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NUMEROUS NEW DATABASES ADDED OVER SUMMER
- Over the last few months the Library has subscribed or added access to several databases that are new to this campus. Among them are:
  - BNATAX Management Library
  - Federal Resources for Educational Excellence
  - In the First Person
  - ScienceDirect
  - Web of Science (Science Citation Index)

Everyone is encouraged to investigate these resources and to recommend them to your students when applicable. For additional information about or assistance with any of the Library’s databases, please contact the Reference Desk at (870) 972-3208.

All Library databases can also be accessed from the Library’s Databases page.

DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSROOMS NOW ON THIRD FLOOR OF LIBRARY
- The major renovation of the third floor of the library is nearing completion and all five campus distance learning classrooms are now located in the southeast corner of the third floor of the library building.

In addition to the construction of the totally new classrooms, the Curriculum Lab collection has been relocated to an easier to access location on the third floor, immediately adjacent to the Government Documents service desk.
LIBRARY INSTRUCTION FOR OFF-CAMPUS CLASSES

- We encourage all faculty to schedule library and information literacy instruction for their courses. These sessions generally cover research skills, using the library catalog and databases, using reference books and print resources, and evaluating information.

These sessions are also available for classes that meet off-campus. Librarians will either deliver the instruction via interactive video or travel to the off-campus site. To inquire about or schedule a session contact Robin Payne or call the Reference Desk at (870) 972-3208.

SEPTEMBER TRIAL TO XREFERPLUS ONLINE REFERENCE COLLECTION

- During the month of September, ASU has a free trial of the xreferplus collection of online reference books. Xreferplus is an online reference library that provides access to a selection of 169 reference books. Xreferplus includes encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri and books of quotations, covering a wide range of subjects.

This trial is our first look at an online reference book database that would provide full-text reference material to our off-campus students and anyone else in the ASU-Jonesboro community. Please direct any comments or suggestions to Jeff Bailey.

PROJECT MUSE ADDS 22 MORE FULL-TEXT JOURNALS

- The Project Muse database of full-text scholarly journals has recently added 22 more journals to their content.

The recently added journals are: African Studies Review; Asian Music; Children’s Literature Association Quarterly; Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East; Early Music; Film History: An International Journal; The Future of Children; Hastings Center Report; Hesperia; Hispanic Review; Jewish Quarterly Review; Journal for Early Modern Cultural Studies; Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion; Journal of the Early Republic; Journal of the Royal Musical Association; Modern Drama: World Drama from 1850 to the Present; Monumenta Nipponica; Music and Letters; Parergon; Sirena: Poesia. Arte y Critica; University of Toronto Quarterly; and Victorian Periodicals Review.

Project MUSE provides 100% full-text online access to over 300 humanities, arts, and social sciences journals from 60 scholarly publishers.

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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