Reference Desk Moves to A New Location

When you walk into the Library for the first time this fall, one change may be immediately apparent. Our Reference Desk has moved! Since the addition of Jitters Coffee Shop, the old location simply hasn’t served us very well. Noise and constant traffic from the coffee shop were interfering with our ability to provide good service, and the problem was getting a little worse every year as Jitter’s popularity increased. This summer we elected to move the Reference Desk and it now resides north of the Circulation Desk, adjacent to the Periodicals Room entrance.

Our Ready Reference collection of encyclopedias and almanacs has moved with the desk, and we anticipate moving the rest of the reference collection to the current Periodicals Room at some point in the next year. We hope that patrons will find this new location to be convenient and a little bit quieter!

Reference Desk Hours:
- Monday-Thursday 9AM-9PM
- Friday 9AM-5PM
- Saturday 1PM-6PM
- Sunday 5PM-8PM

Reference assistance is also available by calling (402) 375-7263 or by emailing us at asklibrary@wsc.edu. Email questions are only answered during reference desk hours.

Feel free to call to make arrangements for individual reference consultations.

For on-campus consultations please contact Charissa Loftis at 402-375-7729. For off-campus or distance reference services contact Valerie Knight at 402-375-7443.

Don’t Forget Your Reserves

It’s that time of year again…. time to start thinking about the new semester of classes. That includes library reserves!

Now is the time to place materials on reserve for student use this fall. Materials can set for checkout periods of 1 hour, 2 hours, 1 day or 3 days and may be brought in anytime throughout the semester. However, a Reserve Materials Form must accompany each submission.

For details and a link to the Reproducible Reserve Form, choose Services > Reserves from the library homepage.
September: Baby Safety Month

WSC Pop Read 649.3 B394
“Features a guide to more than 100 foods recommended for infants and toddlers based on the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines, tells parents when to introduce these foods into a child’s diet, and emphasizes the importance of setting healthy eating routines that center on family meals at the dining room table—the perfect time to build good habits.”

Prepare, Practice, Prevent the Unthinkable: A Parents’ Guide to Fire and Safety for Babies and Toddlers
US Fire Administration
“Urges parents and caregivers to prepare by installing and maintaining working smoke alarms; safely storing lighters and matches out of children’s reach and sight; and practicing a fire escape plan with small children.”

Immunization Safety Review: Vaccinations and Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy
Kathleen R Stratton
WSC ebook
“Evaluates and responds to concerns that infant vaccinations might play a role in sudden unexpected infant death.”

The Bubble Wrap Queen
Julia Cook
WSC ITC E C7724bw
“Bubble wrap is used to protect a child, until all the bubble wrap is gone. B.A.S.I.C.S (Be Aware and Safe In Common Situations) principles are put in action.”

New Books at Conn

Computer Science
PHP 6 and MySQL 5 for Dynamic Web Sites

Computer Orchestration: Tips and Tricks

Social Sciences
The Other Face of America: Chronicles of the Immigrants Shaping Our Future
Law for Recreation and Sport Managers
Remix: Making Art and Commerce Thrive in the Hybrid Economy
College Student Safety Tips
How to Prepare for a Career

Language
Teaching English: Developing as a Reflective Secondary Teacher
Webster’s Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary

Natural Science
Grass Roots: The Universe of Home
Galileo

Tech & App Science
What to Expect Before You’re Expecting
The Last Steam Railroad in America
100 Questions Every First-Time Home Buyer Should Ask

Art & Recreation
Fyodor Dostoevsky’s Crime & Punishment: A Graphic Novel
Scrapbooks: an American History
Second World War Posters
Reel Conversations: Candid Interviews with Film’s Foremost Directors and Critics

Literature
Bloom’s How to Write About Edgar Allan Poe
Charles W. Chesnutt: Stories, Novels & Essays
Margaret Atwood

J.D. Salinger
Redressing the Balance: American Women’s Literary Humor from Colonial Times to the 1980s
Gabriel Garcia Marquez: A Life

History
How Rome Fell: Death of a Superpower
Introducing the Holocaust
Generation Kill: Devil Dogs, Iceaman, Captain American, and the New Face of American War
The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideals
BIOSIS

Conn Library is happy to bring you BIOSIS, an online database that can serve your every need for finding life sciences references. No matter where life sciences information is published, BIOSIS gives you the most efficient, reliable way to find it.

Researchers, librarians, and students worldwide use BIOSIS Previews to stay current on topics from botany to genetic engineering. Coverage includes life sciences and biomedical research covering pre-clinical and experimental research, methods and instrumentation, animal studies, and more.

- Access content from journals, meetings, patents, and books
- Search precisely with BIOSIS indexing, enhanced MeSH terms, and CAS registry numbers
- Backfiles available to 1926

CAMIO

We are also pleased to announce that WSC is currently subscribing to CAMIO—Catalog of Art Museum Images Online. This resource contains about 95,000 works of fine and decorative art from leading museums around the world that you can present in the classroom, download for research and study, and use to illustrate papers and other assignments. It includes works ranging from 3000 BCE to the present day, representing premiere examples of Asian, African, Latin American and Western art. One of its strengths is difficult-to-find contemporary art.

The content includes high-resolution images of photographs, paintings, sculpture, decorative and utilitarian objects, prints, drawings and watercolors, jewelry and costumes, textiles, books, installations, and architecture—plus audio-video and mixed media.

Benefits of the interface include downloading high-resolution images, the ability to e-mail images and metadata for further study, and fast, powerful, Web-based searching. All content is rights-cleared for educational use.

PsycARTICLES

We are also happy to announce our new subscription to PsycARTICLES, an online database that will vastly improve our holdings for research in psychology, counseling, and related disciplines. The PsycARTICLES database provides full-text coverage from 66 journals published by the American Psychological Association. For most titles full-text coverage is available starting with the first published issue.

PsycARTICLES is recognized worldwide as a leading full text source for academic, research and practice literature in psychology and related disciplines. Featuring a continuously growing number of significant and highly regarded periodicals, PsycARTICLES is an unmatched resource for information in behavioral science.

- Cover to cover searching of each article, including every graphic and every caption; tables of contents; errata; and letters to the editor
- In-depth subject treatment, from general psychology to more specialized topics, as well as basic, clinical and applied research
- One-click linking between full text articles
New Editions Released For APA & MLA Styles

This past summer both APA and MLA released new editions of their style handbooks. A few of the new changes in the editions are highlighted below. Due to the significant changes in each of the style manuals, be sure to let your students know which edition you will require for your course.

New editions of both MLA and APA are now on reserve at the circulation desk. Quicksheets with examples of the new citation styles are also available in print at the library or online at http://academic.wsc.edu/conn_library/research/citation/. For assistance in using the new citation styles, please contact the Reference Desk at asklibrary@wsc.edu or 375-7263.

**MLA Handbook (2009)**

The seventh edition of the MLA *Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* is a comprehensive, up-to-date guide to research and writing in the online environment. It provides an authoritative update of MLA documentation style for use in student writing, including simplified guidelines for citing works published on the Web and new recommendations for citing several kinds of works, such as digital files and graphic narratives.

**A Few Highlights:**

- New guidelines for citing forms that are gaining more scholarly attention, such as graphic narratives and digital files.
- Revised guidelines for preparing a printed paper.
- Use of italics instead of underlining.

**APA Handbook (2010)**


**A Few Highlights:**

- Ethics discussion significantly expanded.
- New sample papers featured that illustrate key new rules of APA style.
- New heading structure established to simplify retrieval and ease reading comprehension.
- Fully revised guidelines on reducing bias in language.
- Punctuation—return to two spaces after the period at the end of the sentence.
- All new tables, focused on kinds of data being displayed.
- Citations—new passage added on what to cite and recommended level of citation.
- New guidance on in-text citations of material quoted from electronic sources with no page numbers.
- New expanded information on electronic sources and locator information, with an emphasis on the DOI (Digital Object Identifier).
- All new reference examples—electronic formats incorporated with print formats for each form.
- New examples for new media, including data sets and software, internet message boards, archival documents and collections, wikis, and podcasts.
- New discussion of peer review and of editorial decision-making process by which manuscripts are accepted or rejected.

Visit Library Homepage > Research > Citation Help for Style Example Quicksheets and Online citation guides and tutorials directed at these new editions and much more.
Fall into a Library Instruction Service!

Do you need your students to use a library database? Are you concerned that they aren’t using quality resources?

**Consider having a Library Instruction Session!**

Instruction sessions are available for individual courses. Sessions can be held in the library itself, in your own classroom, or at a distance site and can be tailored to meet your individual needs. Librarians can help your students discover the best ways to search in online databases and on the Internet, how to retrieve and evaluate resources, and how to locate and use unique library materials. Request an introductory library session, a specialized database session, a tour of the ITC, or any other session for your needs today!

**Are you teaching an online course or using WebCT for your face-to-face class?**

**Consider using an Embedded Librarian!**

Embedded Librarians are reference librarians assigned to assist your particular class with research and library resources. When you embed a librarian into your class, you allow us to build one-on-one relationships with students in your course. They begin to realize that even though they are taking their courses online or at a distance, they can still get individualized help from the library without having to physically go to our library! Embedded librarians access your course as a teacher’s assistant and can respond directly to students as they do their research. In addition, they will post library tips for your students that range from how to use Interlibrary Loan and the Library Catalog to performing advanced searches in subject-specific databases.

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**2009 Golden Sower Award Winners**

The Golden Sower Committee announced the following 2009 award winners and honor books (call numbers follow):

**PRIMARY WINNER:**
- If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen (WSC Book Exam Ctr, E V287i)

**PRIMARY HONOR BOOKS:**
- Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor, ills. By Robin Preiss Glasser (WSC Book Exam Ctr, E Oc5f)

**INTERMEDIATE WINNER:**
- Satch and Me by Dan Gutman (WSC Book Exam Ctr, j G9852s)

**INTERMEDIATE HONOR BOOKS:**
- Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements (WSC ITC Juvenile j C5911r)

**RULES by Cynthia Lord (available at PSC)**

**YOUNG ADULT WINNER:**
- Twilight by Stephenie Meyer (WSC ITC Young Adult YA Fic M575t1)

**YOUNG ADULT HONOR BOOKS:**
- Heat by Mike Lupica (WSC Book Exam Ctr j L9736h)
- Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

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Printable Brochures available at [http://academic.wsc.edu/conn_library/research/guides/k12/](http://academic.wsc.edu/conn_library/research/guides/k12/) for children book award winners including the American Indian Youth Literature Award, the Caldecott Medal, the Coretta Scott King Award, the Golden Sower Award, the John Newbery Medal, the Michael L. Printz Award, & the Pura Belpre Award).
Faculty members are encouraged to make suggestions for the purchase of library materials at Conn Library. Just contact your subject liaison listed to the right. Subject liaisons make sure that resources are purchased across the range of subjects and within the library budget allocation. They will also verify your request against our current holdings.

Remember that we have to process your orders, wait for suppliers to send us items, and then process the items before they are shelved. If you need an item by a certain date, be sure to let your subject liaison know.

### Endnote Web

The WSC Library is proud to announce the availability of Endnote Web for all WSC students and faculty. Endnote Web allows users to easily collect, organize, and format citations and bibliographies. You can take advantage of any of these features:

- Access your personalized reference lists in Endnote Web from any computer with online access.
- Organize your citations into groups to make it easier when working on multiple research projects.
- Import citations directly from EBSCO, BIOSIS, and other databases.
- Create and edit references from print and online sources.
- Cite & format papers with bibliographies based on the style of your choice.
- Use Cite While You Write™ in Microsoft® Word to easily cite references in your paper.
- Use the Microsoft® Internet Explorer & Firefox Toolbars to collect sources while you research online.
- Share references with others who have EndNote Web.

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**Interesting Dates in Aug/Sept:**

- Aug 22: Tooth Fairy Day
- Aug 25: Kiss and Make Up Day
- Aug 27: Global Forgiveness Day
- Sept 5: Be Late for Something Day
- Sept 7: Labor Day
- Sept 10: Swap Ideas Day
- Sept 11: Patriot Day
- Sept 13: International Chocolate Day
- Sept 18: National Respect Day
- Sept 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Sept 26: R.E.A.D in America Day

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**Language & Literature** | **Valerie Knight**
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**Journalism** | **Marcus Schlichter**
**Mathematics** | **Bill Van Arsdale**
**Medicine** | **Charissa Loftis**
**Music** | **Valerie Knight**
**Performing Arts** | **Marcus Schlichter**
**Philosophy & Religion** | **Marcus Schlichter**
**Physical Sciences** | **Marilyn Quance**
**Political Science** | **Marcus Schlichter**
**Psychology** | **Marilyn Quance**
**Sociology** | **Bill Van Arsdale**
**Technology** | **Valerie Knight**
**Anthropology** | **Dave Graber**
**Art** | **Charissa Loftis**
**Architecture** | **Charissa Loftis**
**Biological Sciences** | **Charissa Loftis**
**Business & Economics** | **Dave Graber**
**Chemistry** | **Bill Van Arsdale**

**Computer Science** | **Dave Graber**
**Criminal Justice** | **Bill Van Arsdale**
**Education** | **Valerie Knight**
**Geography & Earth Sci** | **Marcus Schlichter**
**History** | **Dave Graber**
**Human Perf & Leisure** | **Marilyn Quance**

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**Keep an eye out for librarian-led workshops on Endnote Web this fall.**