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Andersen Library

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Ask a Librarian Summer Chat

Since so many summer courses are online, we are making a point to promote our Ask a Librarian live chat service to summer students. The 24x7 service is offered by a worldwide consortium of academic libraries and UWW librarians will be staffing it several nights a week this summer. https://geturl.uww.edu/1s5

Ask a Librarian is a great way for your students to get real time assistance with their research. See our Summer Chat video for more information: https://youtu.be/T6i1VC9KTbM

Summer Library Hours

Summer hours begin on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

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See http://library.uww.edu/hours for holiday and intersession hours.

Summer Course Reserves

If you’d like to place items on reserve for summer classes, now is the time to get them to us. Please contact Library Reserves to reinstate reserves from previous semesters or to place new material on reserve: reserve@uww.edu 262.472.5512.

Database Changes

Since cuts are looming for the Library’s collection budget, we are finding ways to reduce costs. The Library will drop its EBSCO eBook Academic Collection in favor of Ebrary Academic Complete Collection. The products have similar content and Ebrary has 47% of our most-used EBSCO ebooks. Ebrary is less expensive and its titles will be discoverable in Research@UWW. This switch takes place on July 1.

Journal Citation Reports, which offers impact factors for journals, will be cancelled as of July 1 due to high cost-per-use. Journal Impact Factors will be included in Cabel’s Directory of Publishing Opportunities when its new interface is rolled out in May. https://geturl.uww.edu/1no

Alma Dates

The UW System Libraries are busily migrating to Alma, the new shared Library Management System. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

- May 13 - we can begin to order and catalog new material for the Library
- May 15-20 - fines and fees can’t be paid and My Account in Research@UWW is unusable
- May 21 - Alma goes “live” and all Research@UWW functions resume

When we go live on May 21, Research@UWW will look slightly different. UW System Borrowing will be available through the Get It tab. My Account will also be working again. https://geturl.uww.edu/1zg

Overviewing Collections

If you’d like to use the summer to brush up on the popular culture you missed out on this year, here are some ideas. These are the highest use titles in the Browsing Collections this academic year.

- Harry Potter & the deathly hallows / JK Rowling
- Spanish I / Simon & Schuster
- Game of thrones / George R. R. Martin
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- Cuckoo’s calling / Robert Galbraith
- Greatest hits / Foo Fighters
- Resistance / Muse
- Very best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
- Frozen
- Thor. The dark world
- Game of thrones complete first season
- Fun home: a family tragicomic / Alison Bechdel
- New Avengers v. 1 / Brian M. Bendis et al.
- Scott Pilgrim & the infinite sadness v. 3
- Walking dead compendium two
- Age of Ultron #1
- Blacksad. A silent hell / Juan Diaz Canales

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