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LIBRARY IS DEVELOPING EXHIBIT/MEETING SPACE

- The library is pleased to announce that a multipurpose exhibit/meeting area will soon be available on the third floor of the Dean B. Ellis Library building. This new area will be located between the elevator and the Library Dean's office. The space was previously occupied by the old compressed video classroom (LIB 314).

Plans for the 45' x 60' (2,250 sq. ft.) open space include over 60 linear feet of wall exhibit or display space. The floor space can be configured to accommodate 50 to 75 in auditorium seating or to house freestanding displays.

In the coming years we be hosting a wide variety of exhibits, lectures, meetings, and programs in this space. Possibilities include traveling exhibits, student art exhibits/shows, faculty or student research presentations, poetry and prose readings, and presentations from visiting lecturers.

If you have any questions about this new space, have ideas for the use of the space, or want to see draft floor plans, please contact Jeff Bailey, Head of Public Services, at 972-2724, jbailey@astate.edu.

ABOUT LIBRARY COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- The October 31 deadline for cancellation of journals for credit to the departments has passed. All new titles requested prior to July, 2006 must be paid for from the library allocation to the departments.
- November 15 is the deadline for encumbering 50 percent of the library allocation to departments for selecting books and media.
- Faculty may still encourage and facilitate student selection and recommendation of books (3 per semester) to support student research. The requests must be placed by the students using their ASU email address.
- Check with your library liaison to guarantee that books, media and journals to support your courses are being ordered. If you don't, who will?

LIBRARY ADDS THREE NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

- In the last month the Library has added three new subscription-based online resources to assist faculty and students with their research and information needs.



The [ACM Digital Library](#) is a vast collection of citations and full text from Association for Computing Machinery journal and newsletter articles, transactions, and conference proceedings. The full text of every article ever published by this association is available in this resource.

[CCH Internet Tax Research Network](#) provides comprehensive coverage of U.S. tax matters. Included are a federal tax library with complete IRS codes, tax cases, letter rulings, and tax periodicals, as well as the Standard federal income tax reporter (also known as Standard federal tax reports), a state tax library with state tax codes and cases, as well as a state business income tax section, and a separate library providing coverage of financial and estate planning issues. This resource is full-text and is updated daily.



The [SRDS Advertising Source Online](#) is a database of media rates and information that is one of the largest and most comprehensive in the world—cataloging more than 100,000 U.S. and international media properties. SRDS delivers accurate, up-to-date media information, including detailed ad rates, dates and contact data. With this database you can search conveniently, create contact reports and obtain additional information with direct links to media kits and audit statements.

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.

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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