

New @ the Library

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Remote Access to the Library's Electronic Resources

The university will be implementing a new authentication system for the WesternU Proxy Server. The proxy server allows authorized users to access the library's electronic resources from off-campus. Authorized users are defined as Western University current students, faculty, and staff.

In the past, students and faculty requested a proxy server password from the library and they were changed every semester. Beginning August 6th, 2007 you will now be able to use your Western University Network username and password to access our resources off-campus. This username and password will be active as long as you are an authorized user.

The library's license agreements with vendors of electronic resources stipulate that resources are to be used for personal and/or educational non-commercial purposes without systematically downloading, printing, distributing, or sharing of password information. Failure to abide by these agreements could result in a loss of remote access capabilities.

For questions regarding access to the library's electronic resources, please contact us at (909) 469-5323.

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ILLiad: Pumerantz Library Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery system

Beginning August 6, 2007 the library will be implementing new Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery submission and retrieval software called ILLiad.

ILLiad will work similar to the online form that has been previously used. ILLiad will be available from the library's website using the Request an Article link. However, unlike the previous form, using ILLiad will allow you to view and track your outstanding requests. You will also be able to view your requested articles for up to 30 days and view a history of all requests for the year.

To use ILLiad click on the Request an Article link located on our website or at <https://illiad.westernu.edu/illiad/logon.html>. To access the Request an Article form, login to the ILLiad Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery system using your Western University Network username and password. The first time you log in you will be asked to register by filling out a form. Once registered you can submit and review requests, check the request status, and receive electronically delivered documents.

For questions on the ILLiad system, please contact the library at 909-469-5323.

August 27, 2007

Library Raffle Winners from WesternU Vendor Faire

Congratulations to Tiara Kemper, Igor Kuzmin, Min Kim, Alissa Doefler, and Mary Ellen Eldredge for winning the library's Vendor Faire raffle. Thank you to all students, family members, faculty, and staff for stopping by the library's booth.

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September Library Workshops

- **Wednesday, September 12, 2007 4-5pm**

How do I find?

Using the library's electronic resources effectively.

In this 1 hour workshop you will be shown the different functions and services available on the electronic resources, reference and distance education pages. You will specifically learn how to locate journals and databases and use the subject directories and tutorials. The services available to distance education/rotations students will also be discussed.

Facilitated by Rudy R. Barreras, Reference Librarian

- **Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5-6pm**

E-books and more
Effectively using AccessMedicine and STATRef

Students who attend this 1 hour workshop will be shown how to effectively use AccessMedicine and STATRef to locate e-books. Students will also be shown the full suite of products available in AccessMedicine which includes images, drugs, guidelines, and PDA connectivity. STATRef is an often overlooked but very valuable resource for e-books, attendees will learn how to access, browse and print from the books available from this e-resource.

Facilitated by Rudy Barreras, Reference Librarian

- **Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4-5pm**

Essentials of EBSCOHost

Students will learn how to select and search multiple databases in EBSCOHost. Attendees will be shown how to effectively search the database. How to manipulate the citations, saving to folder, email, printing & search history will also be demonstrated.

Facilitated by Ruth Anderson, Reference Librarian

All workshops will be held in the Teaching Lab on the 2nd floor of the library room 211. Reserve a seat by calling 909-469-5323 or email reference@westernu.edu Walk-ins welcome if space allows.