

Alemany Library Resources and Services

New Electronic Resources for 2006

Available July 1, 2006

JSTOR Complete:

Note: When finished, JSTOR will have searchable page images of the full runs (with an average of three-year embargo) of nearly 900 scholarly journals in all disciplines.

CQ Researcher:

Note: CQ Researcher is a great resource for political science and pre-law students but also excellent for any course dealing with current events or issues facing American society (English, History, etc.)

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Communications and Media Complete (EBSCO): - 300 full text journals in communications, journalism and media.

Note: This database fills a major gap in our full text coverage for Communications Majors but should also be valuable for political science. Pre-law, business and advertising and education.

International Bibliography of Theater and Dance (EBSCO): 100+ full text journals in dance, drama and cinema.


Note: This database directly supports our new dance and cinema programs and should provide full text resources for drama/theater related fine arts.

Available Now


General Resources

[Clase and Periodica](#) - index to Latin American articles in sciences and humanities (in Spanish) (*FirstSearch*)

Note: General indexes to scholarly literature in Spanish. Part of the First Search base package but not available on our web page previously.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library \(TRIAL\)](#)  - 220 full text reference books (*NOT yet accessible off campus*) Will be available off of trial July 1.

Note: Over 300 full text reference books from Gale. Huge collection of reference books, fully searchable. Images are exact page images from their print collection, so they are very easy to use and print.

[Gallica](#)  - full text free archive of nearly 400 French scholarly journals (in French)

Note: Excellent free resource from the French National Library but you must be able to read (and search) in French.

[Library Literature](#)  - library and information science articles (*FirstSearch*)

Note: Full text version of the Wilson Library Lit database. Excellent for librarians but also good for computer science, education, internet and technology and social issues.

[LISTA](#) - library, information science and technology abstracts (*EBSCO*)

Note: Abstracts only, but very useful in the information science and library fields.

[PapersFirst](#) - index to papers presented at meetings worldwide (*FirstSearch*)

[ProceedingsFirst](#) - index to published proceedings of conferences and meetings worldwide (*FirstSearch*)

[Reference Universe](#) - online index to reference books, including those in the Dominican reference collection (*Not yet accessible off campus*)

Note: Unique resource that provides an online index to every article in more than 3,000 print and electronic reference books. Set to “your library’s holdings” to restrict to just the print titles we have in our collection.

[US Government Documents](#)  - full text US Government documents and journals

Note: Interface to a large collection of US Government documents, many of which are also tracked through Serials Solutions’ Article Linker.

[WorldCat Dissertations](#) - OCLC catalog of dissertations and theses in libraries worldwide (*FirstSearch*)

Note: An alternative to Dissertations Abstracts

Arts and Humanities

[American Memory - 19th Century in Print](#)  - 19th century journals from the Library of Congress

Note: Full text page images of major U.S. journals from the 1800's

[ATLA Religion Index](#) - index to religious and theological literature (*FirstSearch*)

Note: Comprehensive index world religion. Works in conjunction with ATLAS.

[ATLAS Religion Journals](#) - full text articles on religion and philosophy (*FirstSearch*)

Note: Best resource available for comparative religion and theology, includes index and full text articles on all world religions.

[Digital South Asia Library](#) - six full text open-access journals on south asian culture

[History Cooperative](#) - 22 full text open-access scholarly journals in history

[Philosopher's Index](#) - comprehensive index for research in all fields of philosophy (*FirstSearch*)

Note: Best index available for philosophy. Index and Abstracts only, but links via ArticleLinker to full text in other databases.

[RILM Music Abstracts](#) - abstracts of music literature (*FirstSearch*)

Note: Best index available for music. Index and abstracts only, but links via ArticleLinker to full text in other databases.

Business and Economics

[Digital Library of the Commons](#) - free full text articles on all aspects of the commons - shared physical, intellectual and societal resources

NOTE: Might be a good resource for "Green Business" classes being proposed.


[EconLit](#) - index to articles in economics (*FirstSearch*) *NOTE: Block Search database so use sparingly in class demos.*

Education


[Open Access Journals in Education](#) - 180 open-access journals in education, organized by the American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group.

Note: Full Text

Health and Medicine

[BioMed Central](#)  - access to over 150 free peer-reviewed open-access journals in biomedical research

Note: Full text subset of PubMed.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  - NEW!! statistics and open access journals on public health

[Cochrane Controlled Trials Register](#)  - nursing (EBSCO)


Note: Evidence-based nursing resources. Full Text.

[Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews](#)  - nursing (EBSCO)


Note: Evidence-based nursing resources. Full Text.

[Cochrane Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness](#)  - nursing (EBSCO)

Note: Evidence-based nursing resources. Full Text.


[PubMed Central](#)  - a service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health with access to almost 300 full text biomedical and life science journals

Note: Full text subset of PubMed.


[ScienceDirect](#)  - biology and health science college edition - full text scholarly journal articles in the sciences. NOTE: This is a *current science* full text database containing the most recent 4-5 years of nearly 1,000 science journals (*Not yet available off-campus*)

Note: Premier resource on current scientific research in biology and health science. Useful to both biology and nursing students.

Science and Technology


[Public Library of Science](#)  - six full text open-access journals in biology, clinical trials, computational biology, genetics, medicine and pathogens


Note: Highly respected new full text open-source library for the sciences. (An article in the June issue of Wired Magazine highlights this resource.)

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Social Science and Psychology

[Digital South Asia Library](#)  - six full text open-access journals on south asian culture

[GLBT Life](#)  - NEW! index and full text articles on all aspects of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender life. *This database supports Dominican University's "Unsung Heroes" collection on GLBT issues (EBSCO)*

Note: May be useful in a diverse range of courses in history, literature, sociology, psychology, communications and nursing. Both index and some full text.

Subject Guides

The library provides guides for print and electronic resources in various subject areas, as well as general hints for effective searching. Please visit the library webpage to access the subject guides:

<http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/research/subjectguides.html>

Subjects include:

- MLA, APA, and Turabian Style Guides
- Art & Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Education
- History
- Language & Literature
- Nursing & Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Political & International Studies
- Psychology

We can also provide versions of these guides in Microsoft Word. Please email Amy Whiteley at awhiteley@dominican.edu for assistance.

If you do not see a guide for your particular course, a reference librarian can create one tailored to your needs. Please contact a reference librarian for more information:

refdesk@dominican.edu

Interlibrary Loan Services

Please read the Interlibrary Loan Guidelines on the library webpage:

http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/services/ill/index_html.html

- **No more than 7 requests** per patron **within a given calendar week** will be processed.
- Please include **complete** information for all books and journals. This includes: ISSN number (0123-4567) for journals or ISBN for books; full titles and author names; volumes/issue/date/pages. (If some information is missing enter a question mark “?”)
- ILL requests are processed daily, Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. If you submit a request over the weekend, it will be processed on the following Monday. Turnaround times vary owing to several factors, but you should **allow at least two weeks** from the request date for any item to arrive.
- Interlibrary loans are provided at the discretion of the lending library. We cannot guarantee all requests will be filled.

Request an Interlibrary Loan

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Library Instruction: Guest Lectures & RES 2000

Guest Lectures

Library faculty are available to provide custom information literacy and research skills instruction sessions to individual classes throughout the year. Sessions usually run one hour and can be conducted in your classroom or in one of the library's computer classrooms (At this time scheduling cannot be done through the Dominican online calendar. Please contact Amy Whiteley to schedule a session and a computer classroom).

Please submit a request for a guest lecture as early in the semester as possible. The "Request for Library Instruction" can be found at <http://www.dominican.edu/query/library/instructrequest.php>.

RES 2000: Information and Research

Information & Research (RES 2000) is a one-unit required GE course designed to give students the information skills necessary to succeed in their studies at Dominican University of California. Typically students take RES 2000 sometime in their first three semesters. Through hands-on practice and discussion, students in RES 2000 will:

- a) Develop and practice search strategies to locate print, electronic and Internet resources;
- b) Locate and evaluate different types of information required for assignments across Dominican University's departments;
- c) Use an appropriate citation and bibliographic style;
- d) Gain an awareness of the diversity of information seekers and their challenges in an information society.

Assignments

Information Literacy – Student Learning Outcomes

Please feel free to incorporate these SLOs into your own course and program SLOs.

General Education Student Learning Outcomes

When a student has completed the General Education Program s/he will be able to demonstrate:

1. An understanding of and the connection among selected liberal arts disciplines.
2. **The ability to access information and critically analyze, synthesize, and apply knowledge in written and oral form.** [information literacy]
3. The ability to express awareness of the aesthetic, moral, and spiritual dimension of existence.

RES 2000: Information and Research Student Learning Outcomes

The main goals of RES2000 are for students to determine their information needs, to select and critically evaluate information resources, and to gain awareness of ethical information use. To achieve these goals by course end students will:

- a) Describe his/her information needs and build search strategies using keywords and subject terms;
- b) Identify and locate appropriate print and electronic resources to fulfill information needs;
- c) Evaluate both individual resources and search strategies for suitability in the context of university-level research;
- d) Indicate the sources of information through in-text and bibliographic citation, recognize and avoid plagiarism in quotations in paraphrasing, and gain an awareness of the barriers to information access.

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