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The Resource

Newsletter of the L. Douglas Wilder Library

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

You may be surprised to learn that Wilder Library has a variety of resources in both print and electronic formats for your information needs.

There are currently

➤ 120,039 print books
➤ 66,271 electronic books
➤ 261 print journals
➤ 66,578 electronic journals
➤ 100 databases (providing access to millions of articles).

Online Catalog
(WALNET)—WALNET is part of an integrated library system that allows patrons to look up books, journals, audiovisual materials and reserve items. WALNET is accessible wherever Internet access is available. [Note: YOU CAN NOT use WALNET to look up individual journal articles. You must use a database for this function.] Access WALNET from the library website homepage.

Electronic Resources
Wilder Library provides a variety of electronic resources to assist in the research process. Databases: locate full-text and abstracted articles stored electronically on a subscription database. E-books: are electronic versions of printed (paper) books that can be read anywhere Internet access is available. E-journals: are electronic versions of print journals. LibGuides: are created by librarians as supplemental research tools to locate information for classes or on specific topics. They are web-based; access them from the Library homepage. OFF CAMPUS access will allow you to use the electronic databases from any off campus location such as your home. OFF CAMPUS access is available for VUU faculty, staff and students. You will need a valid VUU e-mail account to use this service.

Access these and other library resources on the Library website at http://www.vuu.edu/library.aspx.

Creating a Better Research Experience
In order to get the most out of your library experience, here are some tips for effective library research:

• Browse the Shelves—this will help you to understand how books are arranged in your library and what classification scheme your library uses. Wilder Library uses the Library of Congress classification system. Books are arranged according to subject area and then sub-divided into smaller areas of classification. Understanding what LC subject areas pertain to your area(s) of interest will enhance the research process.

• Use the online catalog. Wilder Library's online catalog is called WALNET. It is often the first step in the research process and will help to locate a variety of materials, from books to periodicals to audio-visual materials.

• Consult a librarian for advice. Wilder Library has librarians assigned to specific subject or course areas. If you are finding it difficult to locate information on your own—try setting up a research appointment with a librarian. We are more than happy to assist you with your research needs.

Pamela Foreman
NEW DATABASES FALL 2013

Wilder Library has acquired 6 new databases to enhance our existing electronic resources collection:

American Song

*American Song* is an eclectic collection of music by and about Americans of diverse backgrounds.

- **Areas of coverage:**
  - American Indians, miners, immigrants, slaves, children, pioneers, cowboys, Civil Rights, political campaigns, Prohibition, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and anti-war protests.

- **Music genres:**
  - Country, folk, bluegrass, Western, old time, American Indian, blues, gospel, shape note singing, doo-wop, Motown, R&B, soul, funk, and others.

VAST: Academic Video Online

*VAST: Academic Video Online* is a multidisciplinary streaming video resource with thousands of complete titles (not clips).

- **VAST covers:**
  - Art, architecture, business, counseling and therapy, dance, economics, education, ethnic studies, ethnography, gay/lesbian studies, health, history, humanities, law and public safety, literature, opera, philosophy, political science, rehabilitation and sports medicine, feature films* (including contemporary world cinema and silent films), psychology, religion, science, theatre, musical performance, and women's studies.

Music Online

*Music Online* offers hundreds of thousands of audio recordings, plus 400,000 pages of scores, 100,000 pages of music reference, and over 500 hours of video. The collection is indexed for subjects, historical events, genres, people, cultural groups, places, time periods, ensembles.

- **The following collections are available:**
  - American Song
  - Classical Music Library
  - Contemporary World Music
  - Jazz Music Library
  - Smithsonian Global Sound for Libraries

Black Studies Video

*Black Studies in Video* features award-winning documentaries, newsreels, interviews and archival footage surveying the evolution of black culture in the United States and a comprehensive examination of the black experience in America.

- **Topics covered include:**
  - African American history, politics, art and culture, family structure, social and economic pressures and gender relationships.

Humanities Source

*Humanities Source* includes full text for more than 1,400 journals, with citations to over 5.5 million articles, including book reviews. Coverage in Humanities Source includes worldwide content pertaining to literary, scholarly and creative thought.

International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance

*International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance* is a definitive research tool for the study of theatre and the performing arts with over 60,000 journal articles in more than 170 full-text journals.

Black Studies Center

*Black Studies Center* brings together essential historical and current material for researching the past, present and future of African-Americans, the wider African Diaspora, and Africa itself.

- **Collections included in Black Studies Center:**
  - SCHUMBOURG STUDIES ON THE BLACK EXPERIENCE
  - INTERNATIONAL INDEX TO BLACK PERIODICALS (IBP)

- **Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience**
  - This database examines interdisciplinary topics on the African experience throughout the Americas via in-depth essays accompanied by detailed timelines along with important research articles, images, film clips and more.

- **International Index to Black Periodicals (IBP)**
  - IBP includes current and retrospective bibliographic citations and abstracts from scholarly journals and newsletters from the United States, Africa and the Caribbean, and full text coverage of core Black Studies periodicals.

- **The Chicago Defender**

Full text backfile, from 1910 to 1975, of the influential black newspaper *The Chicago Defender.*

- **The HistoryMakers®**
  - An archive of filmed oral history interviews of 20th century African Americans who have shaped modern history.

- **ProQuest Dissertations for Black Studies**
  - The PROQUEST DISSERTATIONS FOR BLACK STUDIES module contains a thousand doctoral dissertations and Masters' theses examining a wide variety of topics and subject areas relating to Black Studies. Included are dissertations written between 1970 and 2004 at over 100 universities and colleges across the United States.

- **ProQuest Black Newspapers**
  - Seven additional historical Black newspapers are available to subscribers:
    - *Pittsburgh Courier* (1911-2002)
    - *Los Angeles Sentinel* (1934-2005)
    - *Philadelphia Tribune* (1912-2001)
    - *Afro-American* (1893-1988, incomplete)

- **Black Abolitionist Papers**
  - This collection searches a unique set of primary sources from African Americans actively involved in the movement to end slavery in the United States between 1830 and 1865.
COZY UP WITH A NEW BOOK THIS SEASON!

NON-FICTION BOOKS—BLACK STUDIES

* THE AMISTAD REBELLION: AN ATLANTIC ODYSSEY OF SLAVERY AND FREEDOM
  Rediker, Marcus
  E447 .R44 2012

* ARE YOU READY?: [NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS]
  Jakes, T. D.
  BV4501.3 .J348 2012

* DISPOSABLE HEROES: THE BETRAYAL OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS
  Fleury-Steiner, Benjamin
  UB357 .F64 2012

* ENVISIONING EMANCIPATION: BLACK AMERICANS AND THE END OF SLAVERY
  Willis, Deborah
  E185.2 .W68 2013

* THE MOMENT: BARACK OBAMA, JEREMIAH WRIGHT, AND THE FIRESTORM AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
  Grant, Carl A.
  E908.3 .G735 2013

* PREVENTING THE MISCARRIAGE OF DESTINY: STRATEGIC STEPS FOR FULFILLING YOUR GOD-GIVEN CALL
  Staples, Glen A.
  BV4501.3 .S7356 2012

* RESEARCH STUDIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: EDUCATING MULTICULTURAL COLLEGE STUDENTS
  Hicks, Terence
  LC2781 .R475 2012

* SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SERVICES IN FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS: AN AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE
  Bland, Hope M.
  LB3013.4 .B53 2012

NON-FICTION BOOKS—GENERAL COLLECTION

* PREVENTION, THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER: YOUR ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT AND BEYOND
  Gemignani, Mary L.
  RC280 .B8 G447 2013

* MEN BLEED TOO: A COMPPELLING STORY ABOUT ONE MAN’S STRUGGLE TO HELP HIS WIFE FIGHT BREAST CANCER!
  Brown, Thomas
  RC280 .B8 B7463 2005

* THE WHOLE-FOOD GUIDE FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS: A NUTRITIONAL APPROACH TO PREVENTING RECURRENCE
  Bauman, Edward M.
  RC280 .B8 B382 2012

* THE BLOOD SUGAR SOLUTION: THE ULTRAHEALTHY PROGRAM FOR LOSING WEIGHT, PREVENTING DISEASE, AND FEELING GREAT NOW!
  Hyman, Mark
  QP99.3 .B5 H96 2012

* THE ART OF URBAN SKETCHING: DRAWING ON LOCATION AROUND THE WORLD
  Campanario, Gabriel
  NC825 .C57 C36 2012

* ENVIRONMENT AND OBJECT: RECENT AFRICAN ART
  Aronson, Lisa
  N7380 .E58 2012

* MODERN ART: THE GROUNDBREAKING MOMENTS
  Finger, Brad
  N6490 .F539 2012

* INTRODUCTION TO THE MUSIC INDUSTRY: AN ENTREPRENEURIAL APPROACH
  Fitterman Radbill, Catherine
  ML3790 .F596 2013

* POPULAR MUSIC: TOPICS, TRENDS & TRAJECTORIES
  Brabazon, Tara
  ML3470 .B72 2012

REFERENCE BOOKS

* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANCIENT ROME
  Bunson, Matthew
  DG270 .B86 2012

* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIODIVERSITY
  Rice, Stanley A.
  QH541.15 .B56 R53 2012

* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONSUMPTION AND WASTE: THE SOCIAL SCIENCE OF GARBAGE
  Zimring, Carl A.
  HD4482 .E53 2012

* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NEW VENTURE MANAGEMENT
  Marvel, Matthew R.
  HD62 .E534 2012

* JUMPSTART YOUR MUSIC CAREER
  Cann, Simon
  ML3795 .C2755 2012

* 5000 YEARS OF INDIAN ART
  Bahl, Sushma
  N7301 .B34 2012

* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GLOBAL RELIGION
  Juergensmeyer, Mark
  BL80 .E52 2012

FICTION BOOKS

* HOME
  Morrison, Toni
  PS3563 .O8749 H66 2013
  Black Studies Collection

* NOWHERE IS A PLACE
  McFadden, Bernice L.
  PS3563 .C3622 N66 2013
  Black Studies Collection

* A HOUSE DIVIDED
  Roby, Kimberla Lawson
  PS3568 .O3189 H68 2013
  On display in Reference

* TWELVE GATES TO THE CITY
  Black, Daniel
  PS3602 .L267 T84 2011
  General Collection
Have You Heard?

The New York Times

Newspaper is now available at Wilder Library. Please see the Periodicals Desk for details.

Thanksgiving

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)