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<ul> <li>Recreation, Health &amp; Tourism</li> <li>Research Sources &amp; Tools</li> </ul>	#3. Geospatial Data & GIS Services Last updated on Sep 10, 2008 by Joy Suh - 637 views	Featured Author

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"Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books." - Charles Caleb Colton

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# Library Hours

Fall Semester 2008

August 25 – December 17	*Library hours are subject to change. Please check our website at http://library.gmu.edu/libinfo/hours.html
Monday – Thursday	8:00am – 10:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

We will be closed November 27-29.

Do you know where to find us? We are located in the Occoquan Building, Prince William Campus. You may find directions at <u>http://www.gmu.edu/welcome/Directions-to-GMU.html</u>

## Library Research & Reference Help

### Introduction to Library Research

Not sure how to find and use library information resources? Are you acquainted with the basic elements of the research process of the GMU library system, available electronic resources, and how to organize and evaluate information?

You may arrange an individual appointment by calling Janna Mattson at (703) 993-8348.

### EndNote: Managing Your Information

EndNote can help you organize information for both short and long term projects. Learn how to import bibliographic citations from many popular Mason Library databases into your personal EndNote database and insert citations and bibliographies into your research papers.

For support visit http://library.gmu.edu/endnote/.

#### Did You Know? We're hiring!

WORK STUDY POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT MERCER LIBRARY - FALL 2008

Student Assistants support library staff in assisting patrons at the circulation desk, shelving, shelf reading, and working on special projects. Student Assistants generally work 10-15 hours per week, depending on work-study award amount, at \$7.50/hr. Candidates must be detail oriented, with excellent communication and customer service skills and a strong ability to implement complex library procedures. Experience with word processing and the Internet is required.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY GMU STUDENTS WITH FEDERAL WORK STUDY AWARDS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE POSITIONS! To apply, contact **Everett Seamans** at eseaman1@gmu.edu or 703-993-8362, or inquire at Mercer Library's Circulation Desk (Occoquan Bldg, Room 104)

#### Administration of Justice

#### Gender & crime

Marisa Silvestri and Chris Crowther-Dowey. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV6158 .S55 2008

Criminal victimization of the deaf Lauren M. Barrow. New York: LFB Scholarly Pub., 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV6250.4.H35 B37 2008

The psychology of genocide: perpetrators, bystanders, and rescuers Steven K. Baum. Cambridge: Cambridge Un. Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV6322.7 .B378 2008

Understanding terrorism and political violence: the life cycle of birth, growth, transformation, and demise Dipak K. Gupta. New York : Routledge, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV6431 .G856 2008

9/11 Commission recommendations edited by John Iseby.
New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2008.
Prince William Campus Stacks HV6432.7 .A107 2008

*Encyclopedia of gangs* edited by Louis Kontos and David C. Brotherton. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2008.

Prince William Campus Stacks HV6439.U5 E53 2008

Violence and activism at the border: gender, fear, and everyday life in Ciudad Juarez Kathleen Staudt. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV6535.M43 C588 2008

#### Administration of Justice continued:

Assessing risk in sex offenders: a practitioner's guide Leam A. Craig, Kevin D. Browne and Anthony R. Beech. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2008 Prince William Campus Stacks HV6592.C73 2008

Stalking, threatening, and attacking public figures: a psychological and behavioral analysis edited by J. Reid Meloy, Lorraine Sheridan, and Jens Hoffmann. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008 Prince William Campus Stacks HV6594 .S742 2008

#### Child abuse and violence

edited by Tom I. Richardson and Marsha V. Williams New York: Nova Biomedical Books, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV6626.5 .C485 2008

Governing through globalised crime: futures for international criminal justice Mark Findlay. Devon; Portland: Willan, 2008 Prince William Campus Stacks HV7419 .F565 2008

Reasonable use of force by police: seizures, firearms, and highspeed chases David A. May and James E. Headley. New York: P. Lang, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV7923 .M39 2008

Trends in American gun ownership Richard L. Legault. New York: LFB Scholarly Pub., 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HV8059 .L43 2008

> You can't get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me. - C. S. Lewis

#### **Biosciences**

Handbook of hidden Markov models in bioinformatics Martin Gollery. Boca Raton: CRC Press, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .G65 2008

Introduction to machine learning and bioinformatics Sushmita Mitra, et al. Boca Raton: CRC Press, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .1575 2008

Horizontal gene transfer in the evolution of pathogenesis edited by Michael Hensel and Herbert Schmidt. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH448.4 .H67 2008

Molecular beacons: signaling nucleic acid probes, methods, and protocols edited by Andreas Marx and Oliver Seitz. Totowa, N.J.: Humana, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH506 .M6613 2008

*Introduction to bioinformatics, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.* Arthur M. Lesk. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. **Prince William Campus Stacks QH507 .L47 2008** 

Brain development in Drosophila melanogaster edited by Gerhard M. Technau. New York: Springer Science+Business Media; Austin, Tex.: Landes Bioscience, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QL537.D76 B73 2008

*Cbl proteins* edited by Alexander Tsygankov. New York: Nova Science Publishers, c2008. **Prince William Campus Stacks QP552.C38 C35 2008** 

New and evolving infections of the 21st century edited by I.W. Fong and Ken Alibek. New York, NY: Springer, c2007. Prince William Campus Stacks RA643 .N68 2007

#### **Biosciences continued:**

Nucleic acids from A to Z: a concise encyclopedia edited by Sabine Müller. Weinheim: Wiley-VCH, c2008. Prince William Campus Reference QP620 .N835 2008

DNA methylation microarrays: experimental design and statistical analysis Sun-Chong Wang and Arturas Petronis. Boca Raton: CRC Press, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QP624.5.D726 W36 2008

Chemistry and molecular aspects of drug design and action edited by E.A. Rekka and P.N. Kourounakis. Boca Raton: CRC Press/Taylor & Francis, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks RS403 .C424 2008

Bioinformatics using computational intelligence paradigms edited by U. Seiffert and L.C. Jain, P. Schweizer. Berlin; New York: Springer, c2005 Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .B557 2005

*Functional informatics in drug discovery* edited by Sergey Ilyin. Boca Raton: CRC Press, c2008 **Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .F86 2008** 

Mathematical modeling of biological systems edited by Andreas Deutsch, et al. Boston; Basel: Birkhäuser, c2007. Prince William Campus Stacks QH323.5 .M368 2007

Protein structure prediction edited by Mohammed J. Zaki and Christopher Bystroff. Totowa, NJ: Humana Press, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QP551.P69769 2008

The social ecology of infectious diseases edited by Kenneth H. Mayer and H.F. Pizer. Boston: Academic, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks RA643 .S67 2008

#### **Biosciences continued:**

Understanding bioinformatics Marketa Zvelebil and Jeremy O. Baum. New York: Garland Science, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .Z84 2008

Pattern discovery in bioinformatics: theory & algorithms Laxmi Parida. Boca Raton: Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .P373 2008

Grid computing for bioinformatics and computational biology edited by El-Ghazali Talbi and Albert Y. Zomaya. Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley-Interscience, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .G75 2008

Biology of emerging viruses: SARS, avian and human influenza, metapneumovirus, Nipah, West Nile, and Ross River virus edited by Sunil K. Lal. Boston, Mass.: Blackwell Pub. on behalf of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2007. Prince William Campus Stacks Q11.N5 v.1102

Infectious disease epidemiology: theory and practice edited by Kenrad E. Nelson and Carolyn F. Masters Williams. Sudbury, Mass.: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, c2007. Prince William Campus Stacks RA643.I6535 2007

*Infectious disease surveillance* edited by Nkuchia M. M'ikanatha, et al. Malden, MA; Oxford: Blackwell Pub., 2007. **Prince William Campus Stacks RA643 .I6537 2007** 

Bioinformatics: a practical approach Shui Qing Ye. Boca Raton: Chapman & Hall/CRC, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QH324.2 .Y42 2008

Vaccines, 5th ed. Stanley A. Plotkin, Walter A. Orenstein and Paul A. Offit. Philadelphia, Pa.: Saunders, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks

#### QR189 .V268 2008 Biosciences continued:

Laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases: essentials of diagnostic microbiology Paul G. Engelkirk and Janet Duben-Engelkirk. Baltimore: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks QR67.E54 2008

#### Health and Recreation

Contact: mountain climbing and environmental thinking edited by Jeffrey Mathes McCarthy. Reno : University of Nevada Press, c2008 Prince William Campus Stacks GV199.82 .C66 2008

*Physical education technology playbook* Darla M. Castelli, Leah Holland Fiorentino Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2008. **Prince William Campus Stacks GV364 .C37 2008** 

Physical activity and children: new research edited by Noemie P. Beaulieu. New York Nova Science Publishers, c2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV443.P425 2008

Having a ball: stability ball games John Byl. Champaign, IL.: Human Kinetics, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV484 .B95 2008

Sport and social capital edited by Matthew Nicholson and Russell Hoye. London: Elsevier/Butterworth-Heinemann, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV706.5 .S6947 2008

Tribal play: subcultural journeys through sport edited by Michael Atkinson, Kevin Young. Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald JAI, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV706.5 .T75 2008

> The greatest university of all is a collection of books. – Thomas Carlyle

#### Health and Recreation continued:

Management of sports development edited by Vassil Girginov. Boston: Elsevier/Butterworth-Heinemann, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV713 .M353 2008

Sport, recreation and tourism event management: theoretical and practical dimensions Cheryl Mallen and Lorne J. Adams. Boston: Elsevier/Butterworth-Heinemann, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV716 .M355 2008

Olympic industry resistance: challenging Olympic power and propaganda Helen Jefferson Lenskyj. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV721.6 .L42 2008

Premier soccer Michael Parker. Champaign, IL.: Human Kinetics, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV943.P347 2008

Football and philosophy: going deep edited by Michael W. Austin; with a foreword by Joe Posnanski. Lexington, Ky.: University Press of Kentucky, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV959 .F55 2008

Adventure racing activities for fun and fitness Dan DeJager, Cathrine Himberg. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV1038 .D45 2008

The daily art of management : a hands-on guide to effective leadership and communication Peg Thoms, James F. Fairbank. Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HD31.T496 2008

> Your library is your portrait. - Holbrook Jackson

#### **Education**

Disrupting class: how disruptive innovation will change the way the world learns Clayton M. Christensen, Michael B. Horn and Curtis W. Johnson. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1027 .C4662 2008

Reflective teaching and learning: a guide to professional issues for beginning secondary teachers edited by Sue Dymoke and Jennifer Harrison. Los Angeles; London: SAGE, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1607 .R44 2008

Lesson planning: a research-based model for K-12 classrooms Melinda K. Schoenfeldt and Denise E. Salsbury. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Merrill Prentice Hall, 2009. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1027.4 .S357 2009

Action research in the classroom Vivienne Baumfield, Elaine Hall and Kate Wall. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1028.24 .B38 2008

Handbook of research on learning design and learning objects: issues, applications and technologies edited by Lori Lockyer and et al. Hershey PA: Information Science Reference, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1028.38.H358 2008

Differentiation for the adolescent learner: accommodating brain development, language, literacy, and special needs Glenda Beamon Crawford. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1031.C73 2008

25 biggest mistakes teachers make and how to avoid them Carolyn Orange. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1033.073 2008

#### **Education continued:**

*Early childhood education: issues and developments* edited by Petr G. Grotewell and Yanus R. Burton New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2008. **Prince William Campus Stacks** LB1139.23 .E2725 2008

Best practices for teaching social studies: what award-winning classroom teachers do. Randi Stone. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1584 .S693 2008

More science adventures with children's literature: reading comprehension and inquiry-based science Anthony D. Fredericks; illustrated by Rebecca N. Purvis. Westport, CT: Teacher Ideas Press, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1585 .F6858 2008

Innovation in education edited by Jasmine E. Larkley and Viola B. Maynhard New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks LB1027 .I6574 2008

#### Applied Information Technology

Netroots rising: how a citizen army of bloggers and online activists is changing American politics Lowell Feld and Nate Wilcox; foreword by Markos Moulitsas Zulniga Westport, Conn. : Praeger, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks JK2281.F39 2008

Pleasures of computer gaming: essays on cultural history, theory and aesthetics edited by Melanie Swalwell and Jason Wilson Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland & Co., 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks GV1469.17.S63 P54 2008

Behind the cyberspace veil Brian J. Collins Westport, Conn. : Praeger Security International, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks

#### UG793 .C65 2008 Applied Information Technology continued:

Building the knowledge society on the Internet edited by Ettore Bolisani and et al. Hershey, PA : Information Science Reference, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks HD30.2 .B853 2008

*Encyclopedia of information technology curriculum integration* edited by Lawerence A. Tomei Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 2008. **Prince William Campus Stacks LB1028.3 .E63 2008** 

Expert podcasting practices for dummies Tee Morris, Evo Terra and Ryan Williams Hoboken, NJ : Wiley Pub., Inc, 2008. Prince William Campus Stacks and Reference TK5105.887 .M665 2008

Handbook of research on modern systems analysis and design technologies and applications edited by Mahbubur Rahman Syed and Sharifun Nessa Syed Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 2009. Prince William Campus Stacks T57.6 .H3634 2009

Intelligent data analysis: developing new methodologies through pattern discovery and recovery edited by Hsiao-Fan Wang Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 2009. **Prince William Campus Stacks Q327 .1545 2009** 

> Mr. Mason is a Gentleman of remarkable strong powers, and possesses a clear and copious understanding. He is able and convincing in debate, steady and firm in his principles, and undoubtedly one of the best politicians in America.

William Pierce Character Sketches of Delegates to the Federal Convention, Circa 1788

## **E-Resources**

Featured databases and updates

### Academic Search Complete

Description: Academic Search Complete is a comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with over 5,990 full-text periodicals, including more than 5,030 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for approximately 10,000 journals and a total of more than 10,400 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887. Searchable cited references are provided for over 1,000 journals.

Subject Coverage Includes: Area Studies Astronomy Biology Chemistry Civil Engineering Electrical Engineering Ethnic and Multicultural Studies

- Food Science and Technology General Science Geology Humanities Law Mathematics Mechanical Engineering
- Music Physics Psychology Religion and Theology Social Sciences Women's Studies

Search Interface: Academic Search Complete is searchable on the recently enhanced EBSCOhost interface. EBSCOhost 2.0 includes several new features to boost searching.

# Gartner.

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GMU-affiliated researchers can access these databases from the databases category on the GMU Libraries Home Page. Off campus access is restricted to current GMU students, faculty, and staff.

#### Mason News -

Have you heard? George Mason University was named the nation's **number one** university to watch on U.S. News and World Report's new list of "Up-and-Coming Schools" published on Friday, August 22, 2008. Read the article in the Mason Gazette at <u>http://gazette.gmu.edu/articles/12396/</u>

# Events at Gunston Hall

#### Archaeology Day

Saturday, October 18 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

It's your day to be an historical archaeologist! Under the tutelage of Gunston Hall's archaeology staff, screen for artifacts, clean and mend found objects, and become acquainted with other basic techniques of the profession. To learn about important discoveries made on site, take the Hunting for George Mason's Garden tour at 1:15 or 3:15 p.m.

Young people under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of five or more must make a reservation. Regular admission.

#### Near and Far Sighted: Refocusing on Regionalism and Imports in Virginia (Part 2) Decorative Arts Symposium

Thursday, November 6 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

What do furnishings reveal about the people who own them? How do patterns in the consumption and production of objects define a region? Symposium speakers will investigate the influence of imported decorative arts objects and printed materials in the Chesapeake region from 1607 to 1850. This program is the second and final part of a series looking at regionalism in the field of material culture.

It is necessary to reserve in advance. Call 703/550-9220 for a brochure and registration form. The fee includes lunch and a symposium packet. \$85, \$70 Friends of Gunston Hall.

#### Veterans' Day Commemoration

Tuesday, November 11 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Colonel George Mason served as a member of the Virginia militia. How else did Mason further the cause of American freedom and what sacrifices did he and his family make along the way? Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights, written in May 1776, played a critical role in the story of independence for Virginia and the nation. Consider these topics during mansion tours and conversations with period reenactors.

Regular admission. In honor of Veterans' Day, free admission will be granted to active military personnel and veterans.

#### **Plantation Christmas**

Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Experience the hospitality of an 18th-century plantation holiday. Lanterns will line the path that takes you to George Mason's fine home, illuminated inside by candlelight. Ride in a horse-drawn carriage, sip warm cider by the fire, and sample period recipes prepared in the colonial hearth kitchen. Costumed characters engaged in seasonal activities will greet you in the house and throughout the grounds.

\$14 for adults, \$7 for ages 6-18, free for children under age six. Reservations are not required.

#### Plantation Christmas Yuletide Dinner

Friday December 126:30 and 8:00 p.m.Saturday, December 134:30, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

While enjoying Plantation Christmas, indulge in delicious traditional fare. Reservations are necessary for the full complement of courses served in an elegant candlelit setting. Private parties may reserve a table for ten.

\$39.95 for adults and ages 11 and older, \$19.95 for ages 6 - ten. The cost of the meal includes admission to Plantation Christmas. Please telephone 703/550-9220 for reservations.

Gunston Hall Plantation | 10709 Gunston Road | Mason Neck, Va. 22079 | Phone: 703.550.9220 | Fax: 703.550.9480 | Email: <u>historic@gunstonhall.org</u> Open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Public hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Retrieved September 5, 2008 from <u>http://www.gunstonhall.org</u>

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