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BRITANNICA ONLINE RESOURCES NEW TO ASU

- As part of ASU's participation with the Arkansas State Library in the Traveler online database project, the library has added several new online resources from Britannica, including our first online Spanish-language encyclopedia.

We are pleased to announce the addition of the following new resources that are now available to ASU faculty, students, and staff:

- **Britannica Online Academic**: Encyclopædia Britannica for academic libraries. Contains over 200,000 web links from Britannica entries to articles from selected journals and magazines.
- **Britannica Online School Edition**: Access to four complete encyclopedias (Encyclopædia Britannica, Compton's By Britannica, Britannica Elementary Encyclopedia, and Britannica Concise Encyclopedia) that ensure consistency with classroom topics and age-appropriate language. This database includes teacher resources and learning materials, biographies, maps, video clips, a World Atlas, and more.
- **Enciclopedia Universal en Español**: A detailed & comprehensive encyclopedia in the Spanish language. Designed for native Spanish speakers, bi-lingual students, and students learning Spanish.
- **Enciclopedia Juvenil**: Encyclopedia Britannica's juvenile edition for native Spanish speakers, bi-lingual students, and students learning Spanish.
- **Annals of American History**: This online version of a longtime print reference resource provides a year-by-year documentary of American thought, action, and daily life. Read the original words of more than 1,500 authors who made and analyzed American history through speeches, writings, and interviews.
- **World Data Analyst**: Detailed statistical comparisons of countries around the world. Students can create tables, charts, and export the information into a spreadsheet for printing and data crunching.
- **Webster's Third International Dictionary, Unabridged**: With over 470,000 entries and 140,000 word etymologies.
Traveler is provided by funds from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and is administered by the Arkansas State Library. When the Traveler subscription to the Britannica suite of resources began on October 1, the subscription to the Grolier Online resources, which included Encyclopedia Americana online, ended.

Contact Jeff Bailey (phone 2724) with any questions about the new Britannica resources or the Grolier resources that are no longer available to the ASU campus.

ASU LIBRARIANS VOLUNTEER IN NEW ORLEANS

- Linda Creibaum, Acquisitions Librarian, and April Sheppard, Documents Librarian, recently spent three days in New Orleans assisting in the cleanup and recovery operations that are still ongoing more than a year after Hurricane Katrina.

Creibaum and Sheppard spent September 18 – 20 gutting houses damaged a year ago in the aftermath of Katrina. They volunteered their services with Operation Helping Hands through the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Click here to go to a website containing photos and a first-hand description of what they saw and experienced in New Orleans.

SHERRY ESKRIDGE IS NEW ACCESS SERVICES LIBRARIAN

- Arkansas State University alumnus Sherry Eskridge was appointed Access Services Librarian on July 1, 2006. Sherry is already known to many at ASU, as she has previously worked in the Circulation and Reference Departments of the Library and has supervised the daily operations in Circulation for several years. Sherry completed the Masters in Library Science degree from Texas Woman’s University in May.

As Access Services Librarian, Sherry manages and leads the services provided by Circulation, Interlibrary Loan, and Media Services.

If you have questions or comments about Circulation, Interlibrary Loan, or Media Services or if you want to get acquainted with our newest librarian, you can call Sherry at 972-3577, email seskridge@astate.edu, or stop by her office, which is adjacent to the Circulation Desk on the main floor of the Library.

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

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