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Library News

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings! In December 2009, all catalog records for Wilmington University Library-owned materials were migrated into the Delaware Library Catalog. (See article on page 5 of this newsletter) Students, faculty and staff may now search and request materials from the holdings of libraries throughout the state including: Del Tech, Wesley College, Delaware Academy of Medicine, Wilmington Institute Library, all Kent and Sussex County Libraries and, soon, New Castle County Libraries. Delivery of materials can be made to a geographically convenient library, including the main campus here in New Castle. This is a significant step as it expands considerably the resources available to you, the users of the Wilmington University Library. Look for news of the ribbon-cutting later this Spring. Wishing you much success in your classes.

- Jim McCloskey, Library Director

LIBRARY INTRODUCES A NEW LOGO

We are delighted to introduce our new library logo to the University Community. We believe this logo encapsulates who we are. Many thanks to the wonderful University Relations staff for helping us bring this vision to fruition.

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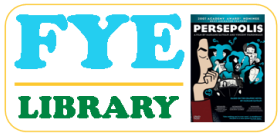
LIBRARY PARTICIPATES IN NEW FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSE

Join the FYE students and the Library in a discussion of the film, *Persepolis*.

This Spring, students enrolled in the new **F**irst **Y**ear **E**xperience course are reading the graphic novel, *Persepolis*. Research has shown that when students read a "common" book, a reading community emerges. The Library is pleased to participate in this course by promoting discussion of *Persepolis*.



Persepolis Editorial Review

A fascinating and wholly unexpected take on Iran's Islamic revolution beginning in the 1970s, Persepolis is an enthralling, animated feature about a spirited young woman who spends her life trying to deal with the consequences of her nation's history. Based on an autobiographical comic book by Marjane Satrapi, the story concerns Marji (voiced as a teenager and woman by Chiara Mastroianni), whose natural fire and precociousness are slowly dampened by the rise of religious extremists.

- Tom Keogh, Amazon.com

Watch the movie trailer here, http://www.sonypictures.com/classics/persepolis

Location: Doberstein Admissions Center Auditorium, New Castle

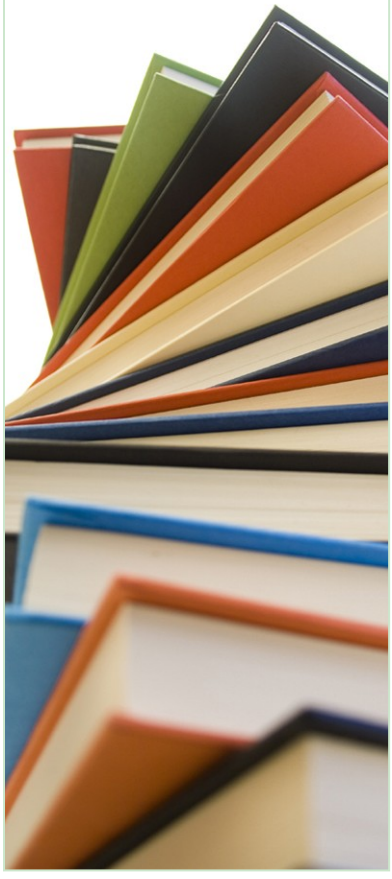
Date: Thursday, March 25th

Time: 6:30pm

Admission: Free and open to the Wilmington University Community

Hope to see you there!

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."
~ Henry Ward Beecher

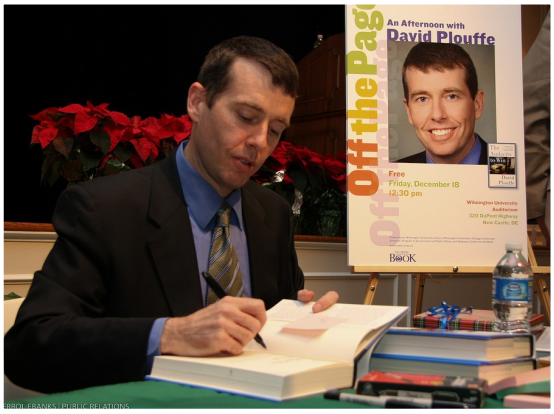


GET TO KNOW THE LIBRARY STAFF

Featured Staff Member: Anna Claire McCloskey

Anna started working part-time in the Library in August 2006. Her responsibilities include maintaining Interlibrary Loan article requests, processing print periodicals and helping out on the Information Desk. Anna enjoys working in the Library because it is a relatively low-stress environment and the staff is easy to work with. Over the years, she has seen the resources for students expand and has witnessed many changes in educational technology. Anna believes that in the future the Library will continue to add to the collection and enhance electronic resources even further for the ever-growing student population. She will be graduating from Wilmington University in the Spring of 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Legal Studies.

By: Photographer Errol Ebanks

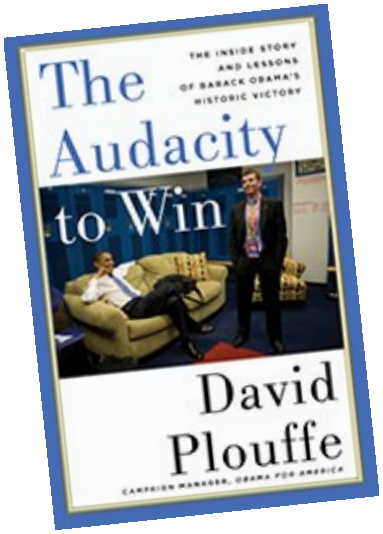


DAVID PLOUFFE DELIVERS FASCINATING WORDS TO WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY CROWD

David Plouffe, author and former campaign manager for Barack Obama, visited WilmU to speak about his book, *The Audacity to Win*.

On Friday, December 18, 2009, Wilmington University hosted *Off the Page: An Afternoon with David Plouffe*. David Plouffe came to speak about his book, *The Audacity to Win*: *The Inside Story and Lessons of Barack Obama's Historic Victory*. The event attracted an audience of over 200 people, as well as a virtual audience through streaming video on the web, and was a tremendous success!

The Wilmington University Library would like to thank the Wilmington University Government and Public Policy Program, and the Delaware Center for the Book for co-sponsoring this amazing event.



To view the full video of the event, visit:

http://www.wilmu.edu/features/davidplouffe/index.aspx

"...engaging, detailed and frequently illuminating account of the Obama presidential campaign..."
-Miami Herald

"THE AUDACITY TO WIN is the definitive insider narrative of what many people consider the most brilliantly executed presidential campaign in American history."

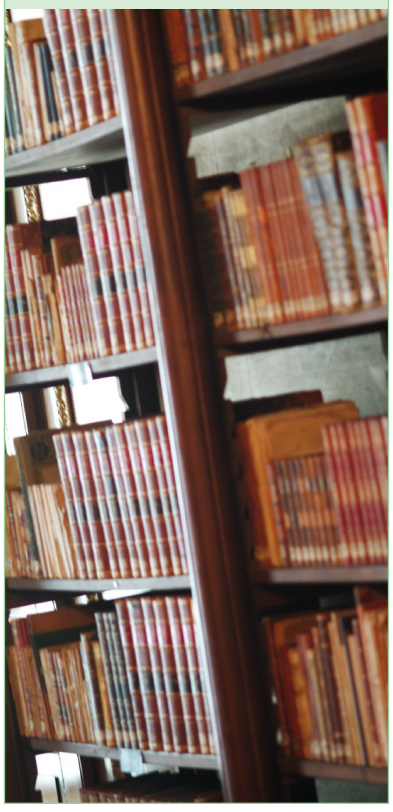
AGELINE DATABASE NOW PART OF EBSCOHOST

Access to the AgeLine Database is now available on a trial basis through Ebscohost.

AgeLine focuses exclusively on the population aged 50+ and issues of aging. AgeLine is the premier source for the literature of social gerontology and includes aging-related content from the health sciences, psychology, sociology, social work, economics, and public policy. It covers aging-related issues for professionals in aging services, health, business, law, and mental health.

Designed for researchers, students, professionals, and general consumers, this database addresses aging issues from individual, national, and global perspectives. This database indexes over 600 journals, books, book chapters, reports, dissertations, consumer guides, and educational videos. Publication coverage is from 1978 to the present.

AgeLine



DELAWARE LIBRARY CATALOG SYSTEM PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES

Bridgeville Public Library
Delaware Academy of Medicine
Delaware Division of Libraries
Del Div of Historic & Cultural Affairs
Del Div of Substance Abuse & MH
Delaware Public Archives
Delmar Public Library
Delmarva Christian High School
Delaware Tech Community College
Dover Public Library
Frankford Public Library
Georgetown Public Library
Greenwood Public Library
Harrington Public Library
Kent County Public Library
Laurel Public Library
Lewes Historical Society
Lewes Public Library
Milford Public Library
Millsboro Public Library
Milton Public Library
Rehoboth Beach Public Library
Seaford District Library
Selbyville Public Library
Smyrna Public Library
South Coastal Public Library
Sussex County Dept of Libraries
Sussex Technical High School Library
Parker Library Wesley College
NEW! Wilmington Public Library
NEW! Wilmington University Library
COMING SOON! New Castle County Public Libraries

CHECK OUT THE NEW CATALOG SYSTEM NOW!
CLICK HERE

NEW LIBRARY CATALOG SYSTEM

The Library joins the Delaware Library Catalog System

You may have noticed some changes when searching for Library materials. Over the Holiday break, the Library merged catalogs with the statewide Delaware Library Catalog System. Previously called WebCat, our catalog system is now part of a multi-library statewide catalog system.

WHAT TO EXPECT

WHAT WILL THIS MEAN FOR LIBRARY USERS?

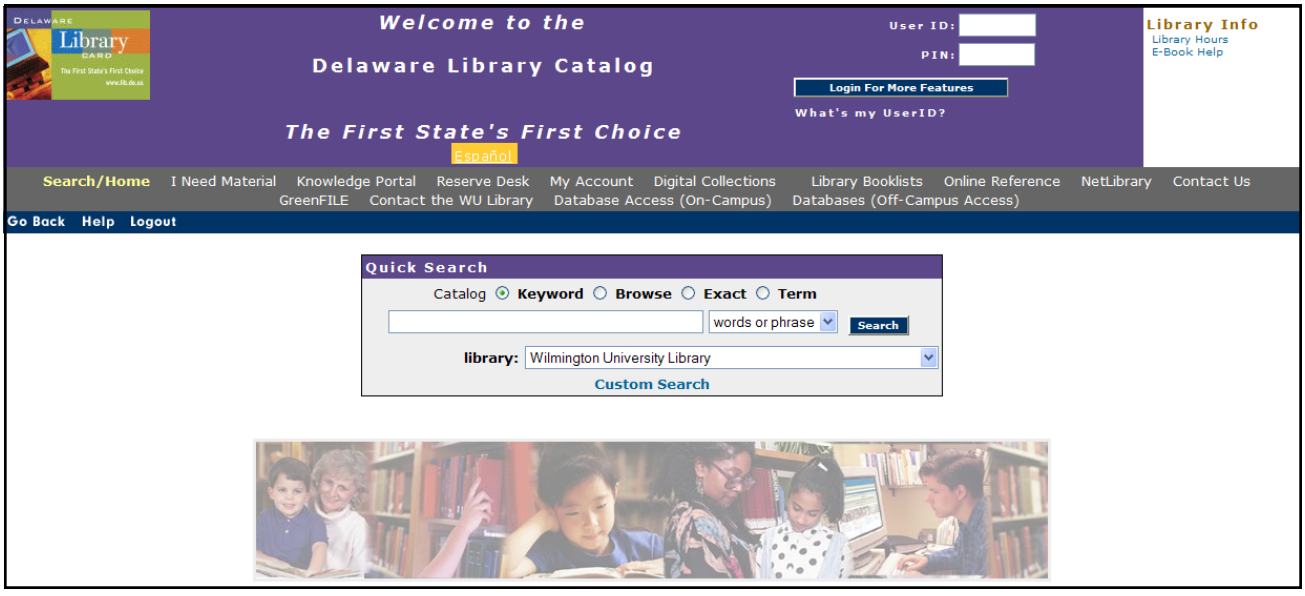
- Users will see a new interface when searching for library materials.
- Users will have the ability to also search within other public and academic library catalogs throughout Delaware. See list to left.
- Users will be able to request and borrow materials from other Delaware Libraries using the 'Hold' function.

WHY WAS THE CHANGE MADE?

BENEFITS OF THE NEW CATALOG SYSTEM

- The new catalog offers more detailed item descriptions which include, book summaries, table of contents, book reviews and much more!
- By joining the Delaware Library Catalog, users will now have access to the collections of over 30 libraries throughout Delaware. See list to left.
- Users can check due dates and renew items online by logging into the Delaware Catalog System.
- Your User ID is your WU ID number, which can be found on your enrollment form or on the back of your ID card. The default PIN is set to "changeme". We strongly recommend that you change your pin once logged-in.

For more information about the catalog system please visit, http://lib.de.us



FEATURED LIBRARY RESEARCH DATABASES

Business Source® Complete

Company Profiles - Business Source Complete offers Datamonitor/Life Science Analytics profiles including SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) reports for over 10,000 companies, industry reports, business descriptions, company histories, products and services, key employee/biographies, revenue and top competitors.

ANNUAL REVIEWS
A Nonprofit Scientific Publisher

Annual Reviews - Annual Reviews is a full-text database covering the fields of law, social sciences, psychology and sociology. The database synthesizes the vast amount of primary research literature and identifies the principal contributions in each of these disciplines. The database also includes the table of contents for many other disciplines.

"The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history." - Carl T. Rowan

SEARCHING FOR PSYCHOLOGY E-BOOKS

PsycBOOKS®

Are you doing research on a topic related to psychology, education, psychiatric nursing, or other social sciences? If so, the Wilmington University Library offers online access to a database of psychology books called PsycBOOKS.

PsycBOOKS is a full text database of scholarly titles published by APA Books. It includes current books published by APA and classic and out-of-print books. The database also provides access to the APA/Oxford University Press Encyclopedia of Psychology. PsycBOOKS contains the PsycINFO abstract and bibliographic records of books and chapters and the full text of the book, tables of contents, and all introductory material.

As of January 2010, there are 1,915 Books and 29,276 Chapters in PsycBOOKS. The database and this list are updated monthly.

To see a list of titles recently added to PsycBOOKS, please visit the PsycBOOKS New Releases page at www.apa.org/psycbooks/newreleases.html.

For the full list of available PsycBOOKS titles, please visit http://covlist.apa.org/psycbooks

NEW ACCESS METHOD FOR LIBRARY DATABASES

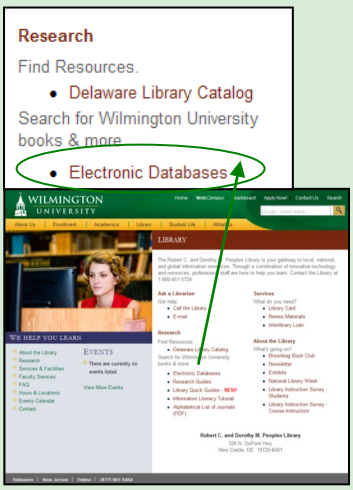
Users accessing the Electronic Databases from off-campus will no longer need to log into WebCampus first. Access to the databases is now located in one convenient place on the Library homepage.

Steps to gain access to the Electronic Databases:

1. From the Library homepage, choose 'Electronic Databases' beneath the 'Research' category.
2. Once a database is chosen, Off-Campus users will be directed to the WU Blackboard log-in screen.
3. After logging in, users will be directly sent into the database with full access to content.

Have questions or issues with accessing the Library Electronic Databases?

Call the Library!
(800) 451-5724



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, and decision making skills in understanding and locating information in all formats.

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Web: www.wilmu.edu/library
Contact: www.wilmu.edu/library/feedbacklib.aspx
Phone: **1-800-451-5724**

New Castle Main Library
(302) 356-6879

Wilson Graduate Center Resource Room
(302) 295-1177

Dover Library Center
(302) 734-2594

Betze Library, Georgetown
(302) 856-9033

Burlington County College Library
(856) 222-9311 ext. 2021

Cettei Memorial Library, Salem Community College
(856) 351-2681

Cumberland County College Library
(856) 691-8600 ext. 263

Hours of operation of each site are available from the Wilmington University Library website.

RESOURCE FOCUS: WU LIBGUIDES

The Wilmington University Library is proud to announce our newly developed resource, LibGuides!

LibGuides is a Web 2.0 content management and information sharing system. There are now over 400 institutions worldwide using LibGuides to create content, share knowledge, and connect with students and patrons.

LibGuides provides research assistance, library guides, and useful resources compiled by your Library. Use the subject-specific guides to help locate the best databases, websites and books on your topic.

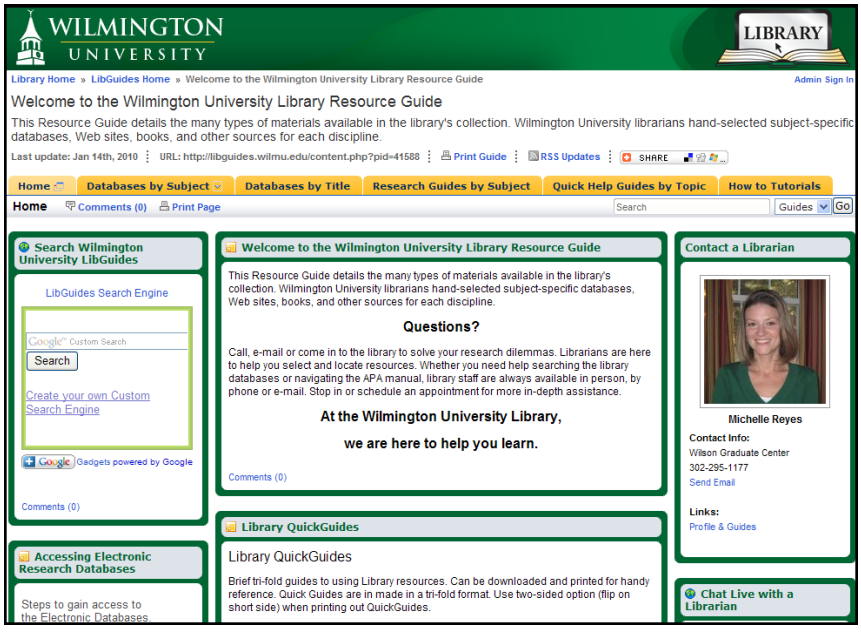
If you have questions about finding articles or books you can now chat live with a librarian on LibGuides!

Course-specific library research guides coming soon!

Learn more about LibGuides @ http://www.springshare.com/libguides

LibGuides already available:

Welcome Resource Guide
Selecting a Research Topic Guide
Faculty Resources & Services Guide
Nursing Guide
Education Guide
WorldCat Catalog Guide

View the new Wilmington University Library LibGuides page now!
http://libguides.wilmu.edu

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