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NEW SOFTWARE LAB OPENS IN LIBRARY

- The Library has established a new computer lab that provides access to discipline-specific software previously available only in the departmental labs across campus. The lab is in room 225 on the main floor of the Library (the location of the former Copy Center) and is open whenever the Library is open.

There are six PCs in the lab and we will be adding a Mac in the near future. A few of the software titles now available in the lab are Apache Web Server 2.0.59, ArcViewer, Hawkes Learning Systems Algebra software, Matlab, Microsoft Assembler, Microsoft Visual Web Developer 2005 Express Edition, NCLEX-RN 3500, Oracle Developer, Python 2.4.3, Shockwave 10.1.3.018, TI Connect, and WinPcap 3.1. The full WordPerfect X3 suite, including WordPerfect, Presentations, and QuattroPro is also available for those who need to open, edit, or print files in those formats.

There are many additional titles available in the lab, and more will be installed in the near future, including the Adobe Web Bundle, Autocad 2007, Hyperstudio v. 4, Macromedia Director, Peachtree Complete Accounting, Quark Express 7.0, SPSS, and Sybase Power Builder.
Please contact Jeff Bailey (phone 2724) with any questions about this new lab or if you want to suggest a software title for the lab.

THE STUDENT BOOK REQUEST PROGRAM IS BACK!

- The Student Book Request Program is back for the third year!

This popular program gives students the opportunity to select materials that will be purchased and added to the Library’s collections.

All currently enrolled ASU-Jonesboro students are eligible to participate by requesting books, CDs, DVDs, or other materials for the Library. Any materials that are related to your classes are eligible. Full information about this program and a link to the request form can be found by clicking here.

Every student can request up to three items each semester. You will be notified as soon as anything you request has come in and you will have the first opportunity to borrow the materials.

There are several places to find out what books and other materials are available. The most common one is Amazon.com. Two more excellent sites to search are Books In Print and ChoiceReviews Online. You can also stop by the Information Desk in the Library or call (870) 972-3208 and someone will help you find information about the materials you want or show you how to submit the order request.

All materials purchased through this program are labeled “Purchased by Student Request” with a label like the one reproduced with this article, so anyone who ever uses that item will know it was purchased at the request of an ASU student!

Got a Question??? – Ask the Library! If you have any questions about how to start or finish your research, off-campus access to our online resources, how and where to find books and articles, where classrooms are, or any other kind of information you need, just ask us! Call us at (870) 972-3208, email, or just drop by the Information Desk at the Library. We’re here to help you!!

INTERLIBRARY LOAN ARTICLES NOW RETRIEVABLE ONLINE

- The Interlibrary Loan Office (ILL) has implemented a new method of delivering journal articles requested by students and faculty. If the article arrives in an electronic format, it is placed on a server and the person requesting the article is emailed a
personal code and a link to a website where they can log in and retrieve any of their requested articles.

Now you will only need to come to the Library to pick up an ILL article request if the article arrives in hard copy via fax or delivery service. Books, microforms, and other hard copy materials requested through ILL will continue to be accessible at the Circulation Desk whenever the Library is open.

If you have questions about what Interlibrary Loan is and how it can help you complete your assignments and research projects, stop by the ILL office located just past the Circulation Desk in the Library, call the office at 972-3322 or email Linda Keller, ILL supervisor.

**WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE?**


The titles listed here are just a few of the new books recently added to the Reference collection in the Dean B. Ellis Library. To see these and other new books in Reference, stop by the Information Desk on the main floor of the library.

Students are encouraged to submit feedback or ask questions about topics covered in this newsletter. To do so, email Jeff Bailey, Assistant Director for Public Services at jbailey@astate.edu. Previous issues of library4students@astate can be viewed at: [http://www.library.astate.edu/newsletter](http://www.library.astate.edu/newsletter).

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