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WELCOME NEW/RETURNING FACULTY AND STAFF

The first Newsletter of the fall semester is always a perfect time to welcome once again new faculty and staff members to the SU community, and to greet returning and familiar folks as well. As is our custom, we invite you to make abundant use of the Library and its resources!

COLLECTION ASSESSMENT CONTINUES

Later this semester the Library will undertake the next phase of the Collection Development process. Following past reviews of periodical subscriptions and standing orders, evaluation of the book collection and its current suitability to the curriculum will begin in November. Books in the disciplines of philosophy, political science and mathematics with pre-1970 publication dates which show little or no use will be the first group up for review. Other disciplines will follow during this multi-year project. The Library Committee met this month to provide input and advice on the process.

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TRACKING THE PROGRESS OF YOUR LIBRARY ORDER REQUESTS

There are many ways that you can submit book and other item order requests to the Library: by email, on paper or via the Library's web form. No matter which method you use, the request is entered into our integrated library system by the Library's Acquisitions Coordinator, Ann Marie Rompolski. This record entry allows us to track the progress of every order.

To also help you monitor an order's progress, we run two reports which generate an email to each person who has requested items to be purchased. The first report's email tells you the "items that you recommended for purchase have been ordered. The following is a list of what has been ordered." This report is run every day.

The second report is sent when an item that you ordered has been received by the Library. This report is run each Monday afternoon. The email you receive notes the titles of the items we've received, along with the call number of the item. Note that items with call numbers beginning "XX" are not yet cataloged. You may call Tracy Powell at x4410 to expedite the cataloging of uncataloged items.

As an added service, the Library can provide each faculty member with various lists by request:



- A list of everything you've ordered, either by semester or school year.
- A list of everything you've ordered since 1999 (the year our Library system "went live").
- A list of everything your department has ordered in a given fiscal year.

If you'd like to request a list or additional information on this service, please contact Ann Marie at x4411 or Robert Gessner at x4322.

--Robert Gessner

SFX TEXT LINKING REVIEW & UPDATE

Last January, we introduced our new **SFX** service. **SFX** is a combination of computer hardware and software that resides in the Library's computer center. A "knowledge base" of journals is updated monthly to reflect changes in the Library's full-text collections.

Together, these allow you to go directly from a database citation to the full text of the article, when it is available in the Library's resource collection, no matter where it is located. SFX will also point you to other possible resources. When you do a search in an online database and find an article that does not have full text available through that  database, click on  to see if it is available through a different database or if it is in our print collection. As a last resort, you can also request an interlibrary loan. All of the bibliographic information will automatically be inserted into the form.

Here's a search screenshot from EBSCOHost's Academic Search Premier. Notice that several of the articles are available in full text in either HTML or PDF format. You would not wish to use the SFX option in those cases. But where full text is not available within the search retrieval page, you should click on the SU-SFX icon to see if it is available elsewhere in our collection.



36. [Culture Wars Hit Corporate America](#). By: Greene, Jay; Fra
 

37. [Culture Wars: Secular-Catholic Conflict in Nineteenth-Cent](#)
 (219K) 

38. [Why the Democrats Are Losing the Culture Wars](#). By: Ger
 [Request this article via interlibrary loan](#)

SU-SFX Link on Academic Search Premier

When you click on the icon, it brings up the SFX menu. If any full text resources are available, they will be arranged under the **Full Text** heading.

We are eagerly awaiting an exciting new development: the direct linking to full text articles in Lexis-Nexis. Previously, we could link only to the periodical title. With new improvements in the Lexis-Nexis software structure and changes to the SFX knowledge base, we will soon be able to link directly to the full text, without the need to search for an article twice.

Call Kathy Dalton at x4160 or Robert Gessner at x4322 for more information about **SFX**.

--Robert Gessner

E-BOOKS ADD 20% GROWTH TO LIBRARY'S BOOK COLLECTION

More than **50,000 e-books** are now available to faculty, staff and students at SU! Searching almost any topic in the Library's iLink online catalog these days will most likely retrieve a list of both books *and e-books*. These new electronic collections greatly enhance the body of scholarly monographs readily available for research.

Our ebooks may be accessed from the Library's home page by selecting either "ebrary eBooks" or "NetLibrary eBooks" under the Resources column. **ebrary** is an academic collection of over 30,150 books and 8,200 scores and sheet music. **NetLibrary** is a collection of almost 30,000 monographs, a large proportion of them scholarly. Records for all book titles have been entered into iLink and are fully searchable with links to the full text of the book. For now, scores are only accessible directly from the ebrary website.

A great benefit of ebooks is that they can be read anytime, anywhere from a computer with Internet access. To read an ebook from off campus, you will need a valid Susquehanna University computer account. Bear in mind that both collections are proprietary and are governed by their own restrictions on the number of simultaneous users and by certain printing limitations to comply with copyright law.

While both collections provide electronic content of published works, they take different approaches to provide that content. NetLibrary delivers many of their books in standard PDF format, which uses the Adobe Acrobat Reader to open and print the files. Most computers already have Acrobat Reader loaded. No additional preparation is required to read NetLibrary eBooks. At present, users can only print one page at a time. The Library is investigating options that may eventually allow printing of a range of pages.

Reading ebrary eBooks requires the installation of a separate ebrary reader. Depending on which web browser you use and your browser security configuration, the reader may install itself automatically the first time you open an ebrary ebook. If the reader does not install automatically, instructions for manual installation and a download link are available at <http://www.susqu.edu/library/ebooks/ebrary.htm> from the Library's website. Readers of ebrary eBooks may print up to five pages at one time.

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We hope you take advantage of our new ebook collections, particularly their remote access capability. Give them a try and let us know what you think. Feel free to contact Robert Gessner at x4322 or gessner@susqu.edu for assistance in accessing, reading or printing items in either collection.

-- Rebecca Wilson & Robert

Gessner

A PRIMER ON OUR "A to Z" LIST

A companion service of our **SFX** system (see **SFX Update** on page 2) is our "A to Z" periodicals list. There is a link to the list under the Resources column on the Library homepage. At its most basic level, the A to Z list allows you to easily determine if the title you seek is among the approximately 16,000 titles we have full-text access to. Simply type in a title word or phrase and a list of all titles matching your criteria will be returned, along with a link for each title to a menu with the following information.

- Is the title in electronic, print or microform?
- What vendor provides the title?
- What range of dates is available from each vendor?

Source: The journal of geology [0022-1376]

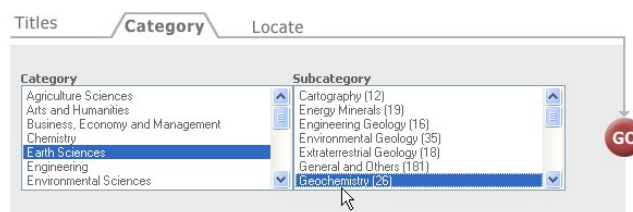
Full Text and Holdings

Full Text

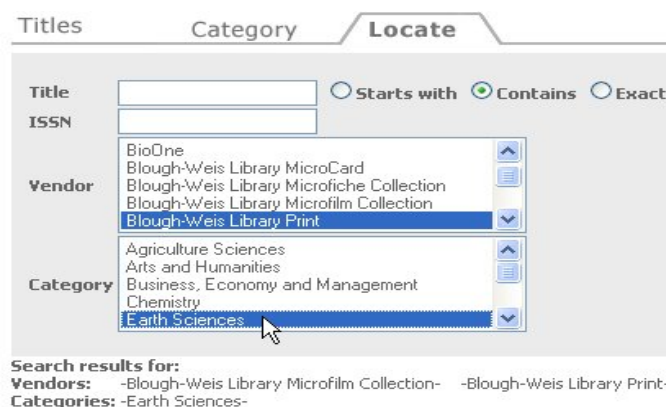
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| Available from 1997 until 2006 |
| Full text from Blough-Weis Library Microfilm Collection |
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| Available from 1893 volume: 1 issue:1 until 1964 volume: 72 |
| Full text from Blough-Weis Library Print Collection |
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| Available from 1965 volume: 73 issue:1 until 1999 volume: 107 issue:2 |

But you can find out much more. By selecting the "Category" tab at the top of the search page, you can also search the list by 17 categories and over 100 subcategories. For instance, in the following image, you can see that our periodical collection includes 26 journals in the category Earth Sciences, subcategory Geochemistry.

Find a Periodical



Selecting the Locate tab allows you to search for a journal or journals by vendor and main category. For print journals, the Blough-Weis Library is considered the vendor. This provides a good way for you to determine which print titles the Library owns, according to subject. Be aware, however, that these are not necessarily titles to which the Library still subscribes.



--Robert Gessner

CITING AND EVALUATING ELECTRONIC SOURCES

The use of electronic sources has become increasingly pervasive in research. Many organizations have developed guidelines for citing and evaluating these resources. The Library maintains a web page with links to many of these guides. We have recently expanded the number of these web-based citation guides to include, among others, several Chicago style guides and guides from the American Anthropological Association and the American Political Science Association. The page also includes links to evaluation guides for web materials and several links for *plagiarism prevention*, including www.Turnitin.com (select "Research Resources").

There is a link to this page titled "Evaluate, Cite & Annotate Sources" under **Resources** on the Library homepage at <http://www.susqu.edu/library>.

FEATURED DATABASE: CSA SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS



CSA has been an innovator and leader in publishing and providing quality abstracts and indexes in the information field for over 30 years. A worldwide information company, CSA's products serve as a guide to researchers, faculty, librarians and students, enabling discovery and aiding the identification, management and organization of quality information. The Sociological Abstracts database, founded in 1952, is a reputable authoritative resource for conducting bibliographic research in sociology and its related disciplines. The database provides comprehensive coverage of the international serials literature in sociology, and also includes abstracts and indexing of dissertations, books, book chapters, and conference papers, as well as citations to book reviews

Database Features

- Over 1800 serials are monitored for content of sociological relevance.
- Over 40% of titles are published outside North America.
- Over 20% of content is published in languages other than English.
- Online file dates to 1952.
- Over 680,000 records as of winter 2005.
- Includes access to *CSA Social Services Abstracts*, the premier database in social work and social welfare, comprising over 100,000 records, and *ERIC*.

Recent Enhancements

- Addition of the 1952-1962 back-file, previously available only in print.
- Addition of abstracts to 1963-1972 records, increasing access points to this literature.
- Inclusion of cited references in all records added to the database.
- Availability of Scholar Profiles, which will help facilitate communication among scholars.

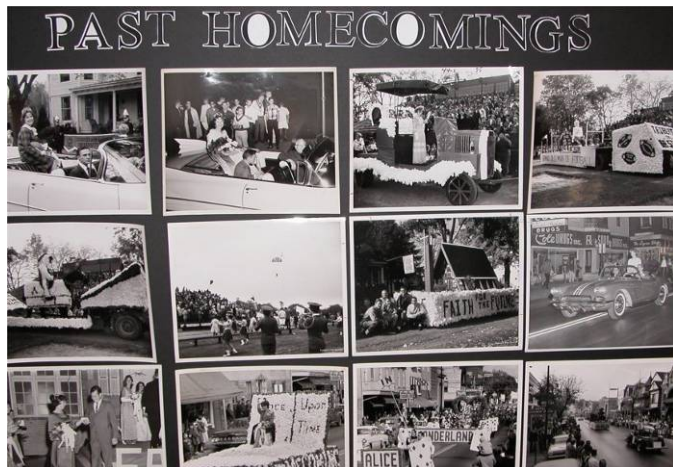
10 Reasons to Use CSA Sociological Abstracts

1. Gain comprehensive bibliographic access to the international sociological literature.
2. Link easily to institutional holdings, including full-text sources, using the **SFX** link resolver icon.
3. Find where research is being published and cited via Cited Reference Linking.
4. Design effective search strategies using CSA Illumina tools and templates, with capability to search in 26 indexed fields.
5. Identify relevant points of entry via searching Browsible Indexes.
6. Improve recall and precision by using the online *Thesaurus of Sociological Indexing Terms*.
7. Gain an interdisciplinary perspective by cross-searching other CSA Illumina social science databases using an automatic de-duping feature.
8. Identify Web sites relevant to your search through provoked searches of the Web Resources Database containing more than 73,000 records.
9. Format citations easily via QuikBib.
10. Support and training available on request from CSA Customer Care team.

The Library also continues to subscribe to EBSCO's **SocINDEX with Full-Text**, which complements CSA's contents superbly to provide comprehensive coverage to research in the social and related sciences.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF BRINGS HOST OF GUESTS

Parents, alumni, guests, friends, students, faculty and staff gathered on campus on September 30 to partake of food and fun during a day-long program of games and festivities. Folks streamed into the Library to view the vintage photos, yearbooks and other memorabilia from the past several decades, all attractively displayed by Library Secretary Susan Musser.



Montage of Past Homecomings

Laughter and exclamations of delight surfaced as alumni recognized themselves in photos and yearbooks from 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago! Archives Assistant Mary Sanders and student Archives worker Amy Golumbeski selected the photos and other items to be included in the display. The choice of photos from among thousands in the Archives was "right on target"!



Library Photo Display, Homecoming 2006



1950s – 1990s : Memories Through the Year...Books!

MANY THANKS TO LOTS OF FOLKS!

Fall 2006 semester started off with a mad flurry of activity following Chris Praul's departure in August. Always a busy time, the absence of a librarian in Public Services greatly affected fall opening activities.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge and extend well-deserved recognition to all our Library staff, faculty and student workers!

- **Stephanie Thomas**, part-time Circulation Assistant, deserves highest commendation for her role in keeping the Circ Area fully functional.
- **Faculty** rose to the occasion (as always) and brought in Reserve items in a timely fashion.
- **Erin Thompson**, a seasoned student worker, did E-Res and other circulation assignments.
- **The Librarians**, including **Zach Newell**, all pitched in to cover the Reference Desk as needed.
- **Susan Musser**, Library Secretary, has been an absolute marvel filling in wherever needed.
- **Jeff Martin** trained students on Media functions, and works late Fridays for staff coverage to 8pm.
- **Our Experienced Student Workers** assisted in training new hires, and reviewing changes made over the summer with returning student workers.
- **All the Library Staff** - each member contributed in so many ways to make the opening weeks go as smoothly as possible. Change involving reduction in staffing affects *everyone*, regardless of job function, and **the team** responded magnificently!

DIRECT LINKS TO FULL TEXT ON GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Another benefit of our **SFX** service is that you are now able to connect to any available full text when doing a Google Scholar search. Use of this service requires you to configure each computer you use. You do this by setting your Scholar preferences to point to our holdings.

Here's how you do it:

1. Start your web browser.
2. Go to: <http://scholar.google.com/>
3. Click on "Scholar Preferences" on the right side of the screen.
4. Enter "Susquehanna" in the "Library Links" box and click on Find Library. "Susquehanna University (SU Full Text)" should be retrieved.
5. Check the Susquehanna University box.
6. Click on Save Preferences.

Below is a screen shot of the Google preferences screen.

Library Links [\(what's this?\)](#)

Susquehanna

e.g., *Harvard*

Show library access links for (choose up to three libraries):

Open WorldCat (Library Search)

Susquehanna University (SU Full Text)

Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to pat to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a

After you've set preferences and perform a Google Scholar search, you should see "SU Full Text" whenever we have an article available somewhere full text. The link "SU Additional Services" will appear for those articles where we don't own the full text. That will also take you to our **SFX** menu, where you can request an interlibrary loan, if you wish.

Here is an example of a Scholar search:

 ethanol [Advanced Scholar Search](#)
[Scholar Preferences](#)
[Scholar Help](#)

Scholar All articles Recent articles

[Tumor size determines the efficacy of percutaneous ethanol injection for the treatment of snc](#)
R Vilana, J Bruix, C Bru, C Ayuso, M Sole, J Rodes - *Hepatology*, 1992 - ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
Tumor size determines the efficacy of percutaneous ethanol injection for the treatment of small hepatocellular carcinoma. Vilana ...
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[Cited by 98](#) - [Related Articles](#) - [Web Search](#)

Note the "SU Full Text" link. Clicking on that link will take you to our **SFX** menu, and from there you'll learn that you can retrieve that particular article from at least four different sources.

Contact Robert Gessner at x4322 if you any questions about the Google Scholar service.

-- Robert Gessner

WELCOME MARGARET CURELAS!



Margaret Curelas – New Interlibrary Loan Assistant

We welcome Margaret Curelas as new Interlibrary Loan Assistant, who recently joined our staff following Renee Rheiner's departure. Margaret comes to us from Saint Martin's University in Lacey, Washington where she was the Periodical/Reference/Ill Assistant. She brings with her several years of experience and all the skills needed to successfully fill your Interlibrary Loan requests. Please stop by and welcome her.

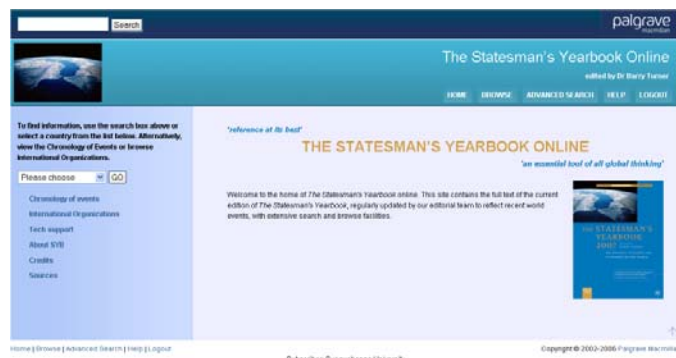
--Sheila Fisher

MEET THE AUTHORS: SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Mark your calendars to attend the *Third Annual Reception in Recognition of Faculty and Staff Scholarship and Creative Activities*, to be held on November 2nd at 4pm in the Blough-Weis Library. Displays of published works will line the walls and tables in the lobby on the first floor. Refreshments will also be provided.

SYBWORLD BECOMES STATEMAN'S YEARBOOK ONLINE

The name has changed but the same valuable content can be found in this database published by Palgrave. Profiles from 191 countries provide current statistics and information on political parties and leaders, population, economics, climate, natural resources, health, culture, military capabilities, environment, education, legal systems and many others. A chronology of events details important news items on a daily basis. World events, biographies of key international figures, and special profiles of regions, states and cities are updated monthly. A section on International Organizations provides background information and active links to the origin, goals, operations, finances, leadership and publications of almost 100 agencies. Brief factual data is given in the same standardized format used in SybWORLD. Citations are provided on each page to aid users in citing the source appropriately. This database can be accessed from the Library's webpage under "Selected Web" or by visiting www.palgrave.com.



Project MUSE AFFICIONADOS - TAKE NOTE!

Project MUSE recently announced that it has added two new **RSS feeds**:

As an alert tool, RSS feeds are easy to subscribe to and provide users with a direct method for receiving information about their favorite journals from the over 300 journals in the MUSE collection. With the feeds providing links to the Tables of Contents, students, librarians, researchers and faculty have a valuable tool for staying current with information in their favorite titles. Information about subscribing to the feeds is found at the Project MUSE RSS Syndication page: <http://feeds.muse.jhu.edu>

INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL) REMINDER

Interlibrary Loan Services are freely available to faculty, staff and students of the University. However, it is worth noting that most libraries charge to lend *videos and other types of non-book media* and costs usually run \$15-20 per item. The Library absorbs this cost. This presents no problem in placing the request or obtaining the item; we only ask that reasonable efforts be made to determine that the item has potential use, and to examine the item once it is received.

--Sheila Fisher

NEW MOVIES IN MEDIA CENTER

DVDs

Amores Perros Or Love's A Bitch
A&P
Apostle
Ayurveda: the Art of Being
Back to School
Balseros
Birdcage
Breakfast Club
Bride & Prejudice
Bridget Jones's Diary
La Cage Aux Folles
Capote
China: A Century of Revolution
Chorus Or Les Choristes
Code 46
Confusion of Genders
Curly Sue
Cursed
Darfur Diaries: Message from Home
Dark City
Daughters of the Dust
Dazed and Confused
Devil's Miner
Dinner Game Le Diner De Cons
Don Carlo
Donnie Darko
Dry White Season
Equilibrium
Ever After: a Cinderella Story
Everyday Use
Evita
Evolutionary Arms Race; Why Sex?

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NEW MOVIES IN MEDIA CENTER

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Family Stone
Fighting Back
Foo-Foo Dust
Gattaca
Good Night, And Good Luck
Grizzly Man
Guantanamo
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Home of Our Own
Homo Promo
Horseman on the Roof Or Le Hussard Sur Le Toit
Howl's Moving Castle Or Hauru No Ugoku Shiro
In the Name of Love
Inside Hurricane Katrina
It Was a Wonderful Life
It's in the Water
Jarhead
Kate & Leopold
Key Constitutional Concepts
King Kong
Kwaidan Or Kaidan
Lathe of Heaven
Latter Days
Life Stinks
Lover
Lumière Brothers' First Films
Mandate: the President and the People
Maria Full of Grace
Marjoe
Match Point
Medicine Man
Meet Joe Black
Memoirs of a Geisha
Mojados through the Night Or Wetbacks: through
the Night
Munich
Murderball
National Lampoon's Van Wilder
Nelly & Monsieur Arnaud
Newspaper Advertising
North Country
October Sky
Our Constitution: A Conversation.
Photosynthesis: Transforming Light to Life
Pride & Prejudice
Proof
Red Desert Or Il Deserto Rosso

Remaking the World
Ridicule
Saved!
School of Rock
Shopgirl
Simon Birch
Simple Plan
Six-String Samurai
Stand and Deliver
Storm That Drowned a City
Syriana
Tank Girl
Sea Inside Or Mar Adentro
They Live
This Is Our Land
Thumbsucker
THX 1138
Total Eclipse
Tristram Shandy: A Cock and Bull Story
Tsotsi Or Thug
Vampire's Kiss
Walk the Line
Witches

VHS

Absolute Power
Analyze This
Blue Sky
Conversations with Ilan Stavans: Richard Rodriguez
Executive Decision
Fortunes of War
Le Grand Chemin = the Grand Highway
I Don't Want to Talk About It = De Eso No Se
Habla
Japan's Classical Noh Drama
Message in a Bottle
My Best Friend's Wedding
Nell
Nobody's Fool
Out of Sight
Print Media
Sabrina
Sommersby
Twister
World Stopped Watching

--Pat Fishbein

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