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## New at the Library:

**Citation Analysis Workshop:** Join Librarians on March 10, 2010 at 3 pm to learn how to use Google Scholar and EBSCOhost for citation analysis. Discover new research based on earlier studies by tracing the articles that have cited them.

**Spring Break Hours:** The main (Dulaney-Browne) library will be open slightly reduced hours during Spring Break. (Closing at 9 pm instead of midnight Sunday 3/14/ - 3/18 and closing at 6 pm instead of 7 pm on Friday 3/19) However, the Leichter Listening Library will be closed. If you need materials from the Leichter Listening Library during Spring Break, please request them online at <http://library.okcu.edu/catalog> or visit the main circulation desk.

**Recarpeting Scheduled:** The recarpeting of the 1st and 2nd floors is scheduled to begin on the first Saturday of Spring Break (March 13th). Since the carpet that was installed in 2008 was defective, the manufacturer is replacing it at no cost to the university. There may be some service disruptions, including limited browsing access to the media collection starting March 10th, and one or two days that reference, periodical, and religion items may be inaccessible.

**Tax Forms:** The library has some federal tax forms and instructions, including 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, schedule A, and schedule B. Additional forms and instructions are available on the IRS website [www.irs.gov/formspubs](http://www.irs.gov/formspubs). The State of Oklahoma tax forms and instructions are available at [www.tax.ok.gov/itformcrt.html](http://www.tax.ok.gov/itformcrt.html). Please ask at the reference desk if you need assistance in finding and printing forms and instructions. The federal tax forms are available near the elevator on the first floor of the library.

## EVALUATING ONLINE RESOURCES



The music and musical theater research guide for online resources is designed to help you find and evaluate resources available online. The full guide is available at [www.okcu.edu/library/lib38.aspx](http://www.okcu.edu/library/lib38.aspx)

There are many, many useful websites on the Internet and many, many useless websites on the Internet! Always take Skepticism along as your companion on Internet searches and evaluate what you find. Stay clear of sites that seem commercial in nature or that don't provide additional

references to academic material.

**Use a Back-up Source:** Remember, always verify information you find on the Internet by using a back-up source. This may seem tedious, but it can save your grade and help you avoid looking foolish in your academic work.

**Some Simple Ways to Evaluate a Web Site:** What details can you find about the author, company, or organization? Is a phone number or physical address provided? In cyberspace, an email alone is **never** enough to determine authorship.

Avoid sites that have lots of advertising as these are often non-academic in nature. In particular, beware of sites trying to sell you things! The information on such websites will be highly biased.

Look for a bibliography or references to books or articles on the website. Do you recognize any of the authors/titles? Double check these references using the library catalog or online databases.

How old is the material you are looking at? If there are any dates listed on the website, are they current/recent? Older dates may

## March Puzzle

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## Library Events:

Library Training—Citation Analysis 3:00 pm	10
Spring Break	15-19

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

# MARCH 2010 CALENDAR

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## Archives Reading Room

Appointments Encouraged. Appointments available: **Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm**  
To make an appointment contact the Archivist, Christina Wolf, via email [cwolf@okcu.edu](mailto:cwolf@okcu.edu) or call 208-5919. Walk-ins welcome when staff are available.

## MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

**CLOSED**  
**March 13-21 2010**  
Contact @ 208-6063

### Regular Hours

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

## EVALUATING ONLINE CONT...

indicate a website has not been updated or has been abandoned.

John Hopkins University Library has developed several good guides on evaluating Internet resources. This practical guide ([www.library.jhu.edu/](http://www.library.jhu.edu/)

[researchhelp/general/evaluating/practical.html](http://researchhelp/general/evaluating/practical.html)) will give you more hints on things you can do to check Internet websites, while this research guide ([www.library.jhu.edu/researchhelp/general/evaluating](http://www.library.jhu.edu/researchhelp/general/evaluating)) will help you to understand why evaluating

Internet resources is so important.

Online music resources are listed as part of the full guide online.

For additional assistance contact Victoria Swinney, at 208-5072 or email [vswinney@okcu.edu](mailto:vswinney@okcu.edu).

## NEW BOOKS LIST-FEBRUARY

Five hundred and twenty-one new titles were added to the collection in February. Most new books are currently shelved on the new books display at the entrance of the Rapp reading room on the first floor.

Titles cover several subjects including music, philosophy, religion, politics, marketing, nursing, film, and more. For a full

listing of new titles in your subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at [ejones@okcu.edu](mailto:ejones@okcu.edu).

- *Bad News for Outlaws: the Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, U.S. Marshal*
- *Visual Basic 6*
- *Suggestions for a Second Axial Age (DVD)*
- *Beyond Revenge: the Evolution of the Forgiveness Instinct*
- *Democracy and Tradition*
- *What is Religion? (DVD)*

- *Secular Age*
- *Native Voices: American Indian Identity and Resistance*
- *Womanist Justice, Womanist Hope*
- *Assessing Learning: Standards, Principles, and Procedures*
- *Teaching Nursing: the Art and Science*
- *Physics of Music*
- *Monologues from Literature: A Sourcebook for Actors*
- *Best Men's Stage Monologues of 1994*

By Elizabeth Jones

## DBL TRIVIA

Did you know the library hours are posted online? They can be found at [www.okcu.edu/library/calendar.htm](http://www.okcu.edu/library/calendar.htm)

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