Library Vocabulary – Do you know it?

Do you know your library vocabulary? Many people use libraries, but don’t know library jargon. Here are some common terms and acronyms we use at Mason and what they mean. Be sure to look at the “Library Lending Requests” diagram on the inside for a visual representation of CLS, ICL and ILL.

Circulation – Borrowing. Circulation is the process of books moving from stacks to the hands of a willing reader and back again. This includes checking out a book, renewing a book and returning a book.

CLS – Stands for “Consortium Loan Service” for the Washington Research Library Consortium or WRLC. This is another lending program that allows the circulation of books and serials between the universities in the greater DC area.

eReserves – Reserve items that are housed online and accessed through the University Library homepage. You must have a password from your teacher to access these items.

ICL – Stands for “InterCampus Lending.” This service is InterLibrary Loan on a smaller scale where books and serials are shared between the four Mason campus libraries. You can have the books and articles you need sent to the campus where you study.

ILL – Stands for “InterLibrary Loan.” InterLibrary loan is a service available to Mason students, faculty and staff that allows them to borrow books from any library worldwide.

iMasonLibraries – An instant messaging resource for reference questions. You can use AIM, MSN Messenger, or Yahoo! Messenger to chat in real time with a Mason Librarian.

InfoGuides – A new research resource that has been compiled by Mason Subject Librarians to aid students and teachers in their course work. These guides are for research assistance and can contain recommended websites and databases, books, journals, theses and dissertations, maps, and current news on a large variety of subjects.

LC Classification System – A call number system developed by the Library of Congress and used in most higher education libraries. Books are arranged by subject assigned to a letter from A to Z followed by a series of numbers, designating the book’s location in the library stacks.

Reference – Information sources that are not circulated outside the library. Common reference sources include encyclopedias, handbooks, citation manuals and directories. Reference also refers to the friendly librarians that answer your research questions in person, on the phone, or online through iMasonLibraries chat.

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Library Vocabulary Continued . . .

Reserves – Books, articles, and audio/visual media designated by teachers for classes. These items are kept behind the circulation desk and are only available for use within the library.

Serials – Journals, newspapers, magazines and other periodicals in the library. Serials can also be bound into books. They are arranged alphabetically by title instead of classification number in the library stacks.

Zotero – Citation management software for the creation of bibliographies developed by George Mason’s Center for History and New Media. It is available for free. Download at www.zotero.org and never have to write bibliographic information down again!

Library Lending Requests - How it works

When seeking materials for use and research, please follow this simple order: Start with Mercer Library. If we don’t have it, look at other Mason Campus libraries like Fenwick, the Johnson Center, and Arlington. If Mason doesn’t have it, look at the libraries in the consortium through WRLC. If they don’t have it, submit a request through InterLibrary Loan and we will find it for you. The farther away from Mercer Library your item is requested, the longer it will take for you to receive your item.
Library Hours for Spring Semester 2009

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Spring Break Hours (March 8th - 15th)
Reduced hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 6:00pm and Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.
Closed Sunday, March 8th and Saturday, March 14th.
Regular hours resume Sunday, March 15th.

Zotero Mini-Sessions

Description: Zotero is a Firefox browser based utility that makes capturing bibliographic content from around the Web a snap! Learn how to install and manipulate your own Zotero library in an abbreviated half-hour session.

Instructor: Library Staff
Location: Occoquan 231
Days and Times:
March 4, 2009 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
April 23, 2009 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

To schedule other library instruction (workshops or one-on-one reference consultations) on the Prince William campus, please contact:
Janna Mattson
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(703) 993-8348

Selected New Books at the Mercer Library

All books are in the Prince William Stacks unless otherwise noted.

Administration of Justice


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I have lost all sense of home, having moved about so much. It means to me now -- only that place where the books are kept. 

John Steinbeck
Applied Information Technology
ISBN: 9788177081763

Call Number: HC59.72.I55 A85 2005

Call Number: HC79.H53 K57 2009


Call Number: HV7936.A8 S355 2009

Call Number: LB1029.S53 H36 2009

Call Number: R858 .I54 2008

Biosciences continued
Call Number: QH324.2 .B47 2009

Call Number: QH324.2 .B87 2009

Call Number: QH324.2 .M33 2009

Call Number: QH324.2 .S53 2009

Call Number: QH325 .H345 2008

Call Number: BP551 .F86 2008

Call Number: QP623.5.S63 S57 2009

Call Number: QH324.2 .S53 2009

Call Number: QH324.2 .S53 2009

Call Number: RA643 .V33 2009

Call Number: RA1224.3 .E84 2008

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He is wise who knows the sources of knowledge -- where it is written and where it is to be found.  
A.A. Hodge

Biosciences
Call Number: Q342 .C86 2008

Call Number: QA76.9.D343 T367 2008

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Biosciences continued
Encyclopedia of cancer / Manfred Schwab (ed.).
PWC Reference
Call Number: RC262 .E53 2009

Forgotten people, forgotten diseases: the neglected tropical diseases and their impact on global health and development / Peter J. Hotez.
Call Number: RC961 .H68 2008

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.
Cicero

Education continued:
Collaborative action research: developing professional learning communities / edited by Stephen P. Gordon; foreword by Emily F. Calhoun.
Call Number: LB1028.24 .C655 2008

Call Number: LB1032 .E97 2008

Call Number: LB1050 .B468 2009

Nonfiction reading power: teaching students how to think while they read all kinds of information / Adrienne Gear. Markham, Ont.: Pembroke Publishers; Portland, ME: Distributed in the U.S. by Stenhouse Publishers, 2008.
Call Number: LB1050.45 .G43 2008

Improving literacy instruction with classroom research / Theresa A. Deeney.
Call Number: LB1050.6 .D44 2009

Understanding effective learning: strategies for the classroom / Des Hewitt.
Call Number: LB1060 .H49 2008

Call Number: LB1570 .I5669 2009

Call Number: LB1555 .M55 2008

Call Number: LB1555 .S255 2008

Education
Call Number: LB1025.3 .H645 2009

Call Number: LB1025.3 .P72 2008

Creating extra-ordinary teachers: multiple intelligences in the classroom and beyond / Branton Shearer and Mike Fleetham.
Call Number: LB1025.3 .S5277 2008

Call Number: LB1025.3 .T4338 2008

Call Number: LB1027.3 .G64 2009

New learning: elements of a science of education / Mary Kalantzis and Bill Cope.
Call Number: LB1027.23 .K35 2008
Education continued:
Call Number: LB1573.7 W48 2009

Call Number: LB1576 .B98 2009

Call Number: LB1576 .H236 2009

Call Number: LB1576 .L498 2009

Health and Recreation
Call Number: G155.S35 H35 2009

Call Number: GV191.6 .P59 2009

Call Number: GV365 .S57 2008

Call Number: GV401 .S53 2009

Call Number: GV443 .L32 2008

Call Number: GV557.5 .W55 2008

Health and Recreation continued:
Call Number: GV706.35 .D96 2009

Quest for excitement: sport and leisure in the civilising process / Norbert Elias and Eric Dunning. Rev. ed.
Call Number: GV706.5 .E58 2008

Social and cultural diversity in a sporting world / edited by Chris Hallinan, Steven Jackson. 1st ed.
Bingley, UK: Emerald, 2008.
Call Number: GV706.5 .S632 2008

Art and aesthetics of boxing / David Scott; foreword by Roger L. Conover.
Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2008.
Call Number: GV1133 .S383 2008

Sport, beer, and gender: promotional culture and contemporary social life / Lawrence A. Wenner and Steven J. Jackson, editors. New York: Peter Lang, 2009.
Call Number: GV716 .S585 2009

Good ground of Central High: Little Rock Central High School and legendary coach Wilson Matthews/ George M. Ca 1st ed.
Call Number: GV958.C44 C38 2008

Gotta ballroom / Christine Zona, Chris George.
Location: Prince William / DVD - at Circulation Desk
Call Number: GV1753.5 .Z66 2008

Call Number: HQ1063.2.I29 M39 2009

Call Number: TX911.3.M27 S14 2008

Tourist satisfaction and complaining behavior: measurement and management issues in the tourism and hospitality industry / Atila Yuksel, editor.
Call Number: TX911.3.M27 T69 2008
E-Resources - Featured databases and updates

Do you search for medical and health care information online? We have some recommendations as to databases you can use: CINAHL, PsycINFO, MEDLINE, Alt HealthWatch and SPORTDiscus.

CINAHL is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers. This database provides indexing for 2,928 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains more than 1,000,000 records dating back to 1981.

The PsycINFO database is the American Psychological Association’s (APA) renowned resource for abstracts of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations and is the largest resource devoted to peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health. It contains over 2.5 million citations and summaries dating as far back as the early 1800s. Journal coverage, which spans from 1887 to present, includes international material selected from more than 2,200 periodicals in more than 27 languages.

MEDLINE provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more. Created by the National Library of Medicine, MEDLINE uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) indexing with tree, tree hierarchy, subheadings and explosion capabilities to search citations from over 4,800 current biomedical journals.

Alt HealthWatch: This database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries full text articles for more than 180 international and often peer-reviewed journals and reports. In addition, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts. Alt HealthWatch provides in-depth coverage across the full spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary and alternative medicine. This database features indexing and abstracts going back as far as 1984, and full text going back as far as 1990.

Provided by the Sport Information Resource Centre, SPORTDiscus offers comprehensive, bibliographic coverage of sport, fitness and related disciplines. This database contains well over 1,392,000 records with journal and monograph coverage going back to 1800; over 22,000 dissertations and theses and reference to articles in 60 different languages.

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.

Events at Gunston Hall

Kite Festival - Saturday, March 21st - Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Fly a kite in Gunston Hall's pasture on this playful day for the entire family. Plan an afternoon of fun and learning with hands-on colonial activities for youngsters, an 18th-century puppet show, hearth cooking demonstrations, and exploration of a modern fire truck. Chat with costumed characters from the past. Food service is available for a picnic. Bring your own kite or purchase one from the Museum Shop. The Garden Club of Fort Belvoir offers spring plants for sale.

$10, adults; $6, for ages 6-18; $2, children 2-5 years. NEW $25 Family Admission for up to 2 adults and 3 young people.

Events do not require a reservation unless specifically stated. The calendar is subject to change. Public program attendees are welcome to take a 30-minute mansion tour as part of their site experience. Tours are offered from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.