

# Blackmore Library News

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## New Library Service for Faculty

Blackmore Library Reference staff are now offering a new library service for faculty. Head Reference Librarian Elaine Dickinson states we will begin by offering new faculty individual help sessions on navigating the library web site, searching OhioLink and EBSCOHost databases and ordering library materials. Faculty can request the one-on-one session either in the library or at the individual faculty member's office. This new service will be expanded to include all faculty in an ongoing effort to alert faculty to the constantly changing and expanding variety of new databases, journals, books, videos and DVD's available in your subject areas. Reference Librarians will assist in online searching techniques, book and journal article ordering, OhioLink database searching and with basic library website issues. Ms. Dickinson states we



**want to ensure that all faculty will feel comfortable using the library and getting the information they need for both their classroom instruction and research.**

If you wish to set up a help session with a librarian please contact the Reference Desk at: 236-6351 or 236-6668.

## Grove Music Online Added to Databases



Blackmore Library is pleased to announce the addition of Grove Music Online. This database is a dynamic music resource on the web. It includes the full-text of the New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, The New Grove Dictionary of Opera, and The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz. With the addition of the online version of these three print titles, students, faculty and staff have unlimited access to these valuable resources from their home computer.

## PsycARTICLES Online

PsycARTICLES is a database of full-text articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association, the APA Educational Publishing Foundation, the Canadian Psychological Association and Hogrefe & Huber. The database consists of 45 journals and includes all material from the print journals with the exception of advertisements and editorial board lists. It is available through OhioLink's Electronic Journal Center.

## Safari Tech Books Online



OhioLink's Safari Tech Books Online provides electronic books in computer science, information technology and related fields. It replaces Books 24X7 as OhioLink's provider of technology e-books. It can be accessed through the OhioLink database pages.

## OhioLink Pick-up Anywhere

OhioLink has added its Pick-up Anywhere feature that will allow students, faculty and staff from any OhioLink institution to pick-up their library materials at another institution. The service so far has been unavailable for our distance learning students but a work around is planned.



## Electronic Journal Center

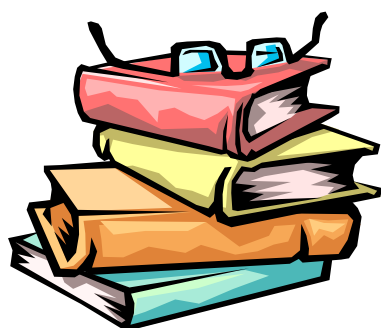
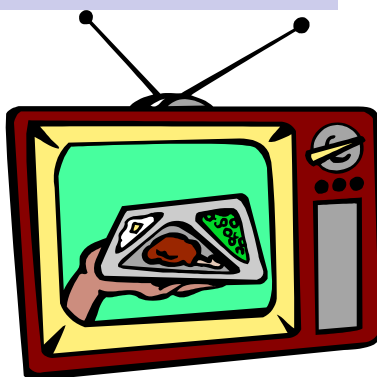
.OhioLink's Electronic Journal Center, known as EJC, has expanded to 5,250 titles from last year's high of 4,300 full-text online journals. The journals are listed by title and subject. The online journals can be searched, viewed and printed from the user's computer. The recent additions of the prestigious academic publishing houses Berkley Electronic Press, Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press have added greatly to the information available. More than 9 million articles have been downloaded statewide since 1998, with 3.5 million articles downloaded in the past year.

Check them out at:

<http://journals.ohiolink.edu/cgi-bin/sciserv.pl?collection=journals>

## New TV/DVD Player

Over the summer the library has added a new TV/DVD player. It is housed in the Audiovisuals area next to Reference. We have also started buying library materials in DVD format.



## Library Book Displays

The library will continue it's theme oriented book displays throughout the year. Up-coming displays include Ohio's Bicentennial celebrations complete with an Ohio history quiz and prizes for students, Banned Book Week, plus Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas displays.

## New Books

With additional funds received last semester the library purchased new editions of some important encyclopedias.

**Encyclopedia of Physical Science and Technology.**

REF 503 En19 2002 18 vols.

**Encyclopedia of Environmental Science and Engineering .**

REF 628.03 En19 1998 2 vols.

**Encyclopedia of Education.** REF 370.3 En192 2003 8 vols.

**Dictionary of American History.** REF 973.03 D561 2003 10 vols.

**The Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry in Anthologies.**

REF 016.81 C76 2002

## Library Policy Online

Blackmore Library policies will be posted on it's web site this fall.

General policies regarding lost books, overdue items and inter-library loan materials will be listed.

**"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot harder to make a difference."  
Tom Brokaw.**