Science Direct Freedom Collection Now Available!

Thanks to a collaborative funding effort among the UW System Libraries, UW System Administration and the Provosts, the Cofrin Library now offers access to the Science Direct Freedom Collection from Elsevier. The Freedom Collection represents access to virtually all of the titles published by Elsevier. That is access to over 2300 titles! Major subject area coverage includes: health sciences, life sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences; and some coverage of business. The database supports both full-text searching and browsing by journal title or broad subject areas. Journal coverage is current year (including most recent edition) and four previous years of content, with new content added annually. The Library would like to express a special thank you to Provost Greg Davis for his support in funding this extensive collection. We hope that you and your students find access to this collection helpful in your research.

Library Instruction & Critical Thinking

Do you have a course assignment or project that involves finding information and research? If so, you may want to consider library instruction this semester! We have several types of instruction and topics available: one-shot sessions, multiple sessions, flipped classroom design, active learning, the Embedded librarian program, course guides, and more! Librarians are available to help guide your students through the research process and develop their information literacy critical thinking skills. If you have questions, contact Bekky at vrabelr@uwgb.edu.

Friendly Reminder about Lost Item Fees

Just a friendly reminder that overdue items, if not returned in 1 month, become lost items and a minimum of $100 lost item fee is charged to the individual’s account. Email reminders are automatically sent out when these fees are imposed to encourage the return of the material(s) or payment of the cost. If the item is still not returned or the fee not paid after an additional month the Library will send a final notice to the faculty member, copying the chair of his/her home unit, to inform them that the fee will be charged to the unit if the item is not returned. In the case of students, the fees are transferred to their student bills. We thank everyone in advance for being good library users and returning material by the due dates to avoid these issues.

New faces in the library...
Joe Dyal is the Archives Assistant in the Archives & Area Research Center on the 7th floor. He graduated from UWGB last May with a double major in Philosophy and Humanistic Studies and a minor in English. As the Archives Assistant, he supports researchers and students using the Archives’ extensive collections while supporting the department in various capacities, including National History Day. Having recently returned from a trip to Italy Joe says: “I’m reacquainting myself and adapting to the watered down coffee. The struggle is real, but I will get through it.”

Anna Merry is one of our new Research & Instruction Librarians in the Research & Outreach Services department. She graduated from UW-Eau Claire in 2011 with a BA in Spanish and minors in Library Science and Linguistics. She earned her MLS from UW-Madison’s School of Library & Information Studies in 2013. Anna assists students at the Research Help desk and goes into the classroom to teach students about library resources and improve their information literacy skills. She also helps plan and coordinate events in the library. During her free time, she enjoys playing the piano.

Jodi Pierre is one of our new Research & Instruction Librarians in the Research & Outreach Services department. She earned her BA in Political Science from Beloit College in 2010 and received her MLS from UW-Milwaukee in December of 2013. She provides reference and research assistance to library users and teaches information literacy library instruction sessions. Jodi also works in resource sharing assisting with difficult, hard-to-find requests. She and her husband moved to Allouez with their two cockatiels. She is a fan of reading detective novels, watching the Chicago Cubs, and spending time outdoors.

Stephanie Shepro is the Acquisitions & Serials Assistant in our Collection Management Services department. She earned her Bachelor’s in Psychology and Human Development at UWGB in December of 2014. She manages the physical and online collections and ensures the online collections are functioning properly and up-to-date. Her favorite part of the job is ordering and processing new books for the collection. Stephanie recently went on a road trip to Tennessee for New Year’s and visited the Great Smokey Mountains National Park: “The sights were beautiful and the 70° sunny day in December was pretty nice too!”

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**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!**