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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND THE NEWEST BOOKS AND VIDEOS?

- If you are needing new books to help you with your research or if you want to know if there is a new video in Media Services that you want to watch, the “New Titles” search in the Library’s online catalog that tell you what we have that is new.

From the Library’s online catalog click on the “New Titles” tab. This page allows you to search for materials that have been added to the Library’s collections within the last one to four months. You can choose to search only in a particular collection, such as General Collection, Reference or Media, or you can see everything the library had recently added in all of our collections.

You can sort your results by author, title, or call number, and once you get the results you want, you can print, download, or email the results by following the instructions at the bottom of the search results page.

If you have any questions or need help searching for new materials, drop by the Information Desk in the Library or call us at 972-3208.

FEATURED DATABASE: eLibrary

- The eLibrary database is one of the most versatile general interest databases subscribed to by the Dean B. Ellis Library. This database covers the full range of academic subjects and all of the hits you receive on your searches in eLibrary contain the full text of the article.

eLibrary contains full text articles from 1,631 magazines and 244 newspapers, including newspapers from Australia, China, Malaysia, Mexico, and Russia. Photos and streaming audio and video are available from such providers as Fox News, Getty Images, MPI, and the Toronto Star Image Archive.
A real strength of eLibrary is the wide variety of television and radio transcripts. Broadcast transcripts are included for most of the news programming from ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox, NBC, and NPR.

You can search all of the resources on eLibrary at the same time, or you can limit your search to only certain formats by checking any combination of the types of resources you want to search. For example, you could choose to search in only in magazines or you could search in magazines, newspapers and pictures simultaneously.

You can also limit your searches to only business, health, peer-reviewed (scholarly), or Spanish language materials. Even if you do not choose to use any of these limits, the brief entries on the search results page include brightly colored notations indicating that a search hit falls into one of these categories.

All Library databases, including eLibrary, can be accessed from the Library’s Databases page. If you need advice on how to use eLibrary or any other library resource, stop by the Information/Reference Desk in the Dean B. Ellis Library or call 972-3208 during Reference Desk hours.

Did You Know? The Arkansas Collection on the seventh floor of the Library contains a wide variety of books and other materials that are about Arkansas or are by Arkansas authors. These materials cannot be checked out, but they can be used in the Archives and Special Collections Department between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. If you have any questions about the Arkansas Collection, call 972-2960 during these hours.

LIBRARY STUDY ROOMS ARE FOR WORK, COLLABORATION, OR RELAXATION

- The Library has more than 25 study rooms in a variety of sizes that are available for students to use any time the Library is open. The rooms can comfortably seat anywhere from one to eight people, depending on the size of the room, and all rooms include chairs, tables and at least one electrical outlet. All of the rooms large enough to accommodate more than one person have white boards that can be used in group work and have solid doors so that group discussions and collaboration can take place without disturbing others in the area.

Study rooms are located on floors 2 through 5 in the Library and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Ask at the Circulation Desk to learn the exact locations of the study rooms.

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

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