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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 2012-2013 Fall Semester!

The Library strives to provide the resources and support to make your academic experience a success. Our growing online collection now includes Professional and Applied Computing eBooks, and PrivCo private company reports. For those materials not owned by the Library, the new interlibrary loan system, ILLiad is the way to submit and track your material requests. To help better serve our Dover students, the Library has partnered with the Student Success Center to provide support through our new Learning Commons located in Building A. While a Library experience may begin with an email or a stop at the Information Desk, professional librarians are available, by appointment, for one-on-one assistance in identifying relevant resources for coursework. Librarians also offer assistance to faculty by providing group instruction sessions and developing research guides (LibGuides) tailored to meet the specific goals of each course. Last but not least, the strength of any organization lies in the talents and hard work of its people. Retiring Library Assistant, Marguerite Alves is one of those who has impacted the lives of students since 1977. Her dedication and commitment to the Library and University will be greatly missed. To our University Community, best wishes for a successful Fall Semester!



- Jim McCloskey, Library Director

WHAT'S NEW

- New databases added for fall
- Trial database available on state statistics
- ILLiad launched for Interlibrary Loan service
- After 35 years, Marguerite Alves retires
- 24/7 Reference assistance is available online
- ProQuest updates interface
- New streaming video resources
- Reference materials available from Gale
- Capstones and Theses becoming available online

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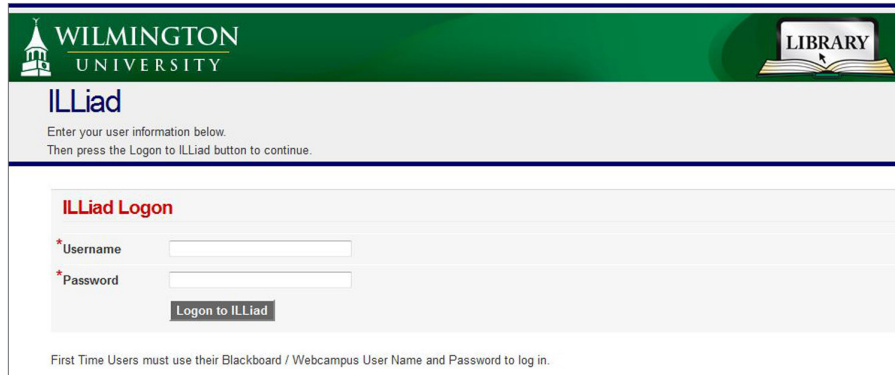
THE NEW ILLiad SYSTEM FOR INTERLIBRARY LOAN REQUESTS

The new, easy way to submit and track Interlibrary Loan requests.

The ILLiad system allows you to place Interlibrary Loan requests, track your requests, check due dates, renew items, and view your borrowing history. Users can access their ILLiad accounts from wherever they have Internet access.

To start using ILLiad, click on the ILLiad/Interlibrary Loan link on the Library's homepage, wilmu.edu/library.

What's my ILLiad Logon? Use your Blackboard/WebCampus login.

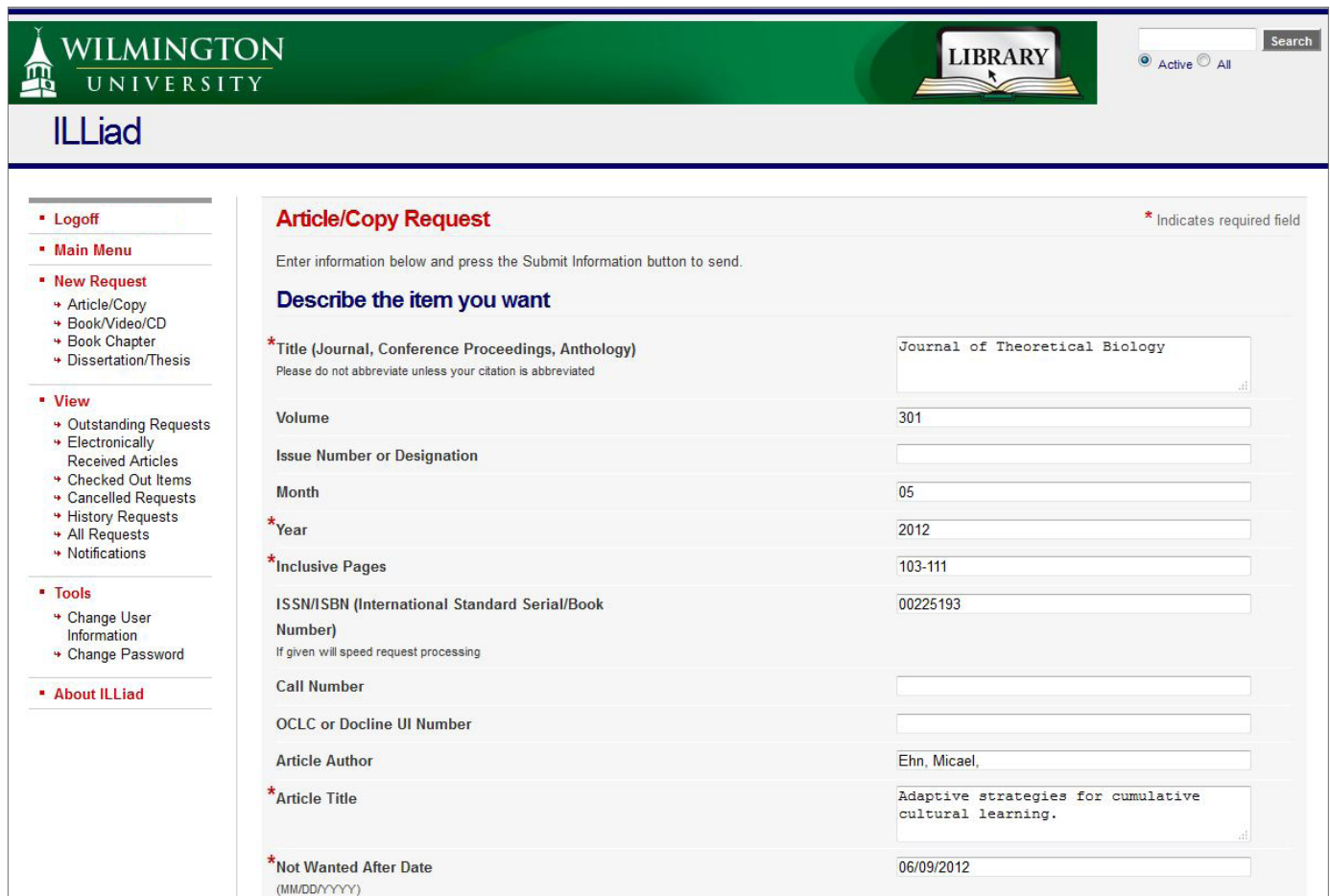


Requests can be made two ways:

1. Directly through ILLiad using a blank form.
Use this method if you already have the item's specific information.
2. Through a database such as Ebscohost, ProQuest or WorldCat. This will pre-fill the item's information into the request form.

Use this method if you are already searching within a database or if you do not have the item's full information.

Article/Copy Request



ILLiad FAQs

What do I do if I am a first time user?

As a first time user, simply log into ILLiad using your Blackboard/WebCampus log in information. You will be asked to update your personal information and default preferences for ILLiad.

Who can use ILLiad?

Only current students, faculty and staff members of WilmU can use our Interlibrary Loan service. Alumni are not eligible for this service.

What can be requested through ILLiad?

Requests can be made for Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Books, Videos, DVDs, CDs, Dissertations and Theses. Note: Requests made for textbooks will not be processed.

Is there a charge for this service?

We make every attempt to obtain materials free of charge and usually can. However, some libraries may charge for items requested through Interlibrary Loan.

View more FAQs on the [ILLiad \(Interlibrary Loan\) LibGuide!](#)

ILLiad MENU

The screenshot shows the ILLiad menu with the following sections and callouts:

- Logoff**
- Main Menu**
- New Request**
 - Article/Copy
 - Book/Video/CD
 - Book Chapter
 - Dissertation/Thesis

Callout: Create a new request by selecting one of the item types.
- View**
 - Outstanding Requests
 - Electronically Received Articles
 - Checked Out Items
 - Cancelled Requests
 - History Requests
 - All Requests
 - Notifications

Callout: View your submitted requests, received articles, checked out items, cancelled requests and any history of requests.
- Tools**
 - Change User Information
 - Change Password

Callout: Change your contact information, delivery preferences or change your password.
- About ILLiad**

Book/Video/CD Request

The screenshot shows the ILLiad Book/Video/CD Request form. The form includes a search bar at the top right and a navigation menu on the left. The main form area is titled "Book/Video/CD Request" and contains the following fields:

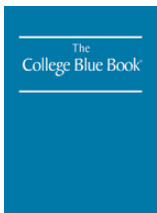
- Author/Editors**: Dai, David Yun
- Title**: Design research on learning and thinking in educational settings : enhancing intellectual growth and... (Note: Please do not abbreviate unless your citation is abbreviated)
- Publisher**: Routledge
- Place of Publication**: New York
- Date of Publication**: 2012
- Edition**: (empty)
- ISBN (International Standard Book Number)**: 9780415880503 (Note: If given will speed request processing)
- Call Number**: (empty)
- OCLC or Docline UI Number**: 720634752
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GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY

Reference resources from the [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

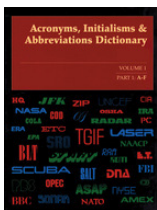
Education

The College Blue Book



General Reference

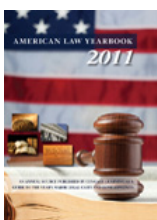
Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations Dictionary



Law

American Law Yearbook

Gale Encyclopedia of American Law



Medicine

Human Diseases and Conditions

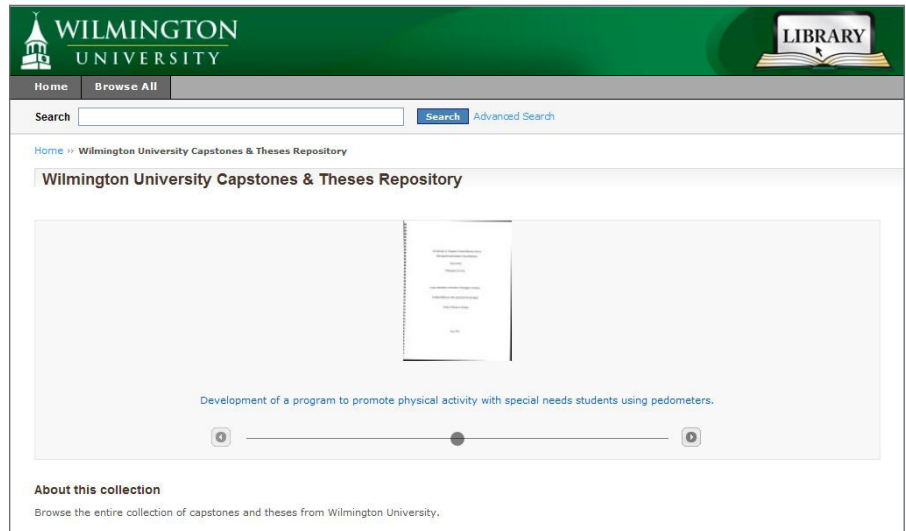


NEW CAPSTONE & THESES REPOSITORY

Capstone and Theses projects are becoming available online.

The Library is excited to announce that we have begun to offer online access to the capstone and theses projects. Fall 2011 College of Health Professions capstones are in the process of being added. We will begin to add other Colleges' capstone projects in 2013. The new repository is accessible from the Library website. Click on Research, then Capstone & Theses Online.

[Access the Wilmington University Capstone & Theses Repository now!](#)



GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY STAFF

Featured Staff Member | Pat Moy



Pat Moy has been an Affiliate Librarian for the Library since the summer of 2007. Pat grew up in Ithaca, New York and received her Master's in Library Science from SUNY Albany. Since joining the Library, Pat has observed many changes take place over the years. The 2010 renovation was the biggest transformation. She feels the addition of the Library Café, extra study rooms and periodical area all are major improvements. Pat enjoys helping out with the book displays, especially with the children's book collection because of the children's literature classes she attended in both undergraduate and graduate school. Pat's favorite thing about working for the Library is the people. "The WU Staff and Faculty have a very friendly and caring attitude about the students and the students are hardworking and friendly also." She also expressed that the Library staff "go the extra mile" to meet the information needs of the university community. "Wilmington University has the caring feeling of the undergraduate and graduate schools I have attended. It is very special to have the staff know you by your first name."

USING STREAMING VIDEOS IN COURSES

Streaming movies and video clips are now available!

Using streaming videos is one of the newest ways to use multimedia as a learning tool. The Library now offers two options for using streaming videos in your courses. Please email us if you are a faculty member interested in using Digital Campus in your courses, librarycontact@wilmu.edu.



Faculty, please email the Library for use.
For more information click here,
<http://libguides.wilmu.edu/videos>



Click on Find Articles and More from the homepage and choose from the list to access.

DIGITAL CAMPUS gives faculty members the ability to stream major motion pictures and documentaries right from within Blackboard. Simply link to the movie in Blackboard and have your students view at their convenience.

FILMS ON DEMAND is a web-based digital video delivery platform that allows you to view streaming videos from Films Media Group anytime, anywhere, 24/7.

NEW DATABASES FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

The Library invites you to try out our new databases.

PsycTESTS

Produced by the American Psychological Association (APA), it serves as a repository for the full text (when available) of psychological tests and measures as well as a source of structured information about tests of relevance to psychologists and professionals in related fields such as psychiatry, management, business, education, social science, neuroscience, law, medicine, and social work.

PrivCo

Although information on publicly traded companies is available in multiple locations because of federal requirements, that on privately held firms is more elusive. PrivCo helps to fill this gap by providing reports on more than 31,000 private companies and 8,500 private investors (including venture capitalists).

Visual Thesaurus from Thinkmap

A unique visual and interactive thesaurus, with dictionary, which creates word maps that blossom with meanings and branch to related words. It contains over 145,000 English words and 115,000 meanings.

Professional and Applied Computing eBook Collection from SpringerLink

The collection includes about 50 eBooks on a variety of subjects. Some titles available are Taking Your Android Tablets to the Max, Learn HTML5 and JavaScript for iOS, Beginning iOS 3D Unreal Games Development, Beginning Windows Phone App Development, and many more!

RAND State Statistics: Statistics for 50 U.S. States (trial database)

Contains nearly 80 databases in the categories of Business & Economics, Population & Demographics, Community, Education, Energy & Environment, Health & Socioeconomics and Government Finance.

A FAREWELL

After 35 wonderful years, Library Assistant Marguerite Alves has chosen to leave her position at the Library.



Marguerite began working for the Library back in the spring of 1977.

She has worked just about every Saturday since, and is the longest employed staff member at the Library. Since joining the Library, Marguerite has witnessed many changes that have taken place over the years. The original Library did not have computers and used a paper card catalog system.

She will be greatly missed by many of her colleagues. We would like to wish her all the best and many relaxing Saturdays to come!

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Library Resource Room
Wilson Graduate Center
31 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 295-1177

Dover Learning Commons
Dover Site, Building A
3282 North DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 734-2594

Betze Library, DTCC
Georgetown Site
Seashore Highway
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 856-9033

For support at other sites,
please call us toll-free at
1-800-451-5724.

Specific hours for each
site are available from the
[Locations and Hours](#) page.



RESOURCE FOCUS: PROQUEST DATABASES

ProQuest's new platform makes searching easier than ever!

With an updated interface, ProQuest Criminal Justice, National Newspapers Core, and Dissertations & Thesis A&I databases are now more user-friendly.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Criminal Justice Advanced Search interface. It includes a search bar, a dropdown menu for search scope (set to 'All fields + text'), and a 'Search' button. A callout box on the right states: 'Includes articles from over 400 Scholarly Journals and Trade Journals!'. Below the search bar are 'Search options' including 'Limit to' (Full text, Peer reviewed, Scholarly journals) and 'Date range' (All dates).

The screenshot shows the ProQuest National Newspapers Core Advanced Search interface. It includes a search bar, a dropdown menu for search scope (set to 'All fields + text'), and a 'Search' button. A callout box on the right states: 'Includes New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and more!'. Below the search bar are 'Search options' including 'Limit to' (Full text) and 'Date range' (All dates).

ASK A LIBRARIAN: 24/7 ONLINE ASSISTANCE

Live library help is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day!

The Ask a Librarian service is a network of experienced reference librarians from around the world offering free, live, interactive assistance with your questions. It is a collaborative, virtual reference project of many partner libraries and is also available en español.



From the Library website, click on Contact then Ask a Librarian Delaware. Check it out now - <http://lib.de.us/index.php/askalibrarian>

LIBRARY MISSION

The mission of the Wilmington University Library derives from the mission and nature of the University. The Library supports the delivery of academic programs by making available to the University community the resources and methods to access information. The goal of the Library is to provide students with the resources and skills necessary to become self-directed life-long learners.

The Library strives to accomplish this by:

- providing information resources and services that benefit our students
- facilitating access to information by providing multiple formats and by linking to other networks and information resources
- conducting Library orientation sessions for both undergraduate and graduate students
- promoting the use of problem solving, critical evaluation, & decision making skills in understanding and locating information

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