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Library News

We Help You Learn

Library News:

- **Library Undergoes Shift**
- **New Research Databases**
- **EBSCOhost 2.0 Launched**
- **Fall Book Club Event**
- **Enhancing Information Literacy Skills**



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Message from the Director

Welcome to the Fall semester at Wilmington University. Learning is a lifelong process and, at the Library, we are here to help you learn, whether face-to-face, over the phone, via email, and soon via online reference chat. Our resources continue to grow, especially online, with two new databases: ebrary and Nursing Reference Center. "ebrary" provides business and economics researchers access to over 8000+ eBooks. Nursing students and faculty will find the clinical information in "Nursing Reference Center" invaluable. If you are in need of more in-depth assistance, fill-out the "Request for Library Assistance" found on the Library homepage. A librarian will be glad to work with you. Please join us on October 16 when the Library's Book Club will discuss the graphic novel, "Persepolis". Your time is valuable so be sure to make use of Library services and resources to help you succeed in your classes.

- Jim McCloskey, Library Director

Library Receives Certificate of Appreciation

Wilmington University Library was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from The Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families/Education Unit

The Wilmington University Library has received a certificate of appreciation from Ms. Cari DeSantis, Cabinet Secretary of the Delaware Department of Services to Children, Youth and their Families. The Library's collaboration with DSCYF for National Library Week provided opportunities for presentation and display of enrolled youth artwork and poetry. At the event, adjunct instructor Billie Travalini described her book, *Teaching Troubled Youth: A Practical Pedagogical Approach*, as the culmination of

a project to get DSCYF students to "value reading and writing in a beautiful and practical way."



*Wilmington University Celebrates
40 Years of Academic Excellence!*

Library Print Collection Shift

Over the summer, thousands of books were shifted to expand shelf space in the Library.

“Some books leave us free and some books make us free.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

In order to expand space in the main collection, the entire range of books devoted to literature, poetry, and literacy criticism (LC Class “P”) were moved over the past 6 months into the compact shelving area. Mr. Milo Gibbons supervised this shift of the collection, with the help of student workers Cheyann Gilroy, Janet O’Brien, Anna McCloskey,

and Afnan Nasrin. New signage was prepared by Kailah Neal to help everyone easily find books in their new locations. Please ask for assistance from a library staff member if you need help locating any library materials.

Milo Gibbons puts the finishing touches on the book shift in the compact shelves.



Get To Know the Library Staff

Featured Staff Member: **Bill Smith**



Bill Smith receives his Distinguished Librarian Citation from the Delaware Library Association.

Public Services Librarian Bill Smith began his career at the Library in March of 1994. His first assignment involved creating item records for a collection of over 50,000 books for the library’s online catalog. His work station was located in the old Library (now the Maintenance Shed) and in other temporary modular buildings. Bill recalls this time fondly for the challenges of working in the heat and cold temperatures. He has witnessed many changes in the library over the years, most notably the size of the Library staff and the number of students enrolled at the University. When asked what he likes best about working in the Library he replied, “my relationships with students, faculty and staff.” As an example, Bill cited the overwhelming support shown by the Wilmington University community to both him and his wife during his recent hospitalization. Bill foresees the Library environment becoming more virtual in the future with the Library staff increasingly working

with students remotely to help them access electronic library resources and help with research strategies. Bill oversees the circulation and interlibrary loan operations in the library. He continues to make significant contributions to library services including, most recently, the introduction of electronic payments for fines and overdue charges. In May of 2008 Bill received the Distinguished Librarian Citation from the Delaware Library Association. Bill holds a Master’s degree in Library Science from Drexel University.

New Library Research Databases

The Library is pleased to offer two new databases that help support your research needs.



ebrary Business & Economics Collection

The ebrary Business & Economics Collection contains over 7,000 electronic books that cover a variety of business and economics topics.

ebrary can be searched by keyword or browsed by subject.



Gale Virtual Reference Library

Gale Virtual Reference Library is a reference

e-book collection. Wilmington University students currently have access to: College Blue Book, and the Acronyms, Initialisms, Abbreviations Dictionary.

To gain access to these and other databases simply log-in to your [WebCampus](#) account. From the main menu, select [Library Databases](#) from the [Research](#) category. Questions? Please call 1-800-451-5724 for assistance.



Introducing EBSCOhost 2.0!

In July 2008 EBSCO Publishing launched a new user interface, EBSCOhost 2.0

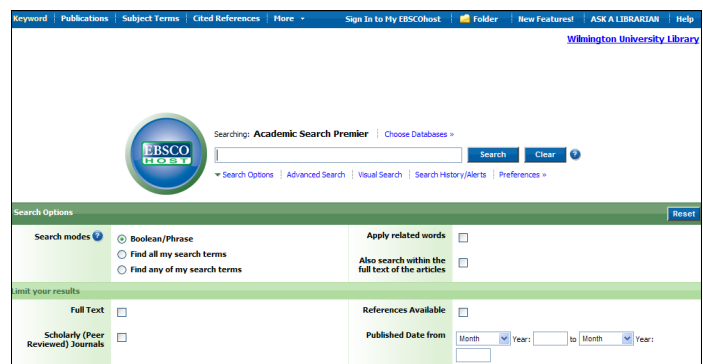
EBSCOhost 2.0 is filled with new features to make research easier for its users!

Some **NEW** features include:

- Simpler basic searching screen
- The ability to preview an article or image by mouseover
- Redesigned Result list
- New detail display
- Search history capability
- Enhanced personalization features
- New organization of limiters and expanders
- New search modes including SmartText URLs that can be bookmarked

Check out the new EBSCOhost 2.0 by logging into WebCampus and clicking on 'Research, Library Databases', from the main menu.

Having trouble familiarizing yourself with the new EBSCOhost interface? If you would like help navigating through the databases please call the Library at 1-800-451-5724 or visit, <http://support.ebsco.com/ebscohost2>

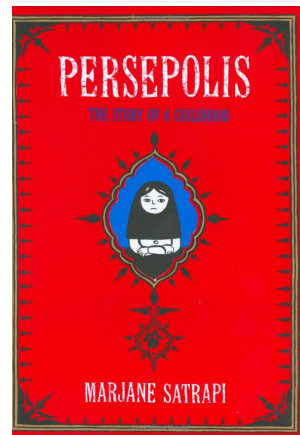


Library Book Club Event

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood

The Wilmington University Library invites you to join us in a discussion of *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*. The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 16th at 12:00 noon in Room 122 of the New Castle Site Library.

From front flap: “*Persepolis* paints an unforgettable portrait of daily life in Iran preceding and during the revolution. Marjane Satrapi’s child’s-eye view of dethroned emperors, state-sanctioned whippings, and heroes of the revolution is conveyed through pictures similar to a comic book. Intensely personal, profoundly political, and wholly original, *Persepolis* is at once a story of growing up and a reminder of the human cost of war and political repression. It shows how we carry on, with laughter and tears, in the face of absurdity. And, finally, it introduces us to an irresistible little girl with whom we cannot help but fall in love.”



2009 Big Read

The Maltese Falcon

The Big Read is an initiative of the Delaware Division of Libraries and the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. Join readers throughout Delaware in 2009 for events related to the selected book, *The Maltese Falcon*. Details forthcoming. For more information visit, www.neabigread.org



Access Databases Through WebCampus

Both students and faculty now have access to all Library databases through WebCampus, the Wilmington University portal. Simply log in to WebCampus using your User Name and Password. This information can be found on your registration/class enrollment form. Once you have logged in, scroll down to the main menu on the left. Click ‘Research’, then ‘Library Databases.’ This link guides you to the full array of Library research databases available to you through Wilmington University.



Off Campus Access Troubleshooting

While accessing library electronic databases off campus, users may run into some difficulties. Problems vary from incorrect WebCampus logins to error pages. Because of the difference in web browsers, separate steps must be taken to troubleshoot the situation at hand. Most issues can be resolved by clearing previous Internet Settings. This can be done by accessing your web browsers internet options, usually located under the Tools menu. A couple of general steps can be taken to correct access to the databases: turn-off all pop-up blockers, clear out the

cache, change the privacy setting to low or medium, clear out cookies and saved passwords. After completing these steps, close your web browser and open a new window. Follow normal login steps through WebCampus. Also, a more detailed and thorough troubleshooting process will soon be available online in our Off-Campus Access Library Guide. If problems persist contact either your employer’s IT staff, if trying to access from office, or if it is your personal computer you can contact the Library at 1-800-451-5714.

Information Literacy and Library Instruction Sessions

"Information literacy forms the basis for lifelong learning. It is common to all disciplines, to all learning environments, and to all levels of education. It enables learners to master content and extend their investigations, become more self-directed, and assume greater control over their own learning."

-Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education

Knowing where to find information (ie. Google) does not equate to knowledge. Each day in our lives we filter information for personal, work, and academic purposes. Someone who is information literate has the ability to navigate through the expanding quantity and uncertain quality to find and use essential information for developing knowledge. Librarians at the Wilmington University Library are ready to work with you to ensure success in gaining information literacy skills. To schedule an instruction session with a Librarian, please contact the library at 1-800-451-5724 or fill out our Instruction Session form on the Library website.

Indicators of Information Literacy

The information-literate student can:

- Recognize the need for information
- Identify and locate appropriate information sources
- Access information contained in those sources
- Evaluate the quality of information obtained
- Organize the information
- Use the information effectively and ethically



English 101 Library Orientation on Blackboard



All English 101 students are required to attend a library orientation and to successfully complete an assessment of their basic information seeking skills. This orientation and assessment prepares students for the process of evaluating and gathering appropriate information for their research papers. Until recently, the library assessment was completed manually by students on paper and then graded by a librarian. During the Spring 2008 semester, the Library piloted an English 101 Library Skills Assessment on the Blackboard system with seven English 101 instructors, two of which are in the Distance format only. After attending the

library orientation, students would log-in to their English 101 course page on Blackboard to complete the assessment. To accommodate Distance students, librarians prepared online tutorials covering topics normally presented in the face-to-face orientation. These tutorials were also placed on the English 101 course page on Blackboard along with the assessment. Tutorial topics include: "How to Find Things in a Library", "Research Strategies", "Evaluating Sources", and "What is a Library Database?". Feedback from students and instructors has been very positive. Each semester, a new research topic will be presented in the assessment covering

a variety of sources such as encyclopedias, catalogs, electronic databases, and the internet. Librarians will continue to provide face-to-face orientations on how to use the library. Faculty should schedule their class for an orientation by completing the online form at <http://www.wilmu.edu/library/facultyservices.html>. In addition, one-on-one assistance can be requested if desired. Faculty, from other departments, may also request a customized "Library Skills Assessment" for their classes. Please contact Library Director James McCloskey for more information.

Wilmington University Library

www.wilmu.edu/library

1-800-451-5724

New Castle Main Library

(302) 356-6879

Wilson Graduate Center Resource Room

(302) 295-1177

Dover Library Center

(302) 734-2594

Betze Library, Georgetown

(302) 856-9033

Burlington County College Library

(609) 894-9311 ext. 2021

Cettei Memorial Library, Salem County

(856) 351-2681

Cumberland County College Library

(856) 691-8600 ext. 236

Hours & Locations

New Castle Main Library

Monday-Thursday
9:00am- 10:00pm
Friday 9:00am- 8:00pm
Saturday 9:00am- 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm- 8:00pm

Dover Library Center

Monday-Thursday
4:30pm- 7:30pm
(Additional hours available
by appointment)

Wilson Graduate Center Resource Room

Monday-Thursday
4:30pm- 7:30pm
(Additional hours available
by appointment)

Stephen J. Betze Library Georgetown

Monday-Thursday
8:00am- 10:00pm
Friday 8:00am- 4:30pm
Saturday 9:00am- 1:00pm

Burlington County College Library- NJ

Monday-Thursday
8:00am- 9:00pm
Friday 8:00am- 7:00pm
Saturday/Sunday
12:00pm- 5:00pm

Michael S. Cetti Memorial Library- Salem, NJ

Monday-Thursday
9:00am- 9:00pm
Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm

Cumberland County College Library- NJ

Monday-Thursday
8:30am- 9:00pm
Friday 8:30am- 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am- 2pm

*Hours vary according to the
academic schedule, and special
holiday hours will be posted.



Resource Focus

Annual Reviews is a full-text database covering the fields of law, social sciences, psychology and sociology. The database synthesizes vast amounts of primary research literature and identifies the principal contributions in each of these disciplines. The database also includes the table of contents for many other disciplines.

Nursing Reference Center delivers the most recent clinical evidence and knowledge on health conditions and diseases. Clinical care data includes over 3,500 evidence-based lessons on procedures, diseases and conditions, legal cases and drugs. Over 4,000 Consumer Health documents are available in both English and Spanish.

Library QuickGuides are now available online!

Handy Library reference guides are now available online. Print out the tri-fold guides to help you obtain information on various aspects of the Wilmington University Library.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page of the Annual Reviews database. It features a search bar with a 'Find:' label and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are several filters: 'Find reviews with' (all of the words, the exact phrase, at least one of the words, none of the words), 'Location' (Search for my words anywhere in the review), 'Author' (Return reviews written by), 'Publication' (Return reviews published in, with a dropdown menu showing 'Any Series', 'Biomedical Sciences', 'Analytical Chemistry', and 'Biochemistry'), and 'Date' (Return reviews published between 1930 and 2008). There are also links for 'Search Tips', 'Previous and Saved Searches', and 'AR Search'.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page of the Nursing Reference Center database. It features a search bar with a 'Find:' label and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are several filters: 'By' (Assessment, Diagnosis, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation), 'Spotlight' (Key Features: Diseases & Conditions, Nursing Drug Information, Practice Resources), and 'Nursing News' (Clinical Trials Update: July 24, 2008, Antidepressant Scripts Up 16 Million Over 3-Year Period, Gummy Bears Join Cavity Fight, Health Tip: Reduce Pesticide Exposure, Drug Holds Promise Against AIDS). There are also links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Help', 'WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Introduce yourself to our Editorial Team & Policies'.