

Library News

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Fall Semester!

At the Library, we seek to inspire your mind in many ways:

- Reinventing library space for engaged learning, social interaction and time-tested study patterns
- Partnering with faculty in Blackboard for course-specific information literacy exercises
- Connecting you with online content through tools such as LibGuides and 360 Link Journal Locator
- Assessing library performance through ongoing student/faculty feedback, adjusting programs and services accordingly



Whether your research need is Business, Nursing, Arts & Sciences, Technology, Social & Behavioral Sciences, or Education, the library provides content from publishers as diverse as OVID, SAGE, APA and Springer. Expanded eBook content, formerly available through NetLibrary, is now brought to you through Ebsco. Staff of the Wilmington University Library are here to help you throughout your degree program. Make the Library your starting point in the research process! Wishing you much success this semester and beyond.

- Jim McCloskey, Library Director

WHAT'S NEW

Library website redesign coming soon
New SpringerLink database
eBooks now available through EBSCOhost
Discover the Library Journal Locator
Upcoming Library events
Dissertations are now openly available
Database added for streaming films & videos
New Interlibrary Loan system coming soon
EBSCOhost and WorldCat go mobile!

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LIBRARY RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY A SUCCESS

Thursday, April, 14, 2011 -- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony of the new Library Commons and Café.



The Library would like to thank everyone who participated in our ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Library Commons and Café. We are extremely proud of the new renovations and excited about the direction the Library is taking. Please stop in the New Castle Site Main Library, located on the first floor of the Peoples building to see the new Commons area and Café.



(Left to Right)

Dr. Betty Caffo

Dr. Dick Gochnauer

Bill Quinn

Dr. Jack Varsalona

Dr. Jim Wilson

Jim McCloskey

Photos by Susan L. Gregg

DID YOU KNOW?

All Wilmington University students, faculty and staff have borrowing privileges at all Delaware Public Libraries.



Since joining the Delaware Library Catalog, our students,

faculty and staff have the ability to borrow from 46 libraries throughout Delaware; this includes all the public libraries and other area libraries.

To borrow items from other libraries, users must place a hold through the catalog. Before performing a search, change the library from *Wilmington University Library* to *ALL*. From the results list, click *Place Hold* above the item's image. Choose *Wilmington University Library*, or your desired library, as the pickup location. You will be notified through e-mail when your material arrives.

GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY STAFF

Featured Staff Member | Craig Conrad

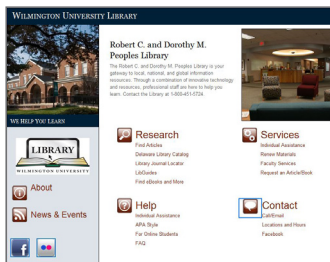
Craig Conrad joined the Library in the summer of 2007. As a Library Technician, he oversees the borrowing operations for our Interlibrary Loan service, as well as coordinating library reserves. Craig is a Philadelphia area native and a graduate of St. Joseph's University & Temple University. Craig previously worked for Neumann College and Widener University where he supervised the Interlibrary Loan Department. When asked what changes he has seen over the years while working in the Library, Craig responded with, "The proliferation of databases and automation of library services." Craig feels that the Library's role is increasingly more about educating students on how to negotiate their way through the vast maze of information resources available to them. The best part about working for the Wilmington University Library for Craig is the many opportunities for collaborative innovation in the Library. Most recently, Craig has participated in the implementation of ILLiad, the Library's new Interlibrary Loan management system. Thank you Craig for all of your hard work and efforts to bring more resources to our students!



NEWLY REDESIGNED LIBRARY WEBSITE

Coming Spring 2012: Look for a new and improved Library website.

Launching in early 2012 will be a newly developed Library website with a more simplified and clean interface. Improvements have been made across the website for a more user-friendly experience for students and faculty. Users will be able to more easily find the resources and support they need for their research. Once the redesign is complete, using the Library website will be easier than ever! More information about this exciting change to come.



NEW! eBooks ARE NOW ON EBSCOhost

NetLibrary eBook Collection is now available through EBSCOhost.

You can now search our growing eBook Collection from within EBSCOhost. EBSCO's extensive collection of eBook titles on EBSCOhost allows for a comprehensive and powerful search experience—with every search, relevant eBook titles will appear directly alongside your other EBSCOhost databases. Check out the [eBooks LibGuide](#) for more information.



USING THE LIBRARY JOURNAL LOCATOR

Access to the Library's online journal collection is easy and simple!

Already have a specific journal in mind? Looking only for online full-text articles? Use the Library Journal Locator to search for a specific journal or to find a full-text journal title on a particular subject. The [Library Journal Locator](#) is a quick and easy way to access our full-text electronic journal collection. Simply type in a journal title or browse the journals by title or subject.

Library Journal Locator

Find e-journals by title or ISSN

Title begins with

If you already have a citation and want full text, try [Citation Linker](#)

Browse e-journals by title

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LIBRARY EVENTS

OCTOBER IS ADOPT-A-DOG MONTH

October 5, 2011 | 11am-1pm

For Adopt-A-Dog Month, the Library has invited a representative from the Delaware Humane Association to discuss the importance of dog adoptions and provide information about the DHA. Stop in the Library between 11am and 1pm to talk with our guest and meet just one of the amazing dogs up for adoption from Delaware Humane.



VETERANS DAY EVENT

November 10, 2011 | 6pm-7:30pm



The Library salutes all U.S. Veterans of the Armed Forces with a special author event in the Library Café at the New Castle site. John Satterfield will share stories from his new book, *Saving Big Ben: The USS Franklin and Father Joseph T. O'Callahan*. All are welcome to join! View more event details on the [events calendar](#).

NEW ONLINE LIBRARY VIDEO

Check out the new "Welcome to the Library" video! Click the image below to watch the short video.



INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Library staff are always available to assist you. However, if you would like a more in-depth consultation, you can schedule a time to meet with a librarian one-on-one to help orient you to quality library resources for your assignments.

[Library Assistance Form](#)



Need extra Library help?
One-on-one assistance is available from any site.
[Click here to request a session today.](#)

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Attention Faculty!
Schedule a customized library instruction session today.

Librarians can provide general instruction, or they can customize a session for a specific course or assignment. Instruction sessions can be in the library or in the classroom. Use the link below to submit your request.

[Library Instruction Form](#)

LIBGUIDES: PUTTING RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



Check out the LibGuides site for all of your research needs!

The Library's LibGuides website has now reached over 90 guides, many of which are specifically created for your course. If you have yet to visit the Library's LibGuides site, head over to discover all the new guides we have created. Don't see a LibGuide for your course? Ask your instructor to contact the Library to have one created. Faculty members can also become a LibGuide Collaborator and create and edit guides on their own.

What are LibGuides?

LibGuides are sets of web pages for research assistance, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by librarians at Wilmington University.



Featured Guides | Popular Guides | Recent Guides | All Guides

The most recently published guides:

1. **MSN 6606 Research in Nursing Practice**
by Michele Reyes - last updated on Jul 12th, 2011
2. **GMD 105 Video and Audio for Game Design**
by Janis McKnight - last updated on Jul 7th, 2011
3. **DRA 105 Introduction to the Theatre**
by Michelle Reyes - last updated on Jul 6th, 2011

Take a look at all the available [LibGuides](#) now! <http://libguides.wilmu.edu>

INTRODUCING ILLiad FOR ILL REQUESTS

ILLiad: The new & improved system for requesting library materials.

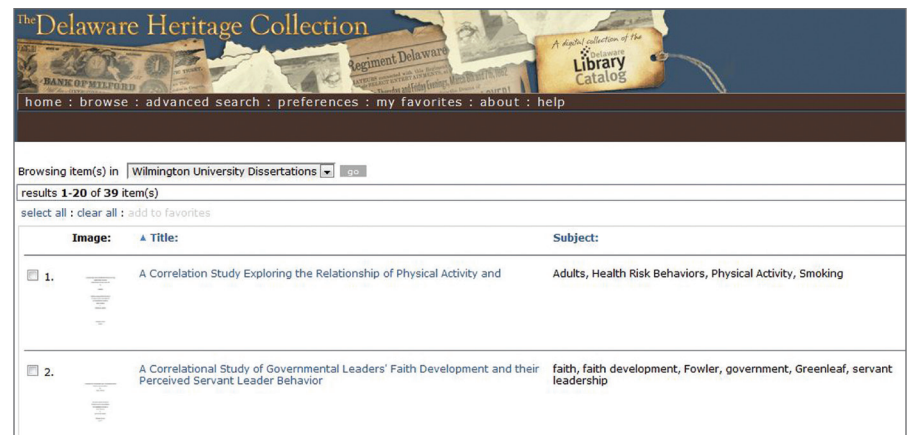
ILLiad COMING SOON! The new ILLiad system allows you to place interlibrary loan requests, track your requests, check due dates, renew items borrowed from other libraries, and view your interlibrary loan borrowing history. More information about this improved interlibrary loan process to come.



WU DISSERTATIONS ARE NOW OPENLY ACCESSIBLE

Our Wilmington University dissertation collection is available online, in full-text.

Beginning in 2010, the full-text of all newly completed Wilmington University dissertations will be made available online through the Library's institutional repository. Formerly only available through Proquest, dissertations will now all be added electronically to the online collection. These digital files are searchable through the Delaware Library Catalog, WorldCat.org and Google Scholar. Check out the collection of open-access dissertations [here](#).



The Delaware Heritage Collection

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NEW DATABASE FOR STREAMING FILMS AND VIDEOS CLIPS ONLINE

The Library offers a new resource for viewing films & videos online.

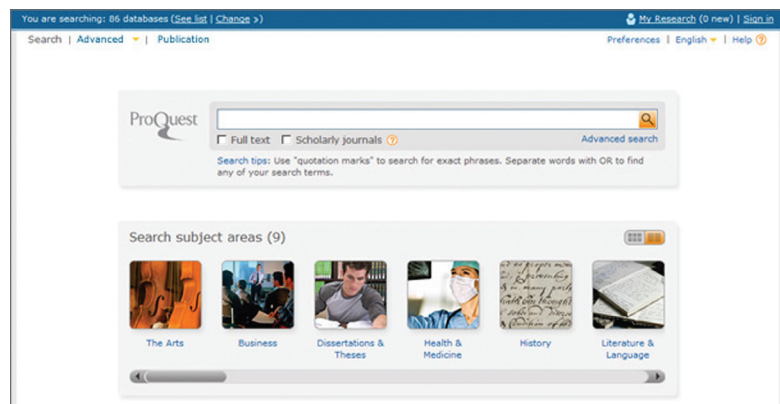


Digital Campus by Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. allows students the flexibility to legally view course-assigned films inside or outside the classroom. Films have always been used to enhance learning and understanding but with Digital Campus the process for incorporating films is simple and the results are immediate. Many titles address topics that are relevant to today's classroom discussions. Use films to illustrate a point and bring a lesson to life. Enhance understanding in science, history, world affairs, psychology, the environment, literature, the arts and more!

Faculty: For information on using this database in your course please contact the Library by email @ librarycontact@wilmu.edu.

PROQUEST UPGRADES ITS PLATFORM

The new ProQuest platform gives users a better search experience.



COMING SOON! The company that brings you **Criminal Justice Periodicals Index**, **Dissertations & Theses**, and **National Newspapers** has recently redesigned their platform to create a more user-friendly interface.

With the all-new ProQuest platform you can:

- Browse within and across databases within ProQuest
- Research topics for papers
- Select specific databases or cross-search databases across subject areas
- Find full-text-articles and scholarly resources with links to similar materials
- Search specific document types—including primary sources, peer-reviewed journals, dissertations, images, graphs, and tables
- Create a reference list for a paper
- Cite, customize, manage, and share results via email and social networking
- Set up alerts and RSS feeds to stay up to date with new developments

To learn more, [view the demo here](#) or visit <http://www.proquest.com/go/yourpath>.

SPRINGER LINK DATABASE

SpringerLink is an integrated full-text database for journals, books, protocols, eReferences, and book series published by Springer. SpringerLink currently offers over 2,500 fully peer-reviewed journals and almost 45,000 books online.



Areas of study covered:

- Architecture and Design
- Behavioral Science
- Biomedical and Life Sciences
- Business and Economics
- Chemistry and Materials Science
- Computer Science
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Engineering
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Law
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Medicine
- Physics and Astronomy
- Professional and Applied Computing

Access to SpringerLink:

1. From the Library homepage, choose [Electronic Databases](#)
2. Scroll down the alphabetical list to SpringerLink.
3. You will then be taken to the Blackboard Login page.
4. Once logged in, you will be directed into the SpringerLink database.

Users accessing from on campus will not be asked to login to Blackboard.

Questions about the SpringerLink database? Contact the Library!

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wilmu.edu/library
librarycontact@wilmu.edu
1-800-451-5724

New Castle Main Library

320 North DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 356-6879

Library Resource Room

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

Dover Library Center

Dover Site, Building B
3282 North DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 342-8620

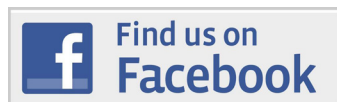
Betze Library, DTCC

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

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

Hours of operation of each
site are available from the
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RESOURCE FOCUS: MOBILE DATABASES

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EBSCOhost Mobile Features:

Basic Searching
HTML and PDF Full Text
Search Modes
Limiters
Image Quick View
E-mailing articles
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Supported Devices Include:

iPhone
iPad
iPod touch
BlackBerry
Android Smartphones
Windows Smartphones
Dell Axim
Palm & Pocket PC

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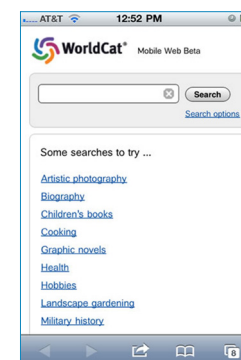
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To download the FREE App, access EBSCOhost from the [Library Databases by Title](#) list as you typically would to perform a search. Click the link at the bottom of any EBSCOhost page to email yourself the download instructions, access key and a link to the app store. This process will insure that you gain access to the Wilmington University Library provided databases.

WorldCat.org is now available on the go with WorldCat Mobile!



Search for books, music, movies, games and more available at libraries—right from your phone! Simply type www.worldcat.org/m/ into your phone's browser for full access to WorldCat.org.



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Visit www.wilmu.edu on your mobile device to check out the new mobile site!

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 in all formats

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