

Expanded Access to Databases

During spring 1996, many databases that formerly had only been available through networked computers in the NCSU Libraries became available through the DRA software on the NCSU Libraries Information System. These databases are now available campuswide and to remote users (with a valid campus ID) who can access the information system. Remote users must telnet to library.ncsu.edu or use a modem to call (919) 515-3980. The new databases available are:

AGRICOLA
Applied Science and Technology Index
Art Index
Biological Abstracts
GeoRef
MEDLINE
MLA International Bibliography
Sociofile

The NCSU Libraries' World Wide Web server is playing an expanded role as a means of distributing databases. Those available to campus users via the WWW now include:

AGRICOLA
Art Index

Business Index
Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (more than forty separate databases)
Ei Compendex Plus
ERIC
MathSciNet
PsycINFO
UnCover

To access databases via the Libraries' WWW server, point your Web browser to the following URL:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/disciplines/100.html>

This summer the following databases (currently available through the information system) will also be available via the Libraries' WWW server:

Applied Science and Technology Index
Biological Abstracts
Books in Print
CAB Abstracts
Expanded Academic Index
GeoRef
Medline
MLA International Bibliography
Newspaper Abstracts
NTIS
Predicasts F & S Index
Sociofile

Exploring the Internet Workshop Series Summer 1996

The NCSU Libraries' Research and Information Services Department is offering a series of workshops to help faculty, staff, and graduate students discover and evaluate Internet resources in their subject areas. The workshops will highlight useful, high-quality sites in specific disciplines and will focus on techniques for exploring the Internet to identify new resources. The workshops are designed for participants who have some experience using computers and are connected to the Internet. For individuals needing a basic introduction to Internet tools, call the NCSU Computing Center for their course schedule at ext. 5-2517.

REGISTRATION

To register for subject-oriented workshops, send an e-mail message to:

sharon_webster@ncsu.edu

Indicate the course(s) you wish to attend and include the section number(s) 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.

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COURSES

Exploring the Internet: Selected Physics Resources Instructors: George Porter, Sharon Shafer	Section 1	June 4, 1996	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	ITTC PC Lab
Exploring the Internet: Selected Agriculture and Life Science Resources Instructors: Barbara Hedges, Alesia McManus	Section 2	July 25, 1996	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON	ITTC PC Lab
Exploring the Internet: Selected Business Resources Instructors: Bryna Coonin, Jack McGeachy	Section 3	July 3, 1996	1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	ITTC PC Lab
Exploring the Internet: Selected Resources in Education Instructor: Steve Backs	Section 4	July 8, 1996	1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	ITTC PC Lab
Exploring the Internet: Selected Humanities Resources Instructor: Cindy Levine	Section 5	June 18, 1996	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	ITTC PC Lab
Exploring the Internet: Selected Government & Law Resources Instructor: Mary Ellen Spencer	Section 6	July 8, 1996	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON	ITTC PC Lab
Exploring the Internet: Selected Resources on Patents and Other Intellectual Property Instructor: Jean Porter	Section 7	June 19, 1996	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	ITTC PC Lab

wwwWorld

The United Nations Scholars' Workstation at Yale University is a collection of texts, finding aids, data sets, maps, and pointers to print and electronic information. Subject coverage includes disarmament, economic and social development, environment, human rights, international relations, international trade, peacekeeping, and population and demography. Although the scholars' workstation was developed in support of the instructional program at Yale, it has been widely recognized as an excellent approach to the organization and dissemination of United Nations-produced information.

<http://www.library.yale.edu/un/>

Web editions of twelve American Medical Association journals are available, including *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Archives of Surgery*, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *Archives of Ophthalmology*, *Archives of Pediatrics*, *Archives of Neurology*, and *Archives of Internal Medicine*. These editions feature tables of contents, abstracts of major manuscripts, Medical News & Perspectives, and a search function. A handful of articles are available in full text. The service is free but does require a one-time registration and that users remember the user name and password chosen when they registered. Issues are available from July 1995 to the present.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/>

New England Journal of Medicine On-line provides access to 1996 issues. Tables-of-contents information is available for each issue.

Author abstracts are included for original and articles. Complete text, including figures and tables, is provided for Images in Clinical Medicine, Case Records of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Molecular Medicine, Editorials, Sounding Board, Correspondence, and Book Reviews.

<http://www.nejm.org/>

Established in August 1993, *The Electronic Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (ISSN 1071-5800) is the first electronic journal in philosophy. It is freely available on the Internet. Analytic philosophy is characterized by a free use of formal methods, a close relationship with the natural and social sciences, and an incremental approach to problem solving. *EJAP's* mission is to strengthen analytic philosophy by examining it at its most vulnerable points, drawing attention to areas of philosophical research previously neglected by analytic philosophy. To this end, periodic issues on topics of special concern to analytic philosophers are published, including the current issue: *EJAP* 4 (Spring 1996): "Existential Phenomenology and Cognitive Science."

<http://www.phil.indiana.edu/ejap/>

Public Administration and Management: an Interactive Journal (ISSN 1087-0091) is a new peer-reviewed journal. Articles are written for both scholars and practitioners in the fields of public administration and management. As such, the scope of the journal's coverage is very broad and does not neglect any topical areas.

<http://www.hbg.psu.edu/Faculty/jxr11/>