Good News! Additional Electronic Resources in Trexler Library 2007-2008

Trexler Library has received additional funding for 2007-2008, and we are expanding our electronic resources in a variety of formats to provide a wider range of materials across the curriculum. Here’s a list of some of the new items.

We have been hoping to purchase online criminal justice journal titles from Sage for a number of years, and this year the publisher worked with our consortia partners to offer not only the CJ titles, but all of the 240 Sage journals online for a very reasonable price. The collection includes peer-reviewed journals in Communication Studies, Criminology, Education, Health Sciences, Management & Organization Studies, Materials Science, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Urban Studies & Planning published by SAGE Publications and participating societies. For a list of specific titles, see the publisher’s web site at http://www.sagefulltext.com. SAGE can be searched from our database page under “Social Sciences.”

Naxos provides online access to more than 15,000 CDs and 230,000 tracks of classical music. New releases are added every month and can be accessed separately. On average, 500 new CDs are added to the library every month. The collection includes: artist and composer biographies, opera synopses and libretti, comprehensive liner notes, composer portraits and educational text. Look for Naxos on our database page under “Performing Arts.”

EBSCO Academic Search PREMIER
We have upgraded our subscription from Academic Search Elite to Academic Search Premier. The new version provides about 4500 full text journals across a wide range of academic disciplines. This is more than double the number of full text journals available previously. Academic Search Premier is available on our database page under “General.”
NEW MEDIA SUPPORT SPECIALIST BEGINS

My name is David Ferlino. I was hired this summer as the Media Support Specialist and my main job is to serve as technical support for the smart class rooms here on the Center Valley campus as well as our satellite locations. I also support the media needs of groups using the conference center and our videoconference facilities. My office is located in the Trexler Technology Center of Trexler Library and my office extension is x1203.

A little about me, well, I have lived in the Lehigh Valley all my life. I graduated from Emmaus High School, attended L.C.C.C and worked for VistaCom, a media technology company before coming to DeSales. I am looking forward to furthering my education here at DeSales.

ARTSTOR

ARTstor is a non-profit initiative, founded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, with a mission to use digital technology to enhance scholarship, teaching and learning in the arts and associated fields. The ARTstor Digital Library Collection is a repository of hundreds of thousands of digital art images and related data. Faculty members can create their own image groups for their classes and should call the library (x1266) for password information. ARTSTOR is available from our database page under “General.”

DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use primarily at the ‘point-of-care’. With clinically-organized summaries for nearly 2,000 topics, DynaMed can answer many clinical questions during practice. Look for DynaMed on our database page under “Health Sciences.”

Westlaw’s Campus Research database provides comprehensive primary and analytical law-related sources including American Law Reports, American Jurisprudence, United States Code Annotated, European Union Law, over 800 law reviews, journals, and more. Visit Westlaw on our database page under “Social Sciences.”

SciFinder Scholar™ is a research discovery tool from Chemical Abstracts Service that allows college students and faculty to access a wide diversity of research from many scientific disciplines, including biomedical sciences, chemistry, engineering, material science, agricultural science, and more!

With one single source, you can explore scientific information in journals and patent literature from around the world. You can access SciFinder at http://my.cas.org. Please call the library for password and user id.
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Free biology search engine. |
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http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu  
Created by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers, this site provides information and analysis on the developing women’s political movement. |
| **Radio-locator**  
http://www.radio-locator.com/  
A radio station search engine on the internet containing over 10,000 radio station web pages and over 2500 audio streams from radio stations in the U.S. and around the world. |
| **Secret White House Tapes**  
http://www.whitehousetapes.org  
Over 5,000 hours of presidential conversations from 1940 – 1973. |

**DVDs New Location**

This summer we have been busy moving our DVD cases out from behind the circulation desk and into the audio visual collection right alongside our videos. This way our patrons can browse for interested titles.

When patrons find titles they would like to check out, they can bring the empty case to the front desk, where we will check out the DVD to them.

DVDs still have a check out period of one week. Each overdue item is .50 per day.

We hope this new arrangement will allow for more usage of our collection.

**Technology Workshops for Fall 2007**

The Instructional Technology Department will offer a series of workshops conducted on-campus and online August 24, 2007 through December 1, 2007. The workshops will cover introductory to advanced level Blackboard concepts, Online Course Quality, Elluminate, Camtasia, Audacity, Office 2007 and much more. All faculty and staff of DeSales University are welcome.

As seats are provided on a first come/first serve basis, it is important to register. For more information about each workshop and to register: Go to [www.desales.edu/instructionaltech](http://www.desales.edu/instructionaltech) and select the “workshops" link in the middle of the page.

For more information, please contact Colleen Kramm, at 610-282-1100 ext. 1689.
Photocopying in the Library

Remember our photocopy machines no longer take dollar bills or change. Instead you can use your student 3D account or a copy card.

In addition, this summer we have added a “card load station” next to one of our photocopiers where you can deposit money to your 3D account.

Copy cards are $3.00 or $5.00 and can be purchased at the circulation desk. Once you use all the available funds on the cards, you can throw them away.

Google Scholar Now Includes DeSales Content

If you have not yet tried using Google Scholar, you might want to give it a try now. It has improved since it was first introduced, and it now includes links to full text material available through Trexler Library’s subscription databases. We have purchased and installed link resolver software that provides seamless access to the library’s online articles and books when you find them via a Google Scholar Search.

The following is an example of an article citation with a link to “Full-Text@My Library.”

The Claybury community psychiatric nurse stress study: is it more stressful to work in hospital or … - Full-Text @ My Library - all 3 versions »
A Nursing - Journal of Advanced Nursing, 1995 - Blackwell Synergy
Cited by 63 - Related Articles - Web Search - BL Direct

Clicking on “Full-Text@My Library” will lead you directly to the PDF full text article which is available via one of our EBSCO databases. Notice that each Google Scholar search result includes information in the lower left that indicates how often that particular article has been cited. Clicking there will yield a list of all the articles that cited the first article.

Since we know from numerous surveys that most students use an internet search engine, and often Google in particular, as the first step in their research process, recommending Google Scholar could be one way to lead students to more scholarly resources.
Is the book an extinct species?

“Think about it: The book has survived the phonograph, the radio, moving pictures, the reel-to-reel tape, the eight-track tape, the VHS and Beta videotape formats, the DVD, the CD, the iPod, the personal computer, the Palm Pilot, the BlackBerry, and the Internet. Why? …The book format is indestructible… The book requires no periodic upgrades or enhancements – and you can’t pull the plug on it.”


The “Zwolle Group” on Copyright, Publishing and Scholarship


"The relationship of copyright law to the creation and publication of scholarly works is a critical concern for the advancement of new knowledge. The owner of the copyrights in scholarly publications can often control access to the information in those publications, as well as control many uses of the articles, books, and other works. Under the laws of most countries, original journal articles and other products of scholarly research are protected by copyright law.

The copyrights may be owned by the authors or their employers. The copyrights are often transferred to a publisher or third party under the terms of a publication agreement. Readers and other researchers are often constrained in their ability to access and use those new works by the limitations and controls that can result from copyright protection. How faculty authors, working with their universities and publishers, make decisions about the management of the copyright can have profound consequences for the ability of researchers, students, libraries and other users to obtain, read, disseminate, and learn from scholarly works and the information they embody…

In the 1990's many of the stakeholders in these developments began to witness immediate and complicated implications for research related to copyright law. These developments prompted the SURF Foundation, the higher education and research partnership based in the Netherlands, to initiate an international copyright project. SURF Foundation was seeking a cooperative approach to these often contentious issues. The initiative became known as the “Zwolle Group” and it has now completed five years of developing and sharing guidance for faculty authors, publishers, librarians and other stakeholders who are seeking to improve their management of copyright issues. The cooperation of major stakeholders as equal partners makes the Zwolle initiative unique in the world…

The most important work of the Zwolle Group can be gathered into three classes: (A) resources to implement the Zwolle Principles; (B) a comparison on international copyright laws;(C) information and communications tools and resources that spread more widely the work of the Zwolle Group…

An important aspect in implementing the Zwolle Principles is examining the relationship between the author and the publisher. The Zwolle Group formulated a list of key issues for copyright agreements with publishers. It is a checklist of points to consider when entering into, or advising faculty on, the terms of agreements for the publication of journal articles and other scholarly works. This guidance has also been helpful to publishers, as they strive for agreements that might best address the interests of all stakeholders… See http://copyright.surf.nl/copyright/implementing_principles/agreements_publisher_author/key_issues.php

One of the most elaborate projects is a “Copyright Toolbox,” developed with research funding from SURF and JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee, based in the U.K. http://copyrighttoolbox.surf.nl/copyrighttoolbox/ The Toolbox is a simple guide for authors and publishers seeking to develop creative and beneficial agreements for publication of scholarly works. In addition to direct and clear explanations of relevant principles, the toolbox offers a trove of contract provisions and options. Users of the toolbox should be able to better understand the implications of their agreements and find ideas and specific language to negotiate and develop approaches to managing scholarly works.”
Student Workers Needed

Still need a job on campus? Then consider working at Trexler Library. Week day and weekend hours are still available at the Circulation Desk and in the Trexler Technology Center.

If interested, stop by the Circulation Desk and fill out an application.

Applicants interested in working at the Circulation Desk, contact Loretta Ulincy at x1346 or email her at Loretta.ulincy@desales.edu.

Students wanting to work in the Trexler Technology Center should have computer and/or media experience. Please call Eric Karol at x1362 or email him at Eric.Karol@desales.edu.

Curriki.org

Curriki is a community of educators, learners and committed education experts who are working together to create quality materials that will benefit teachers and students around the world. It is an online environment created to support the development and free distribution of world-class educational materials to anyone who needs them. The name is a play on the combination of ‘curriculum’ and ‘wiki’ which is the technology used to make education universally accessible.

Curriki is the result of work done for GELC – Global Education and Learning Community – an online project started by Sun Microsystems to develop works for education in a collaborative effort. The leadership consists of people with a long time commitment to exploring the use of technology to improve education. This online service allows experts in various fields to contribute articles, ideas, and comments to a website that would be free to schoolchildren looking for information on a particular topic. Membership is open to students (age 13 and up), teachers, parents, and professionals. Membership numbered approximately 3,000 as of December 2006. Some 450 courses are available or in the works.

(Information taken from the Curriki website at: http://www.curriki.org)

Brown Bag Lunch Series Fall 2007

Brown Bag Lunches are being planned for the upcoming fall semester! If you have a topic or a talent you would like to share with the rest of the DeSales community, please give Loretta Ulincy a call (x1346) or drop her an email at Loretta.ulincy@desales.edu and she will be happy to schedule and advertise the event for you!
The Media Services Department at DeSales University is proud to offer a variety of services designed to help Faculty, Staff and guests of our University with their media production needs on and around campus. Whether you would like a presentation video-taped and converted to your choice of media for future use, or you simply have some old VHS tapes you'd like to have transferred to DVD, we can help!

All services are provided by our group of talented students here at DeSales and are billed on a per-hour basis. Basic fees are as follows:

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- Professional Video Recording of Your Event
- Video Editing
- Audio Recorded Professionally via Wireless Microphones
- VHS Transfers to DVD
- DVD Reproduction (We can not reproduce any copyright protected materials)
- Enhancements to basic PowerPoint Presentations
- Conversion of Video for use on the Web (Either .wmv or Quicktime)
- Other Services as Requested!

Please provide at least 7-10 days notice for scheduling purposes. We will do our best to accommodate all requests. Services provided on first come, first serve basis.

Contact: Eric Karol
Phone: 610.282.1100 x1362
Email: Eric.Karol@DeSales.edu
Are your students having trouble getting their papers done on time?
Are they feeling feverish?
Is frantic frustration setting in?

Save yourself some time!
Tell them to get reference research help!

Have them call Trexler at x1266 for one-on-one assistance!