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New at the Library:

5th Floor Renovation: The renovation of the 5th floor is scheduled to begin on October 1st. Expect to see a construction dumpster in the library parking lot and a chute from the 5th floor to the dumpster. The initial work will include removing old carpet, ceiling tiles, and walls. Once demolition is completed facilities staff will begin to build new walls, add sheet rock, glass, carpet, and woodwork so that the 5th floor will look like the renovated 1st and 2nd floors. When construction is complete the 5th floor will include an expanded and improved archives storage area, a beautiful new archives reading room, space for oversize, children's and curriculum collections, an honors seminar room, and two new high tech group study rooms. There will also be plenty of open space with comfortable chairs and tables with lamps and electricity. All of the rooms will have half-glass walls like those on the 1st and 2nd floors. Construction is expected to be completed before classes resume in January.

Foundation Center Training: The library provides access to two databases covering foundations with grant making programs. The Foundation Directory Online Professional Database covers foundations that give grants to nonprofit organizations, including universities. The Foundation Grants to Individuals Database covers foundations that give grants to individuals. Most of these grants are scholarships or project grants for research projects. Both databases allow you to search for foundations by their area of interest for funding grants. A training session on these databases will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the library 1st floor computer lab.

Citation Analysis



Citation analysis looks at how many times a piece of work has been cited as well as how many items the article is citing. This can be helpful in finding more articles (newer and older) on the same topic when doing research and is especially helpful when doing a literature review. You can do citation analysis using JSTOR and EBSCO databases.

Starting with JSTOR simply perform a search. Choose one of the results and click on the title. Now look over to the right and up. Under "references" you will see a link to "? item(s) cites this item." This will show you all

articles/books that cite this article. Slightly lower you will see a link to "items cited by this item" which is a link to all the articles/books listed in the bibliography.

EBSCO databases are slightly more difficult. To do citation analysis you can only search one database at a time. Pick your database and perform a search. If you are only interested in articles with citation information, on the left, under "refine your results," check the box by "references available." You will notice that underneath each article a link for "cited references" will appear.

This link is to articles/

books that appear in the current article's bibliography. If the article has been cited another link will appear: "times cited in this database." This will link to the articles that have cited this article. Another way to get a list of the items that cite a article/book is to click the link at the very top of the page: "cited reference." This allows you to search for a particular article or author and find items that have cited them. Once you have a list of cited references to view them you will need to place checkmark in the box beside the item and click

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October Puzzle

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Library Events:

Library Training, 3pm	7
Fall Break (Library OPEN)	18-19

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

OCTOBER 2010 CALENDAR

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3 Noon-Midnight	4 7:30am-Midnight	5 7:30am-Midnight	6 7:30am-Midnight	7 7:30am-Midnight	8 7:30am-7pm	9 10am-7pm
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31 Noon-Midnight						

Archives Reading Room

The archives reading room is closed for the renovation. Appointments to use the materials are required. To make an appointment call Christina Wolf at 208-5919.

E-mail Christina Wolf at cwolf@okcu.edu for research help.

Music Listening Library

The Music Library will be CLOSED Oct. 16TH - 19th for Fall Break
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

DBL Trivia



Did you know you can check out netbooks at the library? Just ask at the circulation desk, they circulate for 3 days.

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8	6	1	2	9	5	3	4	7
2	7	5	3	1	4	8	9	6
4	9	3	8	7	6	1	2	5

Citation Analysis...

on the button at the top of the page: "find citing articles."

Here is a listing of the EBSCO database that offer citation analysis:

Academic Search Complete / Academic Search Premier / Business

Source Complete / Business Source Premier / CINAHL Plus / Communication & Mass Media Complete / Computers and Applied Science Complete / EconLit / Education Research Complete / GreenFILE / Humanities International Complete / Library, Information

Science & Technology Abstracts / Music Index / Political Science Complete / PsycARTICLES / PsycINFO / SocINDEX / SPORTDiscus

To access these databases visit the library database page at www.okcu.edu/library/dbtitle.aspx

New Books List-September

Two hundred and seventeen new titles were added to the collection in September. 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 history, religion, theater, music, and more. For a full listing of new titles in your

subject area contact Elizabeth Jones at ejones@okcu.edu.

- *Learning from Data: Concepts, Theory, and Methods*
- *How Pleasure Works: The New Science of Why We Like What We Like*
- *God is Dead: Secularization in the West*
- *Introducing Latino/a Theologies*
- *Social Justice and Increasing Global Destitution*
- *Safe for Democracy:*

- *Secret Wars of the CIA*
- *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
- *Music and German National Identity*
- *Songs of Jimmie Rodgers*
- *Brecht at the Opera*
- *Historical Dictionary of African American Cinema*
- *Historical Dictionary of Italian Cinema*
- *Action Theater, the Practice (DVD)*
- *Oklahoma: Past and Present*

By Elizabeth Jones