January Letter from Andersen Library

Library News

Films On Demand Is Here To Stay

The feedback from faculty on Films on Demand was overwhelmingly positive. Thanks to everyone who sent in comments — it did make a difference. The Provost's Office has graciously contributed funding and the Management Department chipped in part of their Library allocation to make the Films on Demand subscription a reality. Direct linking to specific videos and playlists/favorites is now working.

To **access** Films on Demand: http://tinyurl.com/yacgtcs

To **create a direct link to a film**:
- Locate the film you need in Films on Demand
- Look at the box beneath the film window and copy the Title URL from the box
- Add this proxy server prefix to the Title URL to make your link: https://libproxy.uww.edu:9443/login?url=
- A full film URL will look like this: https://libproxy.uww.edu:9443/login?url=http://digital.films.com/play/8GLTEC (be sure there are no blank spaces in the URL)
- If you add the proxy server prefix, the link will work off-campus; if you don't add the prefix, the link will work **on-campus only**

To **create a direct link to a segment of a film**, see the How to Use Films on Demand page: http://library.uww.edu/guides/filmsondemand.html

Historical Abstracts: Give It a Try

Historical Abstracts is on trial until May 15. It offers citations to articles and book reviews on world history topics from 1450 - present. *America: History and Life*, also available through the Library, covers U.S. and Canadian history, so these areas are not covered in *Historical Abstracts*. You'll find both history databases in EBSCOhost. Test out *Historical Abstracts* and let us know how you like it. **http://tinyurl.com/y95ruhy**

New Databases: IEEE Xplore & City Business Journals

IEEE Xplore Digital Library offers fulltext articles from 143 engineering & computer science journals and is also useful for research in the physical sciences. *City Business Journals* (for 40 US cities) will be available soon. See the Library's Find Articles page for more information. Both subscriptions were negotiated through the UW System. http://library.uww.edu/indexes/index.html

Withdrawal Projects: Intl Docs, Juvenile Non-Fiction, Computer Sci, Compact Shelving

Librarians are reviewing the International Docs, Juvenile Non-Fiction, and Compact Shelving collections as well as computer science titles from the Main Collection. Take a look at the Withdrawal Lists and let us know if you disagree with any of our decisions. Outdated content and low use are primary reasons for withdrawing items. March 1, 2010 is our target date for faculty review. http://library.uww.edu/guides/withdraw.html