Schurz Library News

Library Research now more convenient

What are your students citing?

A recent study published in the Journal of the American Association for Information Science and Technology notes that the percentage of citations in undergraduate term papers that referred to books has decreased from 30% to 19% since 1996.

In addition:

- Web citations increased from 9% to 21%

- Only 18% of the URLs cited in 1996 and only 55% cited in 1999 led to the correct Internet document in 2000.

-The Effect of the Web on Undergraduate Citation Behavior, 1996-1999, Philip M. Davis and Suzanne Cohen, Journal of the American Association for Information Science and Technology, Feb. 15, 2001, v. 52, no. 4, pp. 309.
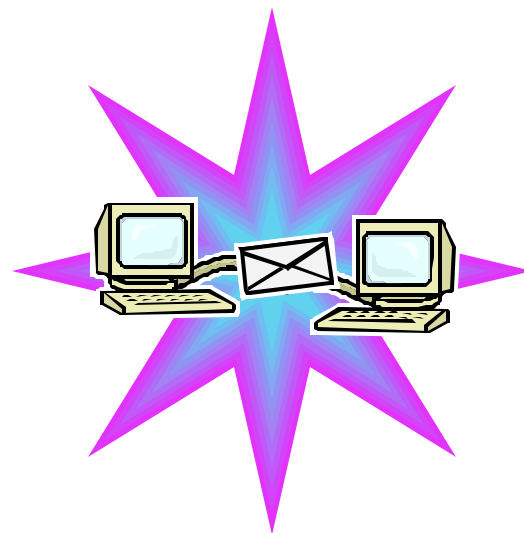
Librarians would be happy to assist your students in choosing the best possible resources for their research. Contact us if you would like to schedule an instruction session.

If you have access to the Internet on your computer at home, you can now access the library's subscription-based databases without coming into the library.

When you click on a database from the library homepage (www.iusb.edu/~libg), a login screen will appear. Enter your Unix login and password (the same login you use in the computer labs or to login to webmail). You should automatically be directed to the selected database.

What's behind this new access? Proxy server technology. The vendors that supply us with library databases require that we limit our users to members of the IUSB community, and they judge that by using IP addresses, which are a set of numbers unique to each computer. A proxy server allows your computer at home to communicate with vendor computers by filtering the messages through the IUSB proxy server. We are grateful to Phil Mikulak and OIT for their work on the implementation of the new proxy server.

If you have questions about connectivity, please call the OIT help desk at 237-4362. If you have questions about the content of a database, or a question about formulating searches using the library databases, please call the Library reference desk at 237-4441 or send email to refquest@iusb.edu.

Lecture on Children's Literature in the Lilly Library to be held October 18th

Elizabeth Johnson, head of technical services at the Lilly Library, IU Bloomington will speak on Thursday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Schurz Library atrium. Her topic will be, " For your Amusement and Instruction: Children's Literature in the Lilly Library Collections." **The Lilly Library** includes some of North America's most important resources for the study of historical children's materials.

The library's holdings in children's materials stem from J.K. Lilly's own collections. In 1983 the **Elisabeth Ball Collection** was presented to the Lilly Library. This world-renowned library consists of approximately 8,500 books and related juvenile materials. The event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Schurz Library and the IUSB School of Education. Reception follows.

Electronic Services News

OED accessible online

The Oxford English Dictionary is the accepted authority on the evolution of the English language over the last millennium. It is an unsurpassed guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past. It traces the usage of words through 2.5 million quotations from a wide range of international English language sources, from classic literature and specialist periodicals to film scripts and cookery books.   It also offers the best in etymological analysis, listings of variant spellings, and shows pronunciation using the International Phonetic Alphabet.

The OED Online contains the complete text of the 20-volume Second Edition, first published in 1989, together with its 3-volume Additions Series, published in 1993 (volumes 1 and 2) and 1997 (volume 3). The OED is currently being revised, with the aim of producing a completely updated third edition by the year 2010. Draft revisions will also be published online every quarter, representing the latest progress towards the new edition. Results from searches of the Dictionary text are therefore presented in two sets, one consisting of Second Edition results (including results from the Additions volumes) and the other consisting of New (Third) Edition results. The first set contains a complete A to Z sequence of entries, while the second is incomplete, but growing every quarter.

There are two ways to look up a word in the dictionary: The Find Word search is a quick search which finds main and subordinate dictionary entries. The search form is located at the top-right of the browser window. You can also do a Full Text search on the entire dictionary text. It finds your term wherever it occurs in the dictionary. This could be in the form of an entry name, part of another word's definition, in a quotation, etc. A Full Text search also allows you to confine your search to a particular area of text (e.g. definition or quotation text) and to search for words that occur near one another. You can locate this search button at the bottom left of the browser window.

The OED is available on the library homepage.

Early English Books Online

From the first book published in English through the age of Spenser and Shakespeare, this incomparable collection contains over 125,000 titles listed in Pollard & Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue (1475-1640) and Wing's Short-Title Catalogue (1641-1700) and their revised editions, as well as the Thomason Tracts (1640-1661) collection. Additionally, the Early English Books Tract Supplement provides an exceptional perspective on many aspects of 16th and 17th-century British life. Libraries possessing this collection find they are able to fulfill the most exhaustive research requirements of graduate scholars in the areas of English literature, history, philosophy, linguistics, and the fine arts.

Within this database, you are able to search the citations of the Early English documents and view the full citations or the scanned microfilm images of the documents, including illustrations.

Early English Books Online is available on the library homepage.

PsycInfo interface changes

The PsycInfo database is now available through Cambridge Scientific Abstracts. Dates of Coverage are 1887 - present. The database, which is updated weekly, held over 1,707,000 records as of April 2001, and approximately 60,000 new records are added per year.

PsycINFO includes psychological research and its applications from sources including over 1,400 international professional journals, chapters, books, reports, theses and dissertations.
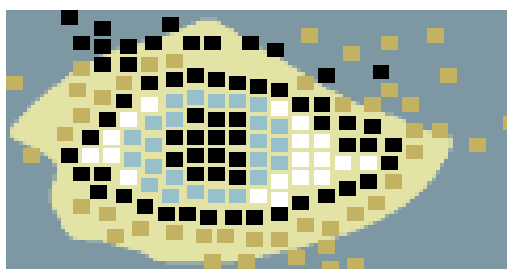
Unrivaled in its depth of psychological coverage and respected worldwide for its high quality, the database also includes literature from other related disciplines such as psychiatry, education, business, medicine, nursing, pharmacology, law, linguistics, and social work. Nearly all records contain non-evaluative summaries, and all records from 1967 to the present are indexed using the Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms. PsycINFO is published by the American Psychological Association (APA).

PsycInfo is available on the library homepage.

ingenta acquires UnCover

ingenta, a UK-based company, acquired UnCover in 2000. The integrated service offers free searching and browsing of more than 25,000 publications with 11,000 titles that were not available in UnCover. If you were an UnCover user, you can log in to ingenta using your UnCover profile ID and password in the user name and password fields. If you are presented with a registration form, this is because ingenta needs additional information for your existing profile.

If you have existing search alerts set up in UnCover, and the publications are available on ingenta, these will continue to operate. There are now more than 11,000 new titles for you to choose from. A list of the new titles is available at www.ingenta.com/new_to_uncover. A small number of titles will no longer be available on the site and these are listed at www.ingenta.com/missing_toc.

If you're unfamiliar with either of these services, here's a brief introduction. The service acts as a huge periodical index, with links to full-text articles that you may purchase directly from ingenta (or order for free via Interlibrary Loan). In addition, you can search the table of contents of the more than 25,000 publications available. In either case, you can save your searches and have ingenta run them at periodic intervals and notify you of new research results. You can then manipulate these results in a number of ways. At this time, these research alert services are not available to new users; only to those users who already had searches created on UnCover. We will notify you when that feature is available to new users. For more information, please contact the reference desk at 237-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu.

Search Alerts offered by other databases

Search alert services are also offered by two other database groups:

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts databases
Biological Science
Biology Digest
Conference Papers Index
Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management
ERIC
MEDLINE
PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service) International
Plant Science
PsycINFO

Social Services Abstracts
Sociological Abstracts
TOXLINE
        and:
History Research Databases:
America: History and Life
Historical Abstracts
To use these databases, go to the library homepage. For more information, please contact the reference desk at 237-4441 or refquest@iusb.edu.

News in Brief

OVID users: All full-text articles have been combined into one full-text database, Journals@Ovid Full Text, which is linked to each individual OVID database, such as CINAHL or Medline. Journals@Ovid Full Text is an aggregate of hundreds of scientific, technical and medical journals, dating as far back as 1993.

Coming soon:

Online access to the journal *Nature*, and to the ACM (Association of Computing Machinery) Digital Library , which includes access to all ACM journals, magazines and conference proceedings.

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Access to Digital Image Bank

Access to the DIDO (Digital Images Delivered Online) Image Bank has been extended to all campuses of Indiana University. This art image resource has previously been accessible only on the Bloomington campus. The image bank includes approximately 20,000 images from the Fine Arts Slide Collection, which serves the Department of the History of Art. For more information and to access the slides, go to: www.dlib.indiana.edu/collections/dido/.

LRC has K-12 review textbooks

The Learning Resource Center, Greenlawn 111, continues its K-12 textbook adoption review program in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Education. This year's focus is on the Language Arts. Available for review are more than 1,400 books in English, literature, spelling, vocabulary and foreign languages. For more information, contact Kim Parker at kparker@iusb.edu or 237-4120.

Library receives grants

The Schurz Library has received two grant awards.

A $2,000 Hewlett Library Acquisitions Grant has been received from the IU Office of International Programs. The award will be used to purchase library materials in the literature of developing nations. An Indiana Humanities Council International Understanding mini-grant has been awarded in the amount of $976 to support further development of the Masai project. This project will promote the use and display of the Ruchti Kenyan collection in the library and as traveling educational materials on multiculturalism for area schools.

Library Reserves on IUCAT

In addition to using the Reserves listing available at the Circulation desk, students and faculty may now search Library Reserves on IUCAT. Under the top IUCAT banner, select Reserves. You can then enter a course number, course name or instructor name, then click on the appropriate search button. For more information, contact Barb Simpson at 237-4377 or bsimpso1@iusb.edu.

Library Staff News

Xiaoqiang (Kirby) Cheng is the new Head of Library Information Technology. Kirby received his MLS from the University of Texas at Austin and was most recently employed by Hendrix College Library in Arkansas. You may reach Kirby at xicheng@iusb.edu or 237-4421.

Sue LeFevre joined the Schurz Library in as Library Business Operations Manager in March of 2001. Sue has a Fine Arts Degree from Purdue University and studied Art at Herron School of Art in Indianapolis. She also holds an Accounting Certificate from Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Michigan. Sue has worked in libraries, banking and the printing industry. Sue is married with two children (ages 22 and 15) and two dogs (both Labs). Sue can be reached at 237-4404 or slefevre@iusb.edu.

Feng Shan and Ray Jorgeson return to the Schurz Library in Visiting Positions for the 2001-2002 academic year. Ray has duties in Reference and Library Instruction, plus additional duties in Archives and Cataloging. Feng Shan is acting as Head of Electronic Resources. You may contact Ray at 237-4239 or rjoregso@iusb.edu. Feng Shan is available at 237-4189 or fshan@iusb.edu.

Rosanne Cordell, Head of Reference, is also serving as Acting Coordinator of Library Instruction during this academic year. You may contact Rosanne at 237-4209 or rcordell@iusb.edu.

User Survey Results

Results of the survey conducted in the Spring of 2001 are in and have been analyzed. 465 surveys were returned. The results were overwhelmingly positive, but we have taken your suggestions and will use them to continue to improve our services and resources. Some highlights of the survey: Overall satisfaction with the Schurz Library was 3.54 on a 4 point scale. Frequent users tended to be more satisfied with the library and its services, as did faculty members and graduate students. The complete results of the survey are available on the library homepage at: www.iusb.edu/~libg/news.html#whatsnew.

Bloomington completes Retrospective Conversion

June 30, 2001 marked the official completion of a seven-year effort to convert the manual card catalogs for the Main and campus libraries on the Bloomington campus. These records, totaling more than 800,000 manually cataloged monographic records, have been converted into online records, thus making all of IU's holdings accessible via IUCAT.