New & Trial Databases

There is an ebook database trial available for your review: *ebrary* -- provides access to ebooks in all academic areas. Trial runs through April 1st 2015

You can always see what's new and/or available for trial on our **Databases A-Z** list. Contact **Joan Robb** with questions.

**How important is your collection input?**
While books may have taken on a lesser role in academic libraries, they still play an important part in our collection. Instead of simply adding more content, book purchasing has transitioned into a focus on adding the “right” content. The right content means items that get used or are borrowed. It’s a challenging task for libraries to identify books that users will find relevant and will want to borrow. It’s even harder to find books that are borrowed multiple times to multiple users. The Cofrin Library has several collection development strategies in place to help us identify items that are relevant to faculty and, hopefully, relevant to other users, such as your students. We get your collection input from suggestions that you make to our collection librarian and ILL requests that you place and we buy. Over the past three years, we’ve been tracking the use of these items and your contributions via suggestions and ILL requests are having a tremendous impact on our book collection. The proof is in the use:

Faculty suggested purchases (2013-present):
- 56% of these items have been borrowed
- 13% have been borrowed more than once.

Faculty purchased ILL requests (2012-present):
- 93% of these items have been borrowed
- 35% have been borrowed more than once

We encourage you to keep contributing to the collection in one of three ways:

1. Via the online request form: [http://www.uwgb.edu/library/services/requests/recommendations.asp](http://www.uwgb.edu/library/services/requests/recommendations.asp)

2. Suggest purchases directly to Joan Robb, robbj@uwgb.edu

3. Suggest ILL requests for purchase on the ILLiad request page:
If you have any questions, please contact Mitchell Scott, scottm@uwgb.edu

**Library Hours: Spring Break**

The library will have special hours during spring break. You can view the hours via the library’s website including when we’re open, the Research Help desk is staffed, and the Archives is open. Here’s what’s coming up:

**Spring Break: March 14-23**

- Saturday & Sunday, March 14-March 15 – Closed
- Monday-Friday, March 16-March 21 – 8:00am-4:30pm
- Saturday, March 22 – Closed
- Sunday, March 23 – Regular hours resume

**ICYMI: #UWGBlove, Blind Dates, & Popular Reading!**

Are you on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram? Connect with us and stay up-to-date on library events and more!

**New Books Spotlight**

Here are a few new books in our collection:
For a full listing of new books for February, 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!

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