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New at the Library:

Additional Online Journal Access:

Searching using the Search EBSCOhost box at the top of the library page just got much better. We have added Academic Search Complete, Business Source Complete, SocINDEX with Full Text, Education Research Complete, Art & Architecture Complete, Humanities International Complete, EconLit with Full Text, MEDLINE with Full Text and Political Science Complete to our collection. You can search all of these using the main search box, or choose "search more articles" and select a single database for more controlled searching. We recommend choosing a specific database based on your topic if you don't find several great articles in the first page of results from the search box.

New EBSCO and JSTOR Features:

Join the library staff for its September library training on Wednesday, September 9th at 3:00 p.m. in the library's 1st floor computer lab to learn about the new databases and features available from EBSCOhost and JSTOR. New features include interlibrary loan requests directly from EBSCOhost and direct linking from EBSCOhost citations to JSTOR full text articles.

Book Request: Get it, 2 Days: Busy, busy busy? Now you can just pop in and pick up your books at the circulation desk. Search for the books you need in the library catalog and then use the "Request Forms" link on the right. One of your options will be "Get it; 2 Days" and we will retrieve the requested items and hold them for you at the circulation desk. It will take 2 (open) days. You will receive an email letting you know when the items are ready to be picked up. If you request items at anytime on a Wednesday we will not receive the request until Thursday and the item will be available to pick up Friday morning.

Self-Guided Tour: Check out the self-guided library tour and other getting started resources at

<http://www.okcu.edu/library/help.aspx>

RESEARCHING THE FLU



Many people and media outlets are talking about the flu this fall, which makes it a topic good from an information literacy perspective. Finding, evaluating and using information about the flu is an important academic and life skill and the library is dedicated to helping develop these skills in students and faculty. The library provides a wide variety of resources to meet these needs.

Library instruction and reference assistance are available to help develop skills for searching various sources. Librarians can direct you to likely sources of information and help with search strategies. In the case of the current flu,

these include the library catalog, government websites, and online databases. It is useful to know what terms are most often used to describe the subject. "influenza" and "H1N1" are good starting key words for the flu.

Once you have found information, whether through a library search, an internet search, or from news media or friends, it is vitally important to evaluate the information and make a judgment about its authority and usefulness. Information from a reputable government agency (such as the Centers for Disease Control), an academic book, or a peer reviewed journal is generally more

reliable than something from an unfamiliar web page, a popular book, or a popular magazine or newspaper.

Here are some examples of resources available in the library to help you gather more information. The library's collection includes dozens of congressional hearing reports on flu vaccines and preparing for a flu pandemic in its government document collection. The catalog also points to dozens more electronic government reports on the avian flu outbreak and preparing for a flu pandemic. These include pandemic planning checklists for many types

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September Puzzle

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Library Events:

- Labor Day (Library CLOSED) 7
- Library Training (3pm-4pm, library computer lab) 9
- Banned Books Week Begins—stop by the library to check out and read a banned book. 26

**QUESTIONS?
CALL US! 208-5068**

September 2009 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 7:30am-Midnight	2 7:30am-Midnight	3 7:30am-Midnight	4 7:30am-7pm	5 10am-7pm
6 Noon-Midnight	7 CLOSED	8 7:30am-Midnight	9 7:30am-Midnight	10 7:30am-Midnight	11 7:30am-7pm	12 10am-7pm
13 Noon-Midnight	14 7:30am-Midnight	15 7:30am-Midnight	16 7:30am-Midnight	17 7:30am-Midnight	18 7:30am-7pm	19 10am-7pm
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Faculty please help us assess information literacy by taking our survey at <http://www.okcu.edu/library/survey>

Archives Reading Room

By appointment only. Appointments available:
Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm
 To make an appointment contact the Archivist, Christina Wolf, via email cwolf@okcu.edu or call 208-5067. Walk-in welcome, when staff are available.

RESEARCHING CONT...

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of organizations available at <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/>. For a different approach, the library has books on the history of previous pandemics, including John Barry's *The Great Influenza* and the government report on

the swine flu pandemic that wasn't (*The Swine Flu Affair: Decision-Making on a Slippery Disease* by Richard Neustadt and Harvey Fineberg). Both books are available on the 3rd floor of the library and electronically. More recent sources include the Centers for Disease Control's H1N1 flu page at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/> and EBSCOhost databases including Academic Search Premier, CINAHL+ , MEDLINE, and Business Source Complete. All of these offer RSS feeds so that you can keep up with new information.

By Victoria Swinney

NEW BOOKS LIST-AUGUST

Two hundred and Ninety new titles were added to the collection in August. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of our newly remodeled reading room.

Titles cover several subjects including nursing, religion, film, art, dance, political science, and more. For a full listing of new titles in your subject

area contact Elizabeth Jones at ejones@okcu.edu.

- *Wadsworth Guide to Research*
- *American Indian Mind in a Linear World*
- *Genesis 1-11: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*
- *Just Us or Justice? Moving Toward a pan-Methodist Theology*
- *Belarusian Waltz (DVD)*
- *We Are Wizards (DVD)*
- *Ascent of Money: Boom and Bust (DVD)*
- *Promoting Health in Multicultural Populations*
- *Murder in the Name of Honor*
- *History of the United States Botanic Garden, 1816-1991*
- *Nursing Now*
- *Atlas of Anatomy*
- *Safe Rooms and Shelters*
- *Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film*
- *Louise Bourgeois (DVD)*
- *Matisse/Picasso (DVD)*

By Elizabeth Jones

MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

The Music Library will be **CLOSED for Labor Day September 6th-7th**

Regular Hours 208-6063

Mon.	9am-7pm
Tues.	9am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Wed.	9am-7pm
Thu.	9am-7pm
Fri.	9am-6pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	3pm-7pm

DBL TRIVIA

Did you know that the library has a Leisure Reading Collection located inside the Rapp the reading room near the entrance?

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6	7	3	8	9	4	1	5	2
1	9	8	2	3	5	6	7	4
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Please submit any Suggestions/Questions/Comments about the Library or the Library's Newsletter to the Library Suggestion Box located on the North end of the circulation