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CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION ON THIRD FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY; OLDER JOURNALS GO INTO STORAGE

• On Monday, March 28, 2005, workers began boxing and storing Pre-1995 back files of journal titles that are now available in the JSTOR electronic full-text collections that we subscribe to in the Dean B. Ellis Library. These print back files will be boxed and stored off campus until further notice. By April 8th the pre-1980 journal back files that are not part of the JSTOR database will have been boxed and placed in storage on the 6th floor, where they will remain until shelving is installed on that floor later this year.

This is being done, and on a rush basis, to provide space for construction of a new Curriculum Lab and five Compressed Video classrooms in the southeast corner of the third floor of the Library.

LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO FULL JSTOR CONTENT

• In conjunction with the construction/renovation on the third floor of the Library and the storage of older journals, the Library has subscribed to the full content of the JSTOR database. The historical runs of approximately 500 journals are now available online in full image to the ASUJ campus. The content from more than 100 journals new to ASUJ have been added as a result of this most recent upgrade to our JSTOR subscription. JSTOR contains more than 1,200,000 full-length articles.

To browse a list of all JSTOR titles arranged by subject, click here. To browse the full list in A to Z order, follow the link above and click on the “Alphabetical List of Journals” link near the top of the page.
IT IS TIME TO RENEW (OR RETURN) YOUR BOOKS

• Please remember to renew any books you have checked out before the May 6, 2005 due date. Books may be renewed online, but this must be done before the due date. To renew online, go to the Library’s online catalog and click on the “Your Record” tab. After logging in to view the list of what you have checked out you can check the titles you wish to renew and then click on the “Renew Items” button.

If you have anything overdue or if you have already renewed your items the maximum number of times you may not be able to renew online. If you have any questions or problems, email Sherry Eskridge, Circulation Supervisor or phone the Circulation Desk at 972-2460.

If you have materials checked out that you will not be using over the summer you are encouraged to return those materials to the Library before the end of the current semester.

FEATURED DATABASE : MERGENT ONLINE

• The Mergent Online database contains a wide variety of resources and information on both U.S. and International corporations. Financial, historical, and other business information on more than 15,000 U.S. public companies and over 20,000 international companies is available. In addition there are full images of thousands of annual reports. The Company Details pages also contain links to full-text news articles related to that company.

You can search for individual companies by company name, ticker symbol, or CUSIP number, and you can retrieve lists of companies by primary SIC or NAICS code(s), MIC code(s), and by country. Comprehensive statistical data and country maps are also available for most countries by using the drop-down menu on the Basic Search page.

All Library databases, including Mergent Online, can be accessed from the Library’s Databases page.

Faculty are encouraged to submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter. To do so, email Jeff Bailey, Head of Public Services at jbailey@astate.edu.

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