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Detect Plagiarism and Promote Student Learning with Turnitin

by Theresa McDevitt

With millions of pages of electronic books, journals, and general internet sites available to students, it is easier than ever before for them to intentionally or unintentionally make extensive use of unoriginal information for course assignments. How can professors detect such use or demonstrate to students when they have made unfair use of other's writings? How can students double check their work to be sure they have not committed this serious ethical error? Turnitin, a new web-based service designed to aid in plagiarism detection can help. Through it instructors and students can query

documents to be screened for text similarity.

For information about the Turnitin anti-plagiarism service, please see: <http://www.iup.edu/ats/helpdesk/lib/turnitin.shtm>

A pilot group of instructors will be using the service this fall. If you are interested in using the product for your classes now, please contact the Academic Technology Help Desk at (724) 357-6100 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday to obtain the IUP Turnitin username and password (or via e-mail anytime: academic-helpdesk@iup.edu).

New Databases

by Joann Janosko

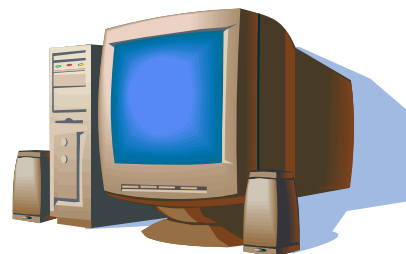
The Student Technology Fee and a new database contract from the Keystone Library Network have netted IUP Libraries many new databases.

Some of the new titles from the Student Technology Fee were electronic books added to our **NetLibrary** collection which now totals over 4,500 titles. These e-books are available either through the **NetLibrary** link on our database page or through Pilot, our online catalog, and once you set up your **NetLibrary** account on campus, you can use these e-books from any computer on the Internet.

Four **Gale Virtual Reference Titles** were also added: **Contemporary Fashion**, **Geodata**, **Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice** and **Encyclopedia of Small Business** and can be accessed through our library catalog or through the library's database page.

Watch for additional titles to be added to this collection later this term.

From Proquest, we have access to **Early English Books Online (EEBO)**, a digital library of works from the Pollard & Redgrave, Wing, and Thomason Tracts bibliographies – currently comprising almost 100,000 individual titles for the period 1473-1700. This digital library can be searched from the database page link.



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New Databases

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The Student Technology Fee is also funding access to the **ACM [Association of Computer Machinery] Digital Library**. IUP subscribes to the **Digital Library Core Package**.

The **Digital Library Core Package** consists of subscriptions to all ACM journals and magazines, including an archive from the 1950's forward (where available). Follow this link to a list of the titles available in this collection: <http://www.acm.org/membership/library/dlcore.htm>

Access to the **ACM Digital Library** is limited to the campus network or via the VPN [Virtual Private Network]. IUP Libraries is a member of the Keystone Library Network. The KLN negotiated a new database contract this July. As a result we have some new databases. **Agricola, Alt HealthWatch,**

Vocational & Career Collection, and Essay & General Literature are four new titles that have been added to EBSCOhost. Also, four new collections have been added: **Legal, Psychological & Behavioral Sciences, Religion & Philosophy, and Sociological Collections**.

These collections are subject subsets of Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier and Communication and Mass Media Complete. Finally, **Education Abstracts** in EBSCOhost replaced the Education Full Text from Webspirs.

On a sad note we have lost access to **Mental Measurement Yearbook** online, however the KLN will be subscribing to it again in January through the EBSCOhost interface. For this semester we must rely on the paper edition available in the library.



The Norma A. Beaumont Memorial Library Fund

by Debbie Carmella

"A retired IUP faculty member has made a generous gift to the (libraries) to establish The Norma A. Beaumont Memorial Library Fund." This quote, written by the donor specifically for the Libraries' Website on Giving to the IUP Libraries, modestly refers to the excitement that is presently being generated on the second floor of Stapleton Library.

Dr. Lee Beaumont, in remembering his loving wife, is also remembering his days at IUP as a faculty member. How wonderful the fresh look of 20 contemporary, roll-armed, cube chairs, in pleasing upholstered patterns, are for the industrious student to settle into for a few hours of reading. In Dr. Beaumont's own words, his interest is in providing a lounge with "an impression of openness (yet) a degree of privacy."

This gift includes some further renovations that will incorporate incandescent lighting and other comfortable and attractive additions for IUP Library patrons.

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lee Beaumont for remembering the IUP Libraries. He is an example to all of us.



**The Norma A. Beaumont Alcove
Second Floor Stapleton**

Beaumont Book Collection

by Karen Brown

The University Libraries is pleased to announce the acquisition of more than 1,000 new titles in English literature and criticism through the generosity of Dr. Lee Beaumont, a former professor in the College of Business. Dr. Beaumont donated the funds for the collection in memory of his wife, Norma. A future web-site dedicated to Dr. Beaumont and his collection is in development and will include a list of the books purchased for the collection. A preliminary list for the collection may be found at:

www.lib.iup.edu/depts/coldev/beaumont.htm

This wonderful gift has allowed us to fill many gaps that have occurred due to our budgetary restraints and the University Libraries is very grateful to Dr. Beaumont for this kindness.

Music Library Moves to Temporary Home

by Carl Rahkonen

Since Cogswell Hall, the music building, is currently under renovation, the Music Library has moved to a temporary home. We are now located on the ground floor of Stapleton Library, in the southwest corner of the floor behind the microforms. The Music Library office is in Room G-3. Mrs. McFerron is working in G6F, near the hallway to the "Back Stacks."

It was necessary to place approximately 200 study carrels into storage to make room for the music collection. Our student workers, Mrs. McFerron and I started packing the collection last October, culminating with the greatest effort from April 1st to May 5th, when the Music Library closed. The collection filled more than 1200 moving boxes, which were numbered and placed back on the shelves. Maintenance crews moved the boxes to Stapleton and a professional shelving company disassembled more than 100 shelving units and reassembled them in Stapleton. Using the reassembled shelves, we sorted the moving boxes, unpacked the collection and placed everything into call number order, reopening the Music Library by July 1st.

We've installed two terminals near the collection for music patron use. Please check out and return materials at the Circulation Desk. Our compact disk collection and reserve materials are located in the Media Resources Area, 2nd floor of the Stabley Library.

EndNote and WriteNote Available

by Theresa McDevitt

EndNote is the world's most popular bibliographic software. A full-featured research and writing tool, it functions with software installed on a local PC and allows users to create searchable bibliographic databases with notes and even images, to draw bibliographic information from online catalogs and periodical databases, and to create within Microsoft Word instant bibliographic references and bibliographies in any style. At the library's request, a site license has been purchased with Student Technology Fee funds, and members of the IUP community can pick up copies of the EndNote software with their I-card. Faculty and staff should pick it up at the Academic Technology Help Desk, 144 Gordon Hall. Students should pick it up at the Student Help Desk, 139 Gordon Hall. More information on this product and its use is available at <http://www.iup.edu/ats/helpdesk/lib/enote.shtm>

For those who would rather work on the Web, the producers of EndNote also offer a web-based bibliographic management system called WriteNote. This web-based bibliographic management tool interfaces with Microsoft Word and utilizes services on the WriteNote website. It is available to IUP users on-campus or off-campus with the VPN set-up from <http://www.mywritenote.com>. More information about this product is available at <http://www.iup.edu/ats/sts/libtech/wnote.htm>. Check IDC and ATS offerings for training sessions on both EndNote and WriteNote.

E-Journal Access

by Joann Janosko

This summer we have added over 12,000 records from Serials Solutions to Pilot, our online catalog, reflecting our electronic titles available through all our full text databases. These E-Journals have a call number **Electronic Journal** in Pilot and provide links to the full text in the various databases along with the date ranges covered. Paper and microform titles have the call number **Serials Dept.** These records will be updated monthly to reflect any publisher changes to subscription date and access. As always you can also view this information through the [IUP On Campus E-Journal Portal](#) available on the E-journals page.

Use the E-Journal Portal or the Pilot records to see if we have a title electronically. In most cases you can then browse the e-journal title by date. Subject searching must continue to be done through the databases like Academic Search Premier, Business Search Premier or Infotrac Onefile to name a few.

A New Alliance

Dr. Rena Fowler

Among local libraries, there is a new organization, the Indiana and Armstrong Alliance for Libraries whose purpose is to strengthen library and information services and to meet the needs of residents of the two counties. After talking for some years about the value of cooperation, a number of librarians got together several years ago and wrote a small federal grant for \$30,000 to bring in a consultant to help us form an organization. As a result, we now have a multi-type library consortium for the librarians of Indiana and Armstrong counties with bylaws and officers and an action plan.

Our newly established goals include:

- Strengthen collaboration among all types of libraries
- Improve and maintain communication among libraries in the two counties
- Promote continuous professional development of library staff and stakeholders.

The President is Susan Mikula, Director of the Indiana Free Library. So, watch for programs and events sponsored by this new Alliance.

Meet Our Newest Employees

By Judy Bouton

It is both with pride and pleasure that we introduce to you our newest Stapleton Library employees.

Debbie Carmella has been hired as the Director of Development and Fund Raising for the IUP Libraries. Along with her duties and responsibilities to the library, Debbie is also a fund raising officer for the major gifts team affiliated with the Office of Institutional Advancement. Seeking and finding ways to entice contributions to the library is a major part of the work she does for the library. To that end Debbie is part of IUP's Capital Campaign. Called "Gateway to Opportunity", the Library is one of seven priority areas for which funds are being sought. It is Debbie's job to work toward the accomplishment of that goal.



Beth Farabaugh, Vickie Respet, Debbie Carmella

Joining the Circulation/ILL Department as an Interlibrary Loan assistant is Beth Farabaugh. Coming to IUP from St. Francis University in Loretto, Beth learned her ILL basics while at SFU. Now, as she becomes familiar with Stapleton Library staff and

procedures, Beth assumes the duties of processing PALCI EZBorrow and UBorrow, both patron-directed ILL services, and handles the lending side of ILLiad, our newest ILL program for the borrowing and lending of materials. As part of the busiest department in the library, Beth will cross-train in the many, varied duties of the entire department so that she is better able to assist our patrons at the public service desk.

Vickie Respet joins the library as a member of the Media Services staff. Most recently employed in the Graduate School, Vickie began her career at IUP as secretary to the Registrar. Now providing support to the IDC/ Media Services and the Multi-Media Pods, Vickie wears many hats. Aside from handling patrons at the public service desk, she coordinates the flow of work for media, audio, visual, and photography projects. In addition, Vickie organizes research efforts for Dr. Glenn Himes, Manager of the IDC/Media Services division.

