

HETERICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION

Starting this month you will receive a periodic newsletter designed to keep you current with changes and improvements in the Heterick Memorial Library. To navigate in this PDF document, just use the “Thumbnails” tab to the left. Links will be provided to related online materials.

NEW DATABASES

The following databases have been added recently. They are listed on the Heterick “Finding Information” web page.

Annals of American History

Full text of over 2000 primary documents in American history, including: historical accounts, speeches, memoirs, poems, editorials, and cultural criticism. Also has multimedia files including more than 500 pictures, hundreds of video clips, and audio of famous speeches.

Ohio State University Borror Laboratory of BioAcoustics Digital Audio Collection

The entire collection of 28,000 recordings of over 1000 species will be made available in the coming months. Currently approximately 4000 recordings, primarily of North American warblers is online.

Enciclopedia Universal en Espanol

The Spanish-language version of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

NewsBank – Ohio

A full-text collection of more than 15 major Ohio newspapers. Due to extensive duplication in other databases, the non-Ohio portion of NewsBank was discontinued.

Oxford Reference Online

A collection of 100+ reference titles by the Oxford University Press. Titles are fully indexed and cross searchable.

Digital Video Collection

Currently contains 861 videos that cover a wide variety of subjects. They can be either viewed online or downloaded for local use using the 'RealOne Player' software available gratis at <http://service.real.com/realone> .

Literary Databases

Five Chadwyck-Healy full-text literary databases have been added. They are:

- American Drama
- Early American Fiction
- English Poetry
- 20th-Century African American Poetry
- 20th-Century American Poetry
- 20th-Century English Poetry

NEW E-JOURNALS

We are pleased to announce that the [Electronic Journal Center](#) (EJC) now includes 300 titles from Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press. As of June 13, these additions bring the total number of titles in the EJC to 5,235. Other E-journals include 5,185 from the EBSCO databases, 5,164 in Lexis-Nexis and 450 from H.W. Wilson databases.

Title lists are available at:

Cambridge University Press

<http://journals.ohiolink.edu/info/titles-by-pub.cgi?publisher=Cambridge+University+Press&output=HTML>

Oxford University Press

<http://journals.ohiolink.edu/info/titles-by-pub.cgi?publisher=Oxford+University+Press&output=HTML>

Articles in these and other EJC journals can be located by searching the EJC itself or by using one of the many databases that contain links to the EJC.

PICK UP ANYWHERE FEATURE ADDED

OhioLINK's popular borrowing procedures have been improved by the addition of the new pick up anywhere feature. You can now request the loan of books and have them delivered to any OhioLINK library. Most persons will still ask that materials be delivered to campus, but students or faculty living or working outside Ada now have the option of receiving loaned materials from the OhioLINK member library nearest to them.

Requesting procedures remain the same with the exception of a pull-down menu with other libraries as the pick up points. Books can also be returned to that library.

NEW MICROFORM READER/PRINTER

Despite the growth in electronic publications, a substantial amount of information still resides on either microfilm or microfiche. The new Cannon M-300 digital microform reader/printer now available offers several useful features.

Screen previewing before printing. Images can be examined on the PC attached to the reader/printer unit to ensure legible copies. Output is via a laser printer which is a considerable improvement in clarity over earlier equipment. It is also possible to save pages as either TIF or PDF files.

CHAT REFERENCE SERVICE

Live online help is now available by clicking the Chat Reference selection found on many library web pages. This feature is also built into the help feature many databases. If a librarian from Heterick is on duty, you will be connected to that person. If no one is available locally, you will be connected to a state-wide pool of librarians. This service is currently available as follows:

- Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 10PM
- Friday, 9AM - 5PM
- Saturday - 1-5PM
- Sunday, 10 - 10PM

OHIOLINK BIOMED CENTRAL INFORMATION

This Fall, OhioLINK became a participant in BioMed Central, an independent publishing house committed to providing immediate free access to 104 peer-reviewed biomedical research. This situation should open additional opportunities for faculty and possibly students, to have their research appear in professional journals.

The organization's web site is at: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/home>

Researchers and faculty at OhioLINK institutions are entitled to submit an unlimited number of research papers for free to any of BioMed Central's journals. The open access journals will appear in the OhioLINK Electronic Journals Center (EJC).

There is an OhioLINK member's page at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/inst/45607> where you can view a list of papers published in BMC open access journals by researchers across Ohio. This list will be automatically updated as new papers are published.

A list of all 104 open access online journals, across the whole spectrum of biology and medicine is maintained at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/libraries/oajournals>.

More information about the benefits of publishing with BioMed Central is available on the BMC website (<http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/authors/>).

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terminal when submitting the paper she can still claim a waiver by stating her affiliation at an OhioLINK institution.

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