New Subject Guides

The Lee Library is now implementing LibGuides to create our subject guides on the library’s website. Subject guides lead users to information and research tools inside and outside of the library and its website. Along with linking users to library databases and books, we can now easily link to videos, useful websites, RSS feeds, widgets, and more.

Librarians can collaborate with faculty to quickly create course related subject guides pulling together library resources and other materials necessary to help students complete course research assignments.

Content published in LibGuides can be embedded into any webpage, blog, social network, or courseware system such as Blackboard.

Additionally, an instant messaging (IM) widget is embedded in the subject guides so that users can chat with reference desk personnel and librarians whenever they need help.

If you’re interested in having a guide created specifically for one of your courses, please contact your subject librarian.

Have a look at the guides at http://guides.lib.byu.edu/ or link from the library home page.

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Express Check-Out at Humanities Reference

Now you can check out books on the 5th floor of the library as well as at Circulation! The Humanities Reference desk is offering “Express Check-out” service on level 5. All you need is your BYU ID card and books to check out.

Books must still be returned at the library’s Security desk on level 3.

Any fines or overdue issues cannot be handled at our desk and will continue to be dealt with at the Circulation desk.

Remember that the library also offers faculty delivery and pick up services. Simply go to the Services & Info tab on the library website home page and click on “Faculty Document Delivery Service” to place an order for books or other materials.

http://www.lib.byu.edu/services/
**Expedited Book Orders**

Did you know that BYU faculty could order books for the library? The Lee Library provides an expedited book ordering service which endeavors to acquire and deliver new books recommended by faculty. Rush orders can usually be filled within 10 working days.

Books ordered through the Faculty Expedited Orders service should be titles that the BYU libraries do not currently hold and which would enhance university teaching and research efforts.

The service is limited to English language books distributed in the U.S.A.

To use this service go to the “Services & Info” tab on the library home page and then down to the “Faculty Services” section of that page.

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**Electronic Resources - What’s New**

**The Latin Americanist Research Resources** Includes access to the following databases: Latin American Periodicals Tables of Contents (LAPTOC) - a searchable database of the tables of contents of more than 800 journals published in Latin America; Latin American Open Archives Portal (LAOAP) - provides access to social sciences grey literature produced in Latin America by research institutes, nongovernmental organizations, and peripheral agencies; Presidential Message - contains digital images of more than 75,000 pages of Mexican and Argentinean presidential speeches from the early 19th century to the present.

**Grove Encyclopedia of Islamic Art and Architecture** Part of Oxford Digital Reference Shelf, entries provide in-depth art historical and cultural information about dynasties, art forms, artists, architecture, rulers, monuments, archaeological sites and stylistic developments in Islamic art and architecture ranging from the Middle East to Central and South Asia, Africa, and Europe and spanning over a thousand years of history.

**Testaments to the Holocaust (Gale)** Electronic holdings of the Wiener Library in London, England. Includes Nazi propaganda materials; Hitler Youth materials; pamphlets, books; and a rare encyclopedia of anti-Semitism. The core of the collection is 1,200 eyewitness accounts dealing with the pogrom of 1938 through the scope of the Holocaust. Photographic materials also included.

**Oxford Islamic Studies Online** Contains a wealth of information about Islam and the Muslim world. Includes many reference works on Islam, biographies, numerous primary sources and images, articles and book chapters by renowned scholars, Quranic materials and time lines.

**Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan** The online version of the standard English-language encyclopedia of Japan. It is the main resource for background information on Japan.

**Vanderbilt Television News Archive** A very extensive archive of television news. They have been recording, preserving and providing access to television news broadcasts of the national networks since August 5, 1968.

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Olms Online
Contains some 350 German reprints from the 16th-20th centuries. Includes new introductions, afterwords, notes or indexes added by the editors. Focus is on German language and literature and on philosophy.

Social and Cultural History: Letters and Diaries Online
A unique forum that brings together the voices of ordinary men and women from all walks of life with the personal accounts of well-known historical figures. In their own words, people from diverse ethnic and social groups bring vividly to life hundreds of years of history through their perspectives on life, love, faith, politics, business, and countless personal events.

Slavery, Abolition and Social Justice 1490-2007
This resource is designed as an important portal for slavery and abolition studies, bringing together documents and collections covering an extensive time period 1490-2007, from libraries and archives across the Atlantic world. Close attention is being given to the varieties of slavery, the legacy of slavery, the social justice perspective and the continued existence of slavery today.

ARTstor
ARTstor has released three useful new features.

Save detail to image group
You will now see an icon in the ARTstor Image Viewer that allows you to zoom in and save a particular detail of an image to an image group. With this new feature, full views and multiple details of an image may appear together in any given group, as well as be exported for use in the Offline Image Viewer (OIV) or PowerPoint.

Nested folders
ARTstor has also enhanced the functionality of folders in the Digital Library. Instructor-level users can now create nested sub-folders that can be moved easily from one folder to another by dragging and dropping. For example, you may build draft versions of your image groups in a private folder and simply drag them to a public folder when they are ready to be shared.

Export image group to PowerPoint
Instructor-level users can streamlines the process of exporting images and descriptive data from ARTstor. You may now export image groups to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 in just a few clicks. When viewing an image group, look for the Export to PowerPoint icon in the utility bar or click Tools > Export to PowerPoint. The resulting PowerPoint file will include: A title slide displaying the name of the image group; individual slides for each image in the group, in the order in which they appear in the image group; ARTstor descriptive data for each image, appearing in the notes field of each slide; embedded hyperlinks in each image that will launch the ARTstor Image Viewer when clicked in presentation mode (requires web access).

Faculty Use DVD and Video Collection

DVDs and videos classified as “FACULTYUSE” in the HBLL catalog must now be searched using the Faculty Use Video Database https://lib.byu.edu/facuse/ Robert Murdoch, Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development and Technical Services, had the database created in order to limit general public access to the Faculty Use Video Collection. BYU faculty must now use the Faculty Use Video Database to identify items in the Faculty Use Collection, and use their BYU net ID and password to access the database. The Faculty Use Video Database can be accessed from the Library’s DVDs and Video webpage http://www.lib.byu.edu/howto/video.php#at and from the Learning Resource Center Departmental homepage: http://www.lib.byu.edu/departs/irc.php#at. If there are non-faculty personnel in your department that need access to this database, contact your subject librarian for an authentication exception.
New Acquisitions RSS Feed

RSS feeds from the Library Catalog will now be updated weekly, instead of monthly. The report will run every Saturday.

You can subscribe to the library’s RSS feed to be updated when new titles are added to HBLL collection for specific subject areas based on the Library of Congress Classification numbers.

To set up an RSS feed for new titles go to the library web page and click on “Library Catalog” in the “Unique Collections at BYU” box. At the search screen, scroll to the bottom and click on RSS symbol. You’ll be taken to the RSS feed set-up screen. Select the call number area you want to track by clicking on the blue symbol beside the call number description, or click on the description to select a more specific subject/call number category. You can also go to the custom feed link where you can select multiple call number ranges.

Once your feed is created you can subscribe by copying the RSS feed’s URL into your reader or use the subscribe function provided at the top of the list.

Set up an RSS feed for new acquisition updates from the Library Catalog search screen. Select subjects you wish to track.

Documentary Cinema Film Series 2009

November 5 – BLAST!
Filmmaker Paul Devlin follows the story of his brother, Mark Devlin PhD, as he leads a tenacious team of scientists hoping to figure out how all the galaxies formed by launching a revolutionary new telescope under a NASA high-altitude balloon. Directed by Paul Devlin, 2008.

November 19 – Trouble the Water
A 2008 Oscar nominee for Best Documentary Feature, and winner of the Grand Jury Prize for best documentary at the Sundance Film Festival, this documentary takes you inside Hurricane Katrina and the human spirit. Directed by Carl Deal & Tia Lessin, 2008.

December 10 – Young @ Heart
Documents the final weeks of rehearsal for the Young at Heart Chorus in Northampton, MA, whose average age is 81. The music is unexpected, going against the stereotype of that age group, performing rock, punk, and disco. Directed by Sally George, 2007.

All screenings are at 5:00 pm in the Harold B. Lee Library Auditorium.

For more info and to view trailers go to: http://docs.lib.byu.edu/#
Library Events of Interest

Art in the Library:
Christine Armbruster
Working Identities: A Collection of Workers from the Dominican Republic.
November 3-30, 2009
Hallway Gallery, level 2

English Reading Series:
November 6 - Tim Wynne-Jones

November 13 - Philip White

November 20 - Advanced/Graduate Students

Special Collections BYU Motion Picture Archives Film Series:

November 20 - The Flame and the Arrow

December 4 – Miracle on 34th Street

All screenings are in the HBLL Auditorium at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Free Admission

No food or drink. No saving seats. Children 8 years old and older are welcome.

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