

# February Letter from Andersen Library

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

## Library News

### Databases on Trial: Test Drive Library Databases

To make it easier for faculty and students to access the Library's database trials, a new [Database Trials](#) page is available on the Library web site. <http://library.uww.edu/guides/trials.html>

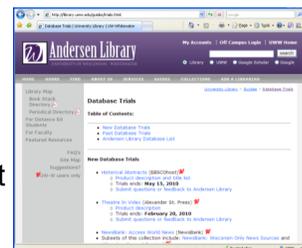
The following databases are on trial this month. Take a look at the [Database Trials](#) page for database details and to send in your feedback.

[Theatre In Video](#) (until Feb. 28) - Streaming video of 250 plays

[Historical Abstracts](#) (until May 15) - Articles covering world history from 1450-present

[NewsBank: Access World News](#) (until June 30) - Fulltext newspapers worldwide

[Global Road Warrior](#) (until Feb. 28) - Country information



### Book Sale Features Withdrawn Books

This month, the Andersen Library Book Sale will feature books that have been withdrawn from its collections during the past year. We have many K-12 math and science textbooks from the Curriculum Collection as well as books from the Reference Collection.



The sale begins Friday afternoon, **February 5**. All books are **\$1**, and the sale runs through Thursday, **March 4**. Look for the Book Sale Kiosk located near the Library entrance. Book sale proceeds are used to purchase new books.

### Withdrawing More Computer Titles



Remember VisiCalc, Lotus 1-2-3 and WordStar? We have posted another spreadsheet of outdated computer titles – including manuals

for these old software programs – for your review. All the current lists of titles slated for withdrawal are available on the Library web site, so check the Withdrawals List page for details.

<http://library.uww.edu/guides/withdraw.html>

### March 1: Deadline for Dept. Orders

Monday, March 1 is the deadline for ordering from your Department's Library allocation. Orders may be placed online: <http://library.uww.edu/forms/acqbook.html> or emailed to Charlene Klemp ([klempe@uww.edu](mailto:klempe@uww.edu)) or sent via campus mail to L1125.

Check with your Department Chair or Library Representative for your allocation balance. You can also use the Department Acquisitions page to see what your Department has ordered: <http://library.uww.edu/php/deptacq.php>. Select "Ord & Rec" from the drop-down menu to see all books that have been received or are still on order.

### Comfy Chairs Create Better Study Space

The Library's main floor is becoming quite the gathering spot on campus. Students like the new seating and more flexible spaces. The number of in-person Library users increased by more than 20% during Fall 2009 compared to Fall 2008.

