Coming Next Week: New Library Website

Big news! Next week we roll out a new website...Take a look at this “sneak peek” screen shot:

One of the primary reasons for the new website is the **Search@UW** tool...Here’s what you need to know about that...

**Introducing Search@UW**

**Search@UW**

The new focal point of the library website is **Search@UW**. This new research tool combines searching for articles, books, and more into just one search. A first for UWGB!

The UW System libraries have adopted this “all in one” search tool. **Search@UW** contains:

- Books & media from UWGB
- Books & media from the UW System libraries and the ability to request those materials (Universal Borrowing)
- Articles from most of the UWGB library databases
- Course reserves at UWGB
- Digital collections such as the University of Wisconsin Digital Collections, Minds@UW, and
**Search@UW** will be the tool you use to find books & media, articles from a variety of subject areas, and is a great resource for discovering the breadth of sources available on just about any topic.

Rest assured, if you still have a favorite database you like to search, you can still access those individually by clicking on the **Databases A-Z** or **Search by Subject** links on the library website.

Librarians are currently developing a guide and tutorial on **Search@UW** and will share that with you in September. If you have questions, library staff are available to walk you through **Search@UW**, and can drop by classes, too. Just contact the Research Help Desk at 465-2303 or email refdesk@uwgb.edu.

**You’re Invited! Faculty & Staff Open House – Thursday, August 29**

With the new library website and the launch of Search@UW, there’s a lot to learn about the library and its resources!

Join us for a special open house for faculty and staff on Thursday, August 29 from Noon to 1:30pm on the 4th floor of Cofrin Library.

Library staff will be on hand to show you new resources, talk about services we provide, and answer questions about getting materials for your classes or your own research needs. Stop in to enter a chance to win a door prize. Snacks provided!

**What Search Tool Should I Use? We Have a Guide for That!**

With a multitude of research tools available to students and faculty, navigating the “information maze” can be tricky.

The librarians designed a handy chart to assist you and your students in guiding you towards the most appropriate research tool for finding books, articles, websites, and more—just consult our [What Tool Should I Use to Find Information?](#).

Also, don’t forget to check out and direct students to some of our other guides and handouts:

- **What is a Scholarly Source?** Now updated with a self-directed quiz.
- **Plagiarism: What It Is, How to Avoid It**
- **Searching for Information**
- **NoodleTools: How to Use It**
- **Evaluating Websites** handout
- **Is it a Journal or a Magazine? Identifying Periodicals** handout

**Library Instruction, Research Help, and More!**

From full class sessions to embedded help in D2L, the library has a number of instructional services to meet the needs of your classes:
Are your students working on an assignment or project that involves research and gathering sources? Schedule a library instruction session! Tailored to your assignment or project, the session can range from a brief demo to a full hands-on class session. Check out our Library Instruction page for more info, and to request a session.

**Library Course Guides**
Librarians can also create a library guide for your course. A library guide is a webpage tailored specifically to your course that pulls together only the most relevant research materials and library resources for your students, in addition to research help and tips. To request a library guide, contact Instruction & Reference Librarian Joe Hardenbrook at hardenbj@uwgb.edu.

**D2L Embedded Librarian**
You can also partner directly with a librarian in your D2L course. Ideal for online classes or those classes with a large research component, a librarian can field questions from students directly in D2L and provide research tips and assistance. Not sure if a D2L Embedded Librarian is right for your course? Check out our D2L Embedded Librarian Checklist for more info. For questions, contact Distance Education & Reference Librarian Anne Kasuboski at kasubosa@uwgb.edu.

**What's New in e-Resources?**
New additions to our nearly 200 library databases include:

- **Films on Demand Master Academic**: Over 6,000 streaming educational videos from a wide range of disciplines. Stream the videos online from anywhere and you can link to them or embed them into your D2L course.

- **Counseling & Therapy in Video**: From Alexander Street Press, over 800 streaming videos related to counseling, social work, psychology, psychotherapy, and psychiatric counseling.

- **ArtSource**: From EBSCO, this database covers fine arts, decorative arts, commercial arts, and architecture. It includes over 600 full-text journals, over 200 full-text books, and over 60,000 images.

- **Civil War Collection (Accessible Archives)**: Primary source materials from the U.S. Civil War time period, including selected midwestern and southern newspapers, soldiers’ journals, the memoirs of military leaders, and regimental histories of selected units.

**From Packer Land to the Vikings Nation! A New Interlibrary Loan Partnership**
Cofrin Library recently extended the quality and reach of its resource sharing capabilities by agreeing to join in a reciprocal partnership with Minitex. Minitex operates at the University of Minnesota and is a clearing house for a publically supported network of academic, public, state, government and special libraries in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Minitex is a leader in the field of resource sharing and in 2012 filled nearly 270,636 loan and article requests from libraries in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
This is a great addition to Cofrin Library’s resource sharing network and grants UW-Green Bay ILL free access to the collections of over 491 libraries, which includes all thirteen libraries within the University of Minnesota library network. Minitex is also a part of the South Central Library System Delivery Service, which delivers library materials throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Being a part of this network means that materials filled by Minitex should arrive within the 1-3 business days. If you have any questions or comments about this new partnership, please contact Mitchell Scott, Resource Sharing Librarian, at scottm@uwgb.edu.

New Books Spotlight

Here are a few new books in our collection:

![American Gun](image1)

**American Gun: A History of the U.S. in Ten Firearms**

![Twitter](image2)

**Twitter: Secrets, Lies and Truth**

![Nightmare Alley](image3)

**Nightmare Alley: Film noir and the American Dream**

![Turtles, Tortoises, and Terrapins](image4)

**Turtles, Tortoises, and Terrapins: A Natural History**

For a full listing of new books for August, check out our [blog post](#).

Books & Media Recommendations

Cofrin Library welcomes suggestions for books and media titles for the collection. Contact librarian Joan Robb in Collection Management at robbj@uwgb.edu.

Questions? Contact Us!

![Contact Information](image5)