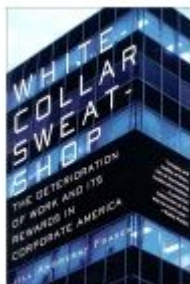
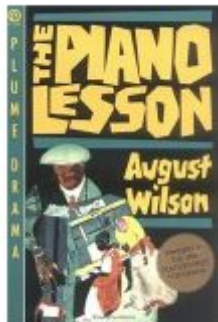


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LIBRARIAN'S NOTE

Welcome back for the Spring semester! As always, we look forward to working with you and your students in the coming months. We have made some important acquisitions over the past weeks, particularly online, and I hope you get a chance to look at them soon. Such resources as the *Times of London Digital Archives* are useful for many disciplines, and our Reference staff will be happy to assist you in using any of them at your convenience. Over the break we also made some improvements to our Atrium area to better facilitate both our printing capabilities and study areas. Again, welcome back and I look forward to seeing you all in the Library very soon.

NEW RESOURCES

Since the beginning of the fall semester, Geisel Library has added a few new research databases to its ever-expanding list of online resources. They can be accessed through the [Find Articles and Databases](#) page on the library website, or through the links below. If you have questions about how to use one of these databases, please contact the [Reference Department](#).

The [Times of London Digital Archive](#) provides full-text access to every issue of *The Times (London)* newspaper from 1785 through 1985. It includes not only articles but also advertisements, editorials, obituaries, and pictures. It can be searched by keyword and date range, with options to limit to specific sections of the newspaper.

The [Curriculum Resource Center](#) offers thousands of printable handouts oriented toward middle school and high school classes. Organized by subject, the handout materials cover all areas of a secondary school curriculum, including history, science, math, geography, and religion. It should prove valuable to students in the teacher education program.

NEWS & EVENTS

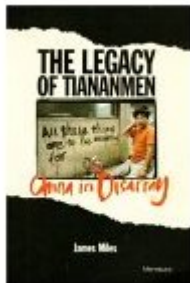
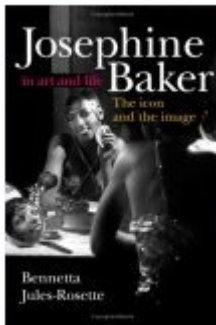
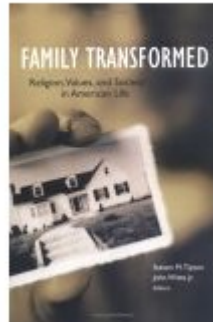
Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce two promotions and one new addition to the library staff. In mid-October, Jeff Waller took over as the Head of Reference and Instructional Services, after serving as the interim department head for five months. Shortly thereafter, Gwen Verkuilen was promoted to the Assistant Head of Reference and Instructional Services. Both Jeff and Gwen will continue to serve as library liaisons to their assigned academic departments.

In January, Mimi Guessferd joined the staff as a part-time librarian who will split her time between cataloging and reference service. She has worked in medical libraries for eight years, providing expert research help and instruction to doctors and nurses. Mimi received her masters in library science from Simmons College, and also has an undergraduate degree in English plus a qualification to teach at the secondary level. In her free time, she enjoys doing activities with family, such as hiking, camping, and traveling to exotic places.

Library Liaison Outreach

We have appreciated your continuing interest in bringing your classes for research instruction sessions with our librarians. In the fall semester, we set an all-time Geisel Library record in teaching library sessions for 73 classes, ranging from Freshman



English to Senior Seminars. As always, please contact your department's [library liaison](#) if you'd like to request a research instruction session. We can tailor these sessions to specific assignments so that students learn exactly how to get the materials they need. We can also build web-based course guides that point students to the best research resources for their papers and projects.

Faculty in the Philosophy department should be aware that [Gwen Verkuilen](#) (x7348) has taken over as the library liaison to their department. She will be available to provide library instruction for Ethics classes as well as upper-level philosophy courses.

Emerald and Sage Premier Online Journal Packages at Geisel Library

For the past several years, Geisel Library has had the journals of the American Chemical Society and the Association of Computing Machinery available online. This fall, we added the Emerald Management Extra package, providing access to 40 full text peer-reviewed management journals. Representative titles include *International Journal of Social Economics*, *Journal of Managerial Psychology*, and *Leadership and Organization Development Journal*.

In January 2008 we are particularly pleased to be adding full-text access to over 450 of SAGE's online journals via SAGE Premier. SAGE Premier includes leading international peer-reviewed titles in Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, Technology and Medicine.

Over 48% of SAGE journals are ranked in the Thomson Scientific 2006 Journal Citation Reports; 57 of the journals are ranked within the top 10 in their subject category and 4 are ranked number 1. A list of included journal titles is available [here](#).

Journals from these packages, and all other full-text content from the library, can be accessed from a variety of points on the library webpage. All electronic indexes and abstracting databases will link to the full-text of electronic journals via WebBridge. Please see a reference librarian for more information on these or any other library resources.

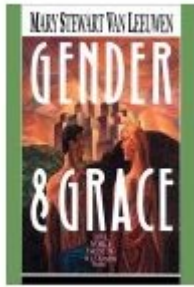
“Do You Have this Article?”

Probably the most common question we get from faculty involves whether the library has a particular journal or article. Fortunately, it's fairly easy to find the answer. Go to the [Journal Finder](#), whose link is at the center of the library's homepage. Type the journal's name into the text box and press Search. If we own the journal in our Periodicals collection, you'll see a “Geisel Library Paper Holdings” link, which you can click to see the specific volumes and years we have. If we have access to the journal through any of our online databases, you'll see links that will take you directly to the journal's webpage in that database. From there, you can either search within the journal or browse by year or volume to find the article.

If your Journal Finder search turns up empty, consider logging into our [Interlibrary Loan service](#) webpage and requesting the article. You'll get a PDF of the article delivered to your email account typically within 4–5 days. Please email [Jeff Waller](#) if you need help using Journal Finder or ILL.

New “Quick Reference” Page

Reference librarian Sam Urtz has remodeled our old Quick Reference webpage, creating a new [Fingertip Facts](#) page where you can access a wide variety of reliable sources for quick information. Links are available to the best currency converters, translation tools, dictionaries and thesauri, people finders, quotation websites, and weather forecasts on the Internet. You may want to bookmark this page for ease of reference. You can also find it on the library website by visiting either the [Research Help](#) page (under "How to Find") or the [Faculty Resources](#) page (under "Online Resources").



NEW REFERENCE BOOKS

Here are a few of our newest titles for you to review. New books can be viewed monthly on the Library's website under [New Books](#).

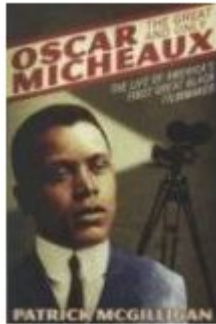
Encyclopedia of Buddhism

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Encyclopedia of Hinduism

Ref BL1105 .E53

These single-volume works from Routledge provide scholarly A–Z overviews of two major Eastern religions. Although some entries are comparatively brief, both encyclopedias include many lengthier articles on broad topics. For example, the Hinduism encyclopedia has long essays on the status of women in Hinduism, Hindu history, culture, and politics; the Buddhism encyclopedia has in-depth essays on Buddhism in the western world, Buddhist ethics, and art.



Encyclopedia of the Cold War

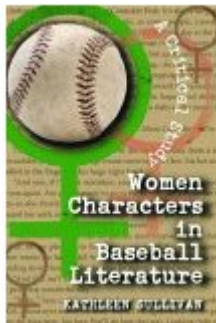
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In the course of five volumes this encyclopedia explores the history of the Cold War and its social and economic impact on the nations that were involved to varying degrees. Entries cover individual people, military institutions, weapon systems, wars, and battles that played major roles in the Cold War era. The fifth volume is comprised of primary-source documents including treaties, speeches, and correspondence originating from both sides of the conflict.

Columbia Encyclopedia of Modern Drama

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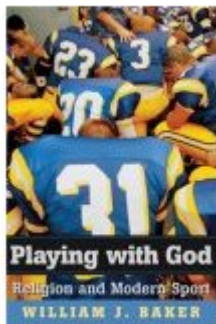
Covering the period from 1860 through the present, this encyclopedia emphasizes the cultural context of dramatic works and their authors, rather than the usual focus on plot summaries and biographies. Other articles discuss movements such as melodrama, postmodernism, and the avant-garde, or survey the development of drama in individual countries. All entries include brief bibliographies for further reading.



Icons of Horror and the Supernatural

Ref PN56 .H6 I26

These two volumes provide a scholarly yet entertaining introduction to 24 major icons of supernatural fiction, discussing their origins in folklore and their appearances in film and literature. Most articles exceed 30 pages in length, and all have extensive bibliographies of both primary and secondary literature that involve the icons in question. Among the icons addressed in this work are aliens, devils, haunted houses, serial killers, and vampires.



Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film

Ref PN1993.45 .G65

This impressive four-volume work provides an academic overview of film history and theory, with most articles stretching to ten or more pages. Entries cover film genres, technology, artistic elements such as cinematography and special effects, and the cinematic output of many individual countries. Interspersed throughout the volumes are sidebar entries on important figures in film history.