Conn Library is gearing up for another great semester. Here’s a few things that you might want to keep in mind as classes get underway.

**Book/Material Orders**
Purchase requests for library materials are due by March 1. If you have any suggestions, please contact the appropriate subject liaison. For a list visit Services > Subject Area Liaisons on the library homepage. General requests for popular reading titles or other materials may also be sent directly to asklibrary@wsc.edu.

**Reserves**
Any faculty member may place materials on reserve for student use in checkout periods of 1 hour, 2 hours, 1 day or 3 days. Materials may be brought in anytime throughout the semester. For details and a link to the Reproducible Reserve Form, choose Services > Reserves from the library homepage.

**Library Instruction**
Interested in having a librarian present to your class either in your classroom or in the library lab? Or, would you like one to be available inside your Sakai course all semester long? Contact Valerie Knight (x7443) for details.

**Research Assistance**
Need some help with your personal research? Our librarians are here for you too! Visit the Reference Desk or call us directly (x7263) for assistance.

**Novels in Spanish**

Toward the end of last semester, the library started a trial run of a popular reading section of novels in Spanish. Located by the graphic novels on the short shelf near Jitters, check-out these Spanish language materials ranging from novels by Spanish and Hispanic writers to Spanish translations of popular English language titles.

**Coming Soon in Spanish:**
- The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho
- The Chronicles of Narnia - C. S. Lewis
- Dear John - Nicholas Sparks
- Eat, Pray, Love - Elizabeth Gilbert
- The Giver - Lois Lowry
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone - J. K. Rowling
- The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkein
- The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
- Island Beneath the Sea - Isabel Allende
- The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
- The Outsiders - Susan E. Hinton
- My Sister’s Keeper - Jodi Picoult
- Twilight - Stephenie Meyer
- The Valkyries - Paulo Coelho

**NEW CITATION HANDOUTS**
Citation style handouts for Chicago and ACS styles have just been developed. Visit Research > Citation Help on the library homepage for copies of these plus ones for APA and MLA.
Database Spotlight: GreenFILE

The GreenFILE database by EBSCO is one of the more recent additions to the selection of databases offered by the Conn Library. GreenFILE offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Its collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more.

The database provides indexing and abstracts for more than 384,000 records, as well as Open Access full text for more than 4,700 records.

GreenFILE is a resource designed to help individuals and organizations interested in reducing the negative impact and increasing the positive impact they have on the environment. The database includes information for individuals, such as installing solar panels and recycling; for corporation needing information on green agriculture, hybrid cars or waste management; as well as, environmental laws, regulations and studies. The goal is for GreenFILE to be a practical tool for everyday information and a resource for academic study and classroom activities.

GreenFILE covers content going back more than 35 years. Journal articles unique to GreenFILE include: Bioscience, Journal of Environmental Planning & Management, Journal of Ecology, and Conservation Biology. The database also contains bibliographic information for key non-scholarly titles such as: E-The Environmental Magazine, Natural Life, and Mother Earth News.

Access it today! Library Homepage > Research > Article Databases > Greenfile

2010 - A Great Year for DVDs

Want to know what’s new? Here’s a listing of some of the library’s DVDs with a 2010 copyright date:

- 3 Américas
- 44 Inch Chest
- Adam
- Appeared
- The Baader Meinhof Complex
- Bigger Than Life
- The Black Balloon
- The Box
- Bright Star
- British Film Noir
- Broken Embraces
- Burma Vj: Reporting from a Closed Country
- Capitalism: A Love Story
- Captain Abu Raed
- Carrera: The Walking Mountain
- Coco Before Chanel
- The Damned United
- Dead Snow
- Departures
- Doctor Zhivago
- An Education
- Faces of America
- Fantastic Mr Fox
- Finale Tutorial
- The Garden of Now: Mindfulness Meditation and Stress Reduction for Beginners
- Good Hair
- The Human Spark
- In the Loop
- The Informant!
- Kapò
- Know Your Consumer Rights (and Responsibilities)
- Lord Save us From Your Followers
- Lorna’s Silence
- The Lovely Bones
- The Messenger
- My Name is Khan
- Owl and the Sparrow
- Precious
- Red Cliff
- A Serious Man
- Shop ’til You Drop: The Crisis of Consumerism
- Tetro
- Three Musketeers
- Tips & Tools for Implementing a Classroom Management Program
- Trucker
- Understanding Credit Basics: Know the Score!
- Up in the Air
- Where the Wild Things Are
Spring Library Online Courses Available

**IDS 196-W1**
**Database Review**
Marilyn Quance  Call No: 12121
Knowing which database to use to obtain the best matches to the results one is seeking will be the main focus of this online class. Each WSC database will be visited, so one will know what type of information is available. Some helpful hints to obtain the best results and where to get full text printouts are all included these lessons. The databases will be grouped into five different subject lessons, (Reference, General, Business/Law, Education/Medical, and Special) with a few databases being used in several lessons, because of their interdisciplinary nature.

**IDS 368-W0**
**Uncle Sam & You**
Marilyn Quance  Call No: 12122
This course will introduce some of the basic government resources which would be of interest to students and consumers. Whether seeking financial aid for college or social security information, or seeking assistance on how to buy a car or get a loan for a house, or trying to understand the landlord/tenant policy of Nebraska, or looking for history of one's ancestors, one can definitely find information produced by a government agency to help answer any of these questions.

**IDS 368-W1**
**Internet Issues**
Marilyn Quance  Call No: 12123
This course is designed not to be comprehensive in its coverage, but to create an awareness of specific issues and concerns as we continue to use online resources. It examines current or special issues involving the Internet, such as Internet plagiarism, privacy, federal regulations, hoaxes, etc. It offers opportunities to discuss the impact and importance of Internet use on the individual and society.

**IDS 368-W2**
**History of the Book**
Valerie Knight  Call No: 12124
This course will give you a brief introduction into the history of the book. From its ancestral origins in cuneiform, papyrus and parchment to Gutenberg’s printing press and evolution of print through the centuries to the modern paperback and electronic books of today, learn about the technological advances that helped civilizations communicate with one another and record both their history and their dreams.

**IDS 368-W3**
**Banned Books & Censorship**
Valerie Knight  Call No: 12125
This course will introduce you to the censorship of books in libraries and schools. In addition to learning about authors and books that have been banned and/or challenged in the past and present, you will discover why books are challenged and/or banned, what the courts say about the issue, and how librarians and school officials balance First Amendment rights with book selection and challenges.

Mid-semester enrollment in courses welcome. See instructor for details.
Archival Minute

Wayne Lady Writes from the War Zone

The Wayne lady referred to in this headline from the August 27, 1914 issue of the Wayne Herald is Edith Stocking. Edith Stocking (1866-1944) had taught in public schools in Dodge County, North Bend and Wayne before joining the faculty of the State Normal School in 1910. She served as the First Primary Training Teacher / Primary Supervisor in the training school for 25 years. The 1919 Spizzerinktum describes her as having “a broad outlook on life and a sympathetic understanding of childhood. She is methodical and conscientious in her work, and practice teachers feel that in her they can find a most willing helper if they are truly in earnest about their work.”

Stocking happened to be travelling in Europe in the summer of 1914 when the First World War broke out. She wrote two lengthy letters to the Herald (appearing August 27 and October 1, respectively) in which she provided her perspective on events.

In the first letter, written on August 14, she begins “Though not a ‘war correspondent’ for your paper, yet thinking you might like news from the ‘front,’ I send you this short article from London, which I reached after a thirteen day’s stop in Paris.”

… Stocking also gave an account of her trip in the January 1915 issue of the school newspaper, The Gold-erod. Her focus was more on her pre-war experiences, but she did not leave out a short account of that part of her trip after the outbreak of the war.

-MARCUS SCHLICHTER, ARCHIVIST

To read the full account with excerpts from Stocking’s letter, visit Services > Archives > Archival Minute from the library website or go directly to https://academic.wsc.edu/conn_library/services/archives/history.php.

AV Equipment Available

The Instructional Technology Center (ITC) in the library can meet all your audiovisual equipment needs. Come in a take a gander at some of these items:

- Proxima and NEC video projectors
- Digital cameras
- Camcorders and tripods
- Cassette tape recorders
- Headphones
- DVD, VCR, and CD players
- Opaque and overhead projectors