

Subjects Areas By Collection Manager or Branch Librarian

The following professional librarians manage the NCSU Libraries' collection of print, electronic, and other media. They have responsibility for the subjects listed and are available for consultation with the university community on developing and strengthening the collection to address the teaching, research, and extension needs of the campus.

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Botany
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Crop Science
Horticultural Science
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Religion
History
Anthropology
Sociology
Political Science
Law
Music
Fine Arts

Languages and Literatures
Communication
Military Science

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Engineering (all areas)
Computer Science
Technology

BRANCH LIBRARIES

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NATURAL RESOURCES LIBRARY

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Forestry
Forest Management
Wood Science
Pulp & Paper Science
Marine, Earth, Atmospheric Sciences
Parks, Recreation & Tourism

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Design (Graphic & Environmental)
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TEXTILES LIBRARY

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Textile & Apparel Management
Textile Design
Textile Technology
Polymer Chemistry

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Pathology
Parasitology
Radiology

What's New

at the Library?

Factors such as the infusion of tuition increase monies and the rate of technological progress have accelerated the pace of change at the NCSU Libraries. This column will be a regular feature intended to help keep the university informed of new library services and programs. Please e-mail jinnie_davis@ncsu.edu if you would like to learn more about a specific activity.

MORE ELECTRONIC JOURNALS AVAILABLE VIA JSTOR

The NCSU Libraries is a charter member of JSTOR, a not-for-profit organization that has digitized the entire backfiles of core scholarly journal literature and developed an easy-to-use browsable, searchable, and retrievable system for accessing and using them. Starting January 1, 1997, the JSTOR full-text archive is available to all members of the NC State community through the NCSU Libraries Information System (<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/disciplines/dbases/jstor.html>).

Currently offering eighteen U.S. journal titles in the humanities and social sciences and completing the digitization of another thirty-three, JSTOR gives faculty and students the flexibility of desktop access to information, with all issues available round the clock and regardless of demand by other users. At the charter member discount rates—and thanks to the tuition increase funding—the NCSU

Libraries is able to purchase the extensive JSTOR database at a reasonable fee. The library can also keep all backfiles purchased, even if it decides to drop its membership, and participating publishers must agree to leave all their digitized backfiles in JSTOR if they decide not to stay with the project. This arrangement ensures that the archive will be a permanent resource and allows management decisions about the long-term preservation and storage of print journals. Phase I plans call for digitizing the complete backfiles of 100 journals in the next three years, with expanded coverage of titles and disciplines thereafter. Try <http://www.jstor.org> for more information about JSTOR. In the Libraries, Stacey Kimmel (Collection Management, ext. 5-1624) is available to answer questions about JSTOR contents, while the Research & Information Services Department (ext. 5-2935) can help with access questions. ♦

Lexis/Nexis Training—Spring 1997

The NCSU Libraries currently offers access to Lexis/Nexis, an online information retrieval service that includes news, corporate, financial, industry, intellectual property, regulatory, and governmental resources. NC State University students, faculty, and staff may now access a variety of full-text resources to complete classroom assignments.

The Libraries' Research and Information Services Department offers introductory training sessions for Lexis/Nexis to NC State students, faculty, and staff. These sessions are designed for the beginner with an emphasis on the organization of the service, navigation, and basic search commands.

To register for a class, send an e-mail message to: sharon_webster@ncsu.edu

Indicate the course you wish to attend and include the section number listed below. You will receive a confirmation of your registration status. If you do not have access to e-mail, call Sharon Webster at ext. 5-2936 to register.

INTRODUCTION TO LEXIS/NEXIS

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| 1. February 3, 1997 (Monday) | 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. |
| 2. February 20, 1997 (Thursday) | 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. |
| 3. March 11, 1997 (Tuesday) | 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. |
| 4. March 31, 1997 (Monday) | 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. |
| 5. April 23, 1997 (Wednesday) | 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. |

For more information about Lexis/Nexis, please call ext. 5-2935. ♦

AGRICOLA and CAB Abstracts Class

Research and Information Services will offer a class on searching the two major agricultural databases, AGRICOLA and CAB Abstracts, on February 27, 1997, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. The class will meet in the Instructional Technologies Teaching Center (ITTC) PC Lab on the second floor, East Wing, of the D. H. Hill Library.

The class, which will focus on search techniques and strategies, will cover the interfaces used to

search the databases from offices and labs on campus. Participants will also learn how to e-mail search results to themselves.

Registration for the class is open to NC State faculty, staff, and students, and space is limited. To register, send an e-mail message to Barbara Hedges (barbara_hedges@ncsu.edu). You will receive e-mail confirmation of your registration. ♦

Changes in Public Services

A pleasant surprise awaits you if you haven't been to the D. H. Hill Library since the holidays. During the intersession, the Libraries made significant progress upgrading facilities and services on the main floor. The public areas of the first floor in the East Wing have been carpeted, the reference desk has been reconfigured and relocated to a more central location, and a doorway has been cut into the wall in the middle of the area to facilitate access to the reference collection. In addition, the lobby area outside the main circulation desk has been carpeted, and the carpeting on the mezzanine has been replaced. The result is an environment that not only looks much better but is considerably quieter and more conducive to study.

After many months of planning and preparation, the Research and Information Services Department has implemented a consolidated information services desk and will provide assistance for both general and documents inquiries from a single location on the first floor. Reference collections from both Documents and the general reference

collection will be combined on the first floor, including the extensive collection of maps, census materials, patent search services, and print resources. Staff are also taking this opportunity to upgrade and expand the number of workstations in public areas.

A second major consolidation in the Erdahl-Cloyd Wing of D. H. Hill is also well along the way to completion. The merger of the service points for course reserves and current periodicals will take place this semester. The first floor was carpeted during the fall, and installation of new shelving to hold the current periodicals collection was begun. Once all the shelving and new furniture has been received, the periodicals collection will be moved from the basement of the East Wing to this area.

Both these major consolidations are still in progress as the library awaits shipment of some last pieces of equipment. The dust should begin to settle in early February, with the result of a much more inviting and comfortable environment for users. ♦

Collections Survey

In February the NCSU Libraries will survey a random sample of NC State faculty and graduate students to gather data on the following: how much they use print and electronic collections in the Libraries; how satisfied they are with the collections they use; and how much these two constituencies rely on remote access to electronic resources. The responses will help shape the direction of the Libraries' collection development program.

In order to be statistically valid, the survey requires a high response rate. The questionnaire has

a dozen questions and should not take long to answer. If you receive the survey, please take this opportunity to let the library staff know about your collection uses and needs.

After the questionnaires are returned and tabulated, the Collection Management Department will post a report on the results on the Libraries' home page. The URL for the home page is: <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/>

STAT-USA Now Available!

STAT-USA is the U.S. government's premier Internet publisher of business, trade, and economic information. It gathers crucial, timely information from more than fifty federal agencies and distributes it from a central source.

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- Domestic contacts from the Export Yellow Pages
- Merchandise Trade Statistics from the Census Bureau
- Trade Leads

The collection of domestic economic and business information includes:

- National Income and Product Accounts (including GDP)

- Composite Index of Leading Indicators
- Regional Economic Data, including personal income, wages, and employment
- Housing and Population Statistics
- Economic Report of the President
- Budget of the U.S. Federal Government

TO CONNECT TO STAT-USA

STAT-USA is available from workstations at the NCSU Libraries. You can also connect to the service from a Web browser. Simply open the URL:
<http://www.stat-usa.gov/>

Please note: STAT-USA has licensing requirements that NC State must follow to offer access to the university. These restrictions are contractual with the database producer and limit access to the NC State campus. Eligible NC State user validation requires the user to access the database via a valid NC State Internet node (IP) address.

For more information call the Research and Information Services Department at ext. 5-2935. ♦

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