$41,641.50	47	917	9.65	1.70	\$47,729.00	2,545	6.11	1.24
Comm Disorders	\$2,697.00	2,342	0.77	1.55	\$2,942.00	26	1,001	0.68	1.86	\$5,639.00	3,343	0.72	1.63
Economics	\$4,361.00	4,346	1.25	2.87	\$9,919.00	85	1,422	2.30	2.64	\$14,280.00	5,768	1.83	2.81
Education	\$4,674.01	10,433	1.34	6.89	\$11,538.99	246	7,147	2.67	13.26	\$16,213.00	17,580	2.08	8.56
English	\$11,116.27	20,252	3.19	13.38	\$5,886.73	164	1,232	1.36	2.29	\$17,003.00	21,484	2.18	10.47
Envir. Biology	\$383.00	727	0.11	0.48	\$6,035.00	15	228	1.40	0.42	\$6,418.00	955	0.82	0.47
Federal Docs	\$0.00	2,642	0.00	1.75	\$0.00		0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	2,642	0.00	1.29
Foreign Langs	\$3,647.00	2,833	1.05	1.87	\$3,586.00	55	359	0.83	0.67	\$7,233.00	3,192	0.93	1.56
Geology/Geog	\$3,344.00	1,885	0.96	1.25	\$15,879.00	92	797	3.68	1.48	\$19,223.00	2,682	2.46	1.31
Health, PE, Rec	\$6,151.00	5,769	1.76	3.81	\$7,497.00	122	3,877	1.74	7.19	\$13,648.00	9,646	1.75	4.70
History	\$8,783.00	15,932	2.52	10.53	\$6,961.00	191	2,490	1.61	4.62	\$15,744.00	18,422	2.02	8.97
Home Economics	\$6,488.00	7,944	1.86	5.25	\$8,235.00	76	3,577	1.91	6.63	\$14,723.00	11,521	1.89	5.61
Illinois Docs	\$0.00	322	0.00	0.21	\$0.00		0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	322	0.00	0.16
Journalism	\$1,802.75	641	0.52	0.42	\$1,293.25	26	279	0.30	0.52	\$3,096.00	920	0.40	0.45
Juvenile Books	\$1,800.00	9,322	0.52	6.16	\$0.00		0	0.00	0.00	\$1,800.00	9,322	0.23	4.54
Mathematics	\$2,758.00	2,989	0.79	1.97	\$20,270.00	76	956	4.70	1.77	\$23,028.00	3,945	2.95	1.92
Military Science	\$591.00	853	0.17	0.56	\$79.00	1	85	0.02	0.16	\$670.00	938	0.09	0.46
Music	\$9,787.00	5,292	2.80	3.50	\$5,459.00	92	288	1.26	0.53	\$15,246.00	5,580	1.95	2.72
Philosophy	\$3,319.00	4,498	0.95	2.97	\$2,387.00	39	617	0.55	1.14	\$5,706.00	5,115	0.73	2.49
Physics	\$3,738.00	964	1.07	0.64	\$28,243.00	36	369	6.54	0.68	\$31,981.00	1,333	4.10	0.65
Political Science	\$11,597.36	5,068	3.32	3.35	\$11,567.64	150	2,532	2.68	4.70	\$23,165.00	7,600	2.97	3.70
Psychology	\$3,490.00	7,321	1.00	4.84	\$16,953.00	143	2,221	3.93	4.12	\$20,443.00	9,542	2.62	4.65
Sociology	\$6,956.00	9,324	1.99	6.16	\$10,800.00	123	2,565	2.50	4.76	\$17,756.00	11,889	2.27	5.79
Speech Comm	\$4,573.00	711	1.31	0.47	\$2,021.00	29	545	0.47	1.01	\$6,594.00	1,256	0.84	0.61
Technology	\$7,138.00	2,805	2.05	1.85	\$4,600.00	47	2,371	1.07	4.40	\$11,738.00	5,176	1.50	2.52
Theater	\$3,048.00	2,496	0.87	1.65	\$1,043.00	16	155	0.24	0.29	\$4,091.00	2,651	0.52	1.29
Zoology	\$8,095.23	3,108	2.32	2.05	\$35,090.77	130	1,256	8.13	2.33	\$43,186.00	4,364	5.53	2.13
Reference/Gen.**	\$186,860.02	4,703	53.55	3.11	\$122,043.98		9,146	28.28	16.96	\$308,904.00	13,849	39.57	6.75
Total	\$348,956.19	151,357	100.00	100.00	\$431,606.81		53,916	100.00	100.00	\$780,563.00	205,273	100.00	100.00