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FINDING NEW TITLES IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG

- The Library’s online catalog (http://dbellis.library.astate.edu) has a feature that allows you to search only for titles that have been added to the collection recently.

Once you reach the ELLIS catalog web page, click on the light blue “New Titles” tab. From there you can search specifically for items that have been added to the collection within the last one to four months. You can also limit your searches to specific collections, such as Reference or Media, and you can sort your results by call number, author, or title.

AMERICAN PERIODICAL SERIES MICROFILM NOW AVAILABLE

- Series I and II of the three collections in the American Periodical Series have been recently cataloged and added to the holdings of the Microfilm collection of the Dean B. Ellis Library. The American Periodicals Series includes more than 1,100 journals that began and ended publication in this country during the time period 1741 to 1900. The two series cataloged to date for the Library at ASU are: American Periodicals, 18th Century, and American Periodicals, 1800-1850. The Library does not own the third series, American Periodicals, 1950-1900 – Civil War and Reconstruction.

All of these journals, stored on over 2,000 microfilm reels, are cataloged in ELLIS, the Library’s online catalog, and may be searched by title, keyword, or subject. The entry for each title will give the exact reel number where the title can be found. Many of the titles are also indexed in Poole’s Index to Periodical Literature, the 19th Century Reader’s Guide to Periodical Literature, and A History of American Magazines.
LIBRARY INSTRUCTION CLASSES

- Librarians collaborate with instructors to provide customized library and information literacy instruction for courses. These sessions generally cover research skills, using the library catalog and databases, using reference books and print resources, and evaluating information. The sessions can be held in the Library's classrooms or in other locations. To inquire about or schedule a session contact Robin Payne or call the Reference Desk at (870) 972-3208.

LEXISNEXIS ACADEMIC ADDS McClATCHY NEWSPAPERS

- The LexisNexis Academic database recently added the full text content of several newspapers owned by the McClatchy Company. New to the database (with range of coverage in parentheses) are:

  * Anchorage Daily News (Jan. 1, 1995 – present)
  * The Fresno Bee (Jan. 1, 1994 – present)
  * The Herald (Rock Hill, South Carolina) (Sept. 30, 1995 – present)
  * The Modesto Bee (Jan. 1, 1989 – present)
  * The News and Observer (Raleigh, North Carolina) (Jan. 1, 1996 – present)
  * The Sacramento Bee (Jan. 1, 2002 – present)
  * The Star Tribune (Minneapolis-St. Paul) (Sep. 1, 1991 – present)


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