Collaborative Effort Results in More Online Journals

A successful collaborative subscription effort between the libraries at ASU-Jonesboro, the University of Central Arkansas, Harding University, and Hendrix College has resulted in online access to approximately 100 additional scholarly journals at ASU.

Through this collaboration, which was facilitated by ARKLink, the Consortium of Arkansas Academic Libraries, the four participating libraries moved all of their Elsevier journal subscriptions to online format and now faculty and students on these campuses have full online access to the combined subscriptions of all four institutions.

All of the journals are available on the ScienceDirect platform and may be accessed individually by searching the Library’s Electronic and Print Journals Catalog.

Major Touring Exhibit in Library Through July 27

The current exhibit on display on the third floor of the Library is Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings, a traveling exhibit on loan from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. The exhibit focuses on how the book burnings that began in 1933 became a powerful symbol during World War II in America’s battle against Nazism, and concludes by examining the continued impact of book burnings on our public discourse.

This compelling exhibit includes three video playback units that address the Nazi book burnings in different ways, including how they continue to impact our culture even today.

For more information on the exhibit, which runs through July 27, contact April Sheppard at (870) 972-2766 or asheppard@astate.edu.
WHAT IS (AND IS NOT) IN YOUR ONLINE LIBRARY RECORD

- When you log into Your Record in the Library’s Online Catalog there are many options you have to help you manage your Library account and/or enhance your Library research. Once you log in using your ASU ID number and your last name, you can:

  - view a complete list of what you currently have on loan from the Library
  - renew and extend the due date for any ASU books and media you have on loan
  - submit Interlibrary Loan requests
  - save searches and schedule them to be run periodically with results emailed to you
  - check the status of any hold or recall requests that you may have placed from the Circulation Desk
  - save citations for items in the Online Catalog in Bookbag so that you may retrieve them later without searching

Please keep in mind that although the online system may appear to allow you to renew and extend the due date for Interlibrary Loan materials, the only valid renewals for Interlibrary Loan materials are those requested and verified directly with either Linda Keller or Michael Sheppard in ILL.

Two online renewals are permitted for each item checked out and online renewal requests must be placed before the due date. If you have any items at or past the due date of if you have already renewed borrowed materials twice, you must bring the items to the Circulation Desk for renewal.

One thing you cannot do from within your record in the Online Catalog is submit a request for a book or media item to be purchased for the Library’s permanent collections. Those requests must be submitted via the request form that can be linked to from the Acquisitions Department page.

There has also been some confusion regarding the “Request Information” section of the library record page. The Voyager library system uses the term ‘request’ only to refer to hold and recall requests. Therefore the message “You have no requests pending” means that there are no outstanding hold or recall requests that you have placed.

The “Request Information” section contains no information related to any outstanding or pending Interlibrary Loan requests. Information on the status of Interlibrary Loan requests can only be obtained by contacting either Linda Keller (972-3558) or Michael Sheppard (972-2683) in ILL.

For more information about using the features available under “Your Record” in the Online Catalog, please contact Jeff Bailey by email or at 972-2724.

To submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter, contact Jeff Bailey, Assistant Director for Public Services at jbailey@astate.edu.

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