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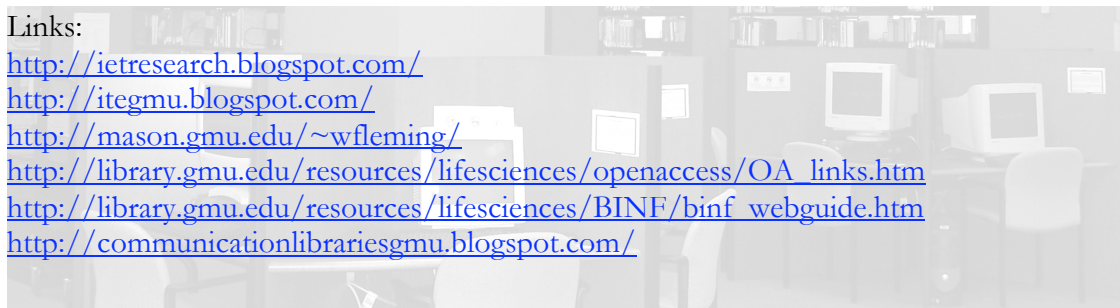
Mercer Library continues to offer patrons the latest technology available

As technology grows fast and furiously at GMU, University Libraries are meeting the challenge of providing patrons with more options for research and study. Mercer Librarians, Bill Fleming and Victoria Shelton offer updated information on web pages and blogs, links to which may be found below (along with other useful Librarian sites maintained by Fairfax Liaison Librarians). These tools may be used to find the latest information in a variety of fields, and are also applicable with the broader University Libraries electronic journals and databases, found on subject specific web guides found on the GMU Libraries home page, <http://library.gmu.edu>.

In continuing efforts to better serve patrons through new and innovative technology, Mercer Library is proud to offer the above services, and may be contacted for further information at either the Circulation Desk (703) 993-8340 or the Reference Desk (703) 993-8342.

Links:

- <http://ietresearch.blogspot.com/>
- <http://itegmu.blogspot.com/>
- <http://mason.gmu.edu/~wfleming/>
- http://library.gmu.edu/resources/lifesciences/openaccess/OA_links.htm
- http://library.gmu.edu/resources/lifesciences/BINF/binf_webguide.htm
- <http://communicationlibrariesgmu.blogspot.com/>



Brush up on your library terminology!

PRIMARY SOURCE

An original source on which other research is based. Also included are research results generated by experiments, which are published as journal articles in some fields. Examples include autobiographies, photographs, interviews, birth certificates, proceedings, survey research, data sets, and works of literature and art.

SECONDARY SOURCE

A source that describes or analyzes a primary source. Examples include biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, textbooks, and journal articles.

TERTIARY SOURCE

A source that lists, compiles, digests, or indexes primary or secondary sources such as bibliographies, almanacs, directories, handbooks, or abstracts.

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Library Hours

Spring Semester 2006

January 23 rd – May 6 th	<i>*Subject to change due to holiday hours</i>
Monday - Thursday	8:00am – 10:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	Noon – 5:00pm

Library Research Workshops

Introduction to Library Research

Not sure how to find and use library information resources? This class will acquaint you with the basic elements of the research process and introduce you to the GMU library system, available electronic resources, and how to organize and evaluate information.

Wednesday, February 8, 3:00-4:30pm Monday, February 27, 3:00-4:30 pm
Thursday, February 16, 1:30-3:00pm Tuesday, March 7, 12:00-1:30 pm

Sessions are held in the Mercer (Prince William Campus) Library, Occoquan (PWI) Bldg. Rm. 104J. Please call (703) 993-8348 to arrange an individual appointment.

EndNote 7.0 : Managing Your Information

Short Course : 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. Class will be held in Bull Run Hall, Rm 252, February 14th from 2:00 to 4:00.

Intensive Course : This course is designed for those with long-term goals and will introduce concepts of information management using EndNote for easy access and production. Learn how to customize EndNote to meet your specific needs and styles of organization. Class will be held in Bull Run Hall, Rm 250, March 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

EndNote may be downloaded from the University Libraries website, <http://library.gmu.edu>. The links are located from the drop-down menu on the left.

"This is not a novel to be tossed aside lightly. It should be thrown with great force."
~Dorothy Parker

Selected New Books

Administration of Justice

Bhattacharyya, Gargi.
Traffick : the illicit movement of people and things.
London ; Ann Arbor, MI : Pluto, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6252 .B43 2005

Marsh, Ian with John Cochrane and Gaynor Melville.
Criminal justice : an introduction to philosophies, theories and practice.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV7419 .M35 2004

Murphy, David.
Making police-probation partnerships work
New York : LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV9306.W2 M87 2005

Salinger, Lawrence M.
Encyclopedia of white-collar & corporate crime.
Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage Publications, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV6768 .E63 2005

Sharp, Susan F.
Hidden victims : the effects of the death penalty on families of the accused.
New Brunswick, N.J. : Rutgers University Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV8699.U5 S45 2005

Travis, Jeremy.
But they all come back : facing the challenges of prisoner reentry.
Washington, D.C. : Urban Institute Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
HV9304 .T68 2005

Education

Fried, Robert L.
The game of school : why we all play it, how it hurts kids, and what it will take to change it.
San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1027.23 .F75 2005

Muijs, Daniel and David Reynolds.
Effective teaching : evidence and practice.
London ; Thousand Oaks : SAGE Publications, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1025.3 .M85 2005

Nind, Melanie, ed.
Curriculum and pedagogy in inclusive education : values into practice.
London ; New York : RoutledgeFalmer, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LC1203.G7 C87 2005

Pass, Susan.
Parallel paths to constructivism : Jean Piaget and Lev Vygotsky.
Greenwich, Conn. : Information Age Pub., c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB775.P49 P37 2004.

Pink, William T. and George W. Noblit, ed.
Cultural matters : lessons learned from field studies of several leading school reform strategies.
Cresskill, NJ : Hampton Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LC191.4 .C83 2005

Seidel, Robert J., Kathy C. Perencevich, and Allyson L. Kett.
From principles of learning to strategies for instruction : empirically based ingredients to guide instructional development.
New York : Springer, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
LB1028.38 .S45 2005

Biosciences

Fischer, Wolfgang B., ed.
Viral membrane proteins : structure, function, and drug design.
New York : Kluwer Academic
Plenum Publishers, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QR460 .V55 2005

Garrity, George M., ed.
Bergey's manual of systematic bacteriology.
New York : Springer, 2001-
Prince William Campus Stacks
QR81 .B46 2001
**Newly published second volume (Parts A-C)*

Nunnally, Brian K., ed.
Analytical techniques in DNA sequencing.
Boca Raton, FL : Taylor & Francis, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QP625.N89 A53 2005

Pace, John L., Mark E. Rupp, and Roger G. Finch, ed.
Biofilms, infection, and antimicrobial therapy.
Boca Raton : Taylor & Francis, 2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QR100.8.B55 B565 2006

Platanias, Leonidas C., ed.
Cytokines and cancer.
New York : Springer Science+Business
Media, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RC271.C95 C975 2005

Vohr, Hans-Werner, ed.
Encyclopedic reference of immunotoxicology.
Berlin ; New York : Springer, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RC582 .E53 2005

AIT

Amos, Martyn.
Theoretical and experimental DNA computation.
Berlin ; New York : Springer, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QP625.N89 A56 2005

Brown, Tony and Henry Leibling.
The really useful maths book : a guide to interactive teaching.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA135.6.B765 2005

Hoffmann, Michael H.G., Johannes Lenhard, Falk Seeger, ed.
Activity and sign : grounding mathematics education.
New York : Springer Science+Business Media, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA11.2.A28 2005

Moorhouse, Michael and Paul Barry.
Bioinformatics, biocomputing and Perl : an introduction to bioinformatics computing skills and practice.
Chichester ; Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QH324.2.M667 2004

Tucker, Martha A. and Nancy D. Anderson.
Guide to information sources in mathematics and statistics.
Westport, Conn. : Libraries Unlimited, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA41.7.T83 2004 c.2

Xie, Min, Yuan-Shum Dai, and Kim-Leng Poh.
Computing systems reliability : models and analysis.
New York : Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
QA76.5.X54 2004

Recreation & Health

Brill, Patricia A.
Functional fitness for older adults.
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RC953.8.E93 B75 2004

Cross, Gary S. ed.
Encyclopedia of recreation and leisure in America.
Farmington Hills, MI : Charles Scribner's Sons,
c2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV53 .E53 2004

Payne, Rosemary A.
Relaxation techniques : a practical handbook for the health care professional.
Edinburgh ; New York : Elsevier Churchill
Livingstone, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
RA785 .P39 2005

Simon, Rita J. ed.
Sporting equality : Title IX thirty years later.
New Brunswick, N.J. : Transaction Publishers,
c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV709.18.U6 S67 2005

Tomlinson, Alan.
Sport and leisure cultures.
Minneapolis : University of Minnesota Press, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV706.5 .T654 2005

Williams, A. Mark and Nicola J. Hodges, ed.
Skill acquisition in sport : research, theory and practice.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2004.
Prince William Campus Stacks
GV558 .S57 2004

Tourism

Beeton, Sue.
Film-induced tourism.
Clevedon ; Buffalo : Channel View Publications, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G155.A1 B3835 2005

Cartier, Carolyn and Alan A. Lew, ed.
Seductions of place : geographical perspectives on globalization and touristed landscapes.
London ; New York : Routledge, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G71.5 .S46 2005

Garin, Kristoffer A.
Devils on the deep blue sea : the dreams, schemes, and showdowns that built America's cruise ship empires.
New York : Viking, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G550 .G37 2005

Hester, Elliott.
Adventures of a continental drifter : an around-the-world excursion into weirdness, danger, lust, and the perils of street food.
New York : St. Martin's Press, 2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
G440.H545 H47 2005

Kotler, Philip, John T. Bowen, and
James C. Makens.
Marketing for hospitality and tourism.
Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Pearson Prentice Hall, c2006.
Prince William Campus Stacks
TX911.3.M3 K68 2006

Pizam, Abraham, ed.
International encyclopedia of hospitality management.
Boston, Mass. : Elsevier, c2005.
Prince William Campus Stacks
TX905 .I68 2005

E-Resources

Featured databases and updates!

The **HRAF Collection of Ethnography** is a cross-cultural database containing over 350,000 pages of information on culture and ethnic groups. The electronic HRAF is produced by the Human Relations Area Files, Inc, (HRAF) at Yale University. The database is organized into cultures and ethnic groups, with full-text sources indexed at the subject level. Every major region of the world is included, and the regional divisions include Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle America, Middle East, North America, Oceania and South America. Diverse aspects of cultural and social life can be located through searching and browsing the wealth of ethnic groups found here, from Basques to religion. The eHRAF database is an interdisciplinary resource that supports study in anthropology, sociology, geography, human development and arts. GMU-affiliated researchers can access HRAF Collection of Ethnography from the Databases category on the GMU Libraries home page, or under the subject category Social Sciences.

SciFinder Scholar is an electronic database that gives the user access to the world's largest collection of biochemical, chemical, chemical engineering, medical, and other related information. This one tool allows for a multitude of scientific information from journals and patent literature from around the world. Not only does this tool offer a wealth of information, its user interface is quite advanced allowing you to search by a variety of fields including research topic, author, company, substance name, and reaction. It even allows you to explore records based on chemical structure or biological sequence. The resources are extraordinarily detailed and astoundingly comprehensive with articles dating back a century and new entries being added continually. SciFinder is a scientific researcher's ideal companion and available at the Reference Desk of your own Mercer Library.

CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics continues to be a ready reference book of chemical and physical data needed by physical scientists and engineers. It provides a wide coverage of data on the properties of inorganic and organic compounds. This version includes new tables, as well as updates and expansions of many superconductors; addresses environmental concerns by providing data on pollutants, contaminants, global warming, and ground water contamination; and revised data to reflect new standards. The print copy is the premier source of physical properties data, mathematical tables, and sources of critical data, chemical nomenclature, symbols, and terminology. Published since 1913, it is updated and enhanced annually. Data in the online version is presented in PDF format or in interactive table format. Users can browse or search this source for the information they need. (CRC Press, LLC)

Mason Archival Repository Service (MARS)

MARS is a new digital repository open to GMU faculty, staff, and students. The mission of Mason Archival Repository Service (MARS) is to provide a stable, well-managed, permanent archive for digital scholarly and research materials of enduring value produced by Mason faculty, staff, and students.

Improve your impact factor. Articles freely available on the Web are cited over 300% more than articles that are not! *For more information contact Dorothea Salo at dsalo@gmu.edu.*

Q. Where are there more nobles than in the royal court?

A. In the library. All the books have titles.

George Mason & Virginian Life in the 18th Century

Unlike many of his more recognizable contemporaries, George Mason was a reluctant politician who preferred the quiet, family life. This disinclination makes his passionate participation in the political discourse leading up to the revolution all the more impressive. His dedication to freedom and just government are clear in the following excerpt, whose message still rings true more than two centuries later:



"We came equals into this world, and equals shall we go out of it. All men are by nature born equally free and independent. To protect the weaker from the injuries and insults of the stronger were societies first formed; ... Every society, all government, and every kind of civil compact therefore, is or ought to be, calculated for the general good and safety of the community. Every power, every authority vested in particular men is, or ought to be, ultimately directed to this sole end; and whenever any power or authority whatever extends further, or is of longer duration than is in its nature necessary for these purposes, it may be called government, but it is in fact oppression...In all our associations; in all our agreements let us never lose sight of this fundamental maxim--that all power was originally lodged in, and consequently is derived from, the people. We should wear it as a breastplate, and buckle it on as our armour."
-George Mason, April 1775

Retrieved 2006, from the Gunston Hall Plantation web site: <http://www.gunstonhall.org/georgemason/quotes.html#liberty>

A Girl's Gotta Do...



Although it would be a more than a century before their gender could vote, American women in the 18th century did take some uncommonly bold roles in the lead up to independence. The various calls for boycotts of European products encouraged colonial women, particularly religious ones, to become involved in public actions to support the nonimportation movement. In response to the Stamp Act, 18 "Daughters of Liberty" spun yarn in Rhode Island to avoid purchasing cloth from British manufacturers. This activity was repeated in larger numbers following the Townshend Acts and involved religious New England women who proudly celebrated the excellence of American goods. In addition to the marked patriotism these events engendered, the organizers often donated the resultant flax and wool to their ministers and to needy members of the community.

Retrieved 2006, http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761569964_3/American_Revolution.html#p43; Portrait: Abigail Adams, our second First Lady and an active member of the Daughters of Liberty

An Apple A Day

George Mason, like many Virginia planters of his day, was an active gardener and orchardist. The abundance of resultant produce was used in elaborate baskets and pyramids brought out as the finale of important dinners. This fruitful hobby contributed to Virginia's famous reputation for hospitality.

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