IN THIS ISSUE:
- Library Adds Hoovers, Cochrane and xreferplus (Online Reference Books) Databases
- Schedule Your Library Instruction Classes Early
- JSTOR Adds 27 More Journals

LIBRARY ADDS HOOVERS, COCHRANE, and XREFERPLUS (ONLINE REFERENCE BOOKS) DATABASES
- 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 Hoover's Company Records database contains company information on 40,000 public and non-public companies including location, competitors and more. Also included are summary financials, top officers, company histories and lists of affiliates and subsidiaries for public companies. The database is fully searchable by company name, personal name, ticker symbol and keyword.

The Cochrane Library brings together in one place research which examines the effectiveness of different health care treatments and interventions. It is recognized as the best single source of information on the effects of health care. This database is fully searchable by full text, record title, author, tables, publication type and more. You have the option of saving searches and setting email alerts to notify you when new content is added.

Xreferplus is the largest collection of online reference books that has been made available to ASU faculty, staff and students. Currently numbering 183 titles, Xreferplus contains dictionaries and encyclopedias in a wide range of subject areas, including art, business, geography, history, languages, law, literature, medicine, music, science, and technology.
Among the publishers who make up the content of xreferplus are Barron’s, Collins, Debrett’s, Houghton Mifflin, Mosby, Penguin, Routledge, Thames & Hudson, and Wiley.

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.

**SCHEDULE YOUR LIBRARY INSTRUCTION CLASSES EARLY**

- Librarians are actively seeking collaboration with faculty in order 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, but they can be customized to meet your course objectives. The sessions can be held in the Library's classrooms or in other locations. Availability of the classroom space in the Library is limited. To inquire about or schedule a session contact Robin Payne, Library Instruction Coordinator, or call the Reference Desk at (870) 972-3208.

**JSTOR ADDS 27 MORE JOURNALS**

- The JSTOR archive of full-images of scholarly journals has recently added 27 more journals to their content.


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.

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.

All back issues of this newsletter can be viewed online at http://www.library.astate.edu/newsletter.

1/4/2006