



Librations

Newsletter of the Mona Library

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EDITORS NOTE

Dear Readers:

In this issue of **Librations** we give you an update on the services, collections, and staff in the UWI Mona Library and its branches.

Please look out for our new website which will be launched soon.



We welcome your feedback on any aspect of the Library service.

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UWIlinc

UWI Libraries' Information Connexion (UWIlinc) is the new information portal for the Libraries at the UWI. Through this portal library users are now able to access resources in a variety of formats from a single web interface from all four campuses (Cave Hill, St Augustine, Open Campus and Mona).

These include:

- ◆ Printed and electronic resources from the online public access catalogues (OPACs) of the four UWI campuses
- ◆ Electronic resources such as journal articles and electronic books from databases
- ◆ Digital content from the libraries digital repositories: **UWISPACE** and **Mona Digital Collection**
- ◆ Selected free electronic resources

Off campus access is available via the sign-in feature. Users are allowed to save searches, add reviews, tag and retrieve results using their own terms, filter results by resource type, collection, language, relevance, date and more.



Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM)

The **57th Annual Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM)** hosted by the Campus Libraries, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago and the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago will be held in Port of Spain, Trinidad on June 16-19, 2012. The Conference theme is **Popular Culture: Arts and Social Change in Latin America**.

LIBRARY NEWS

A 'New Look' for the Branch Libraries

Renovation of the physical facilities of the Branch Libraries has transformed the facilities into a place for scholars to study and research through quiet reading, collaborative work, or online research.

The following are now in place:

- ◆ undergraduate group study areas
- ◆ lockers that are available for 8-hr loan
- ◆ bag check counters
- ◆ state-of-the-art computer laboratories
- ◆ new photocopying and printing areas
- ◆ Study and reading areas with casual seating
- ◆ seminar rooms
- ◆ whiteboards in study carrels for post-graduates and faculty

MEDICAL LIBRARY



New computer lab at the Medical

SCIENCE LIBRARY



New Baggage area at the Science

More updates will follow in next issue ...

**Online Resources
(TRIAL)**

The following online resources are on Trail and are available on the Library's website.

The Chicago Manual Online 16th edition provides users with electronic access to the latest version of this style manual, which will support the printed version already available at the Library.

CINAHL with full-text this is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for nursing and allied health journals. Full-text coverage dates back to 1981.

Nursing Reference Centre is a point-of-care reference tool designed to provide relevant clinical resources to nurses. This database offers evidence-based disease and condition information written specifically for nurses, as well as patient education content and drug and reference information from top publishers.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) e-Library provides in-depth, independent analysis on the financial crisis, development, macroeconomics, poverty reduction, trade, globalization, and much more

Visit the Library's website for information on other online resources that are on trial.

New E-Resources**TEEAL (The Essential Electronic Agricultural Database)**

TEEAL (The Essential Electronic Agricultural) is a full-text and searchable database of articles from 200 high-quality research journals in the field of agriculture and related Sciences. TEEAL is available at the Reference Desk at the Main Library and the Science Branch Library. For further details contact your reference librarian.

E-Books and Audio-books Collection in EBSCOhost

Visit EBSCOhost and download your selection of e-books and audio books. There are over 3000 e-books in this collection. The collection of audio-books provides instruction to beginners in three languages – Spanish, French and Chinese. For further information on how to access these resources contact your reference librarian.

Re : E-Books - Medicine

In addition to e-books available from EBSCOHost's there is the Paul Dishner E-Book Collection of medical books. Collection consists of 103 e-books covering areas such as Forensic Medicine; Dentistry; Diagnostic Imaging; Nuclear Medicine; Sports Medicine; Nursing and Physical Diagnosis.

Congratulations**Mona Information Literacy Unit (MILU)**

The Library was recently recognized by the Office of Graduates Studies and Research for its work on the scrutiny of post-graduates theses. This activity is coordinated by Mrs. Karlene Robinson of MILU.

Mrs. Robinson is also the Liaison Librarian for the Department of Language and Linguistics. Post-graduate students and faculty may contact the Unit for assistance at Ext. 3618 or email: milu.library@uwimona.edu.jm

LibQUAL+® Library Survey

The Library successfully conducted a quality assurance survey during the period April 1-23, 2012. The information gathered will provide the Library with a better understanding of how well it is meeting the needs of the UWI Community, and what improvements can be made.

This activity was made possible through an Association of Research Libraries (ARL) LibQUAL+® in-kind grant for 2012. thanks to all members of the UWI community who participated.

Mrs. Karen Tyrell
Cataloguing Section



WELCOME

NEW LIBRARIANS

The Library recently appointed two new librarians: Mesdames Karlene Nelson and Karen Tyrell. The Library welcomes them to the profession and to their positions and looks forward to their contributions.

Mrs. Karlene Nelson
West Indies & Special Collections

