



Library News

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Library's Front Entrance Renovated

The Library has a new and improved front entrance! Renovation took place during the Fall 2001 semester and included the installation of an accessible lift for patrons with disabilities.

Thank you for pardoning our dust, and we hope you enjoy the new front entrance!



New Group Study Room For Students

Attention students: are you looking for a place on campus where you and your classmates can work or study as a group? Check out the Library's **new group study room!**



Located on the lower level of the Library, this newly-renovated room features a brand new table and chairs and is a comfortable place for about five students to work or study together.

There is also a group study room located on the upper level of the Library. It is not freshly decorated like the new group study room, but it is another good place for a small group of students to meet.

You can reserve a group study room in advance by writing your name on the schedule posted on the wall outside each room. Reservations may be made for up to two hours per day, but we ask that you not reserve the same block of time day after day or week after week so that others may use the rooms.

Recreational Reading Collection Expanded

The Library has increased the amount of space devoted to its **Recreational Reading Collection!** Eventually, the shelving will hold more than 1,800 books, with separate sections for fiction and nonfiction.

This Collection is designed for browsing, so stop in and take a look. Hopefully, you will find something to read for fun!

You can find the Recreational Reading Collection on the Main Floor of the Library near the Circulation Desk.



Staff News

- **Kristine Kasbohm** is the Library's new Reference/Electronic Reserve Librarian. Kristine began working at NU in August 2001 after earning her Master of Library Science degree from the University at Buffalo in May 2001.
- **Diane Smith** and **Deborah Boltz** are new Evening Circulation Supervisors. Diane began working at NU in April 2001, and Deborah started in January 2002.

Did You Know?

Last year, the Library supplied 395 books and sent 1,089 photocopies to 287 different libraries located in 40 states and 3 foreign countries via Interlibrary Loan. We borrowed 307 books and obtained 493 photocopies from other libraries for Niagara University staff and students.



Database News

AP IDEAL provides full-text access to 175 journals, mostly in the sciences, going back to 1997. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/apideal.html

CountryWatch.com provides up-to-date information and news on the countries of the world. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/cwatch.html

PsycARTICLES via **EBSCOhost** contains more than 25,000 full-text articles from 42 journals published by American Psychological Association and allied organizations. Coverage includes general psychology and specialized basic, applied, clinical, and theoretical research in psychology. There are several other new **EBSCOhost** databases for you to try: **Business Source Premier, Business Wire News, EBSCO Animals, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition, USP DI Volume II Advice for the Patient, MasterFILE Select, Newspaper Source** and **Primary Search**. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/ebSCO.html

The Library is now providing access to a new database called **ERIC Documents via EDRS**. ERIC documents are education-related materials which can support student and faculty research, but also have practical uses for administrative staff. For example, you can find information on how other colleges handle various issues. About 80% of ERIC documents published since 1996 are available for immediate download via this database. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/edrs.html

The **Journal on Excellence in College Teaching** is a peer-reviewed journal published at Miami University by and for faculty at universities and two- and four-year colleges. Its purpose is to provide a forum for faculty to share their effective classroom techniques, classroom experiences and enthusiasm for teaching in colleges and universities. Online coverage includes the full contents from Volume 1 (1990) to the present. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/ject.html

Current NU students and employees may search most Library databases off campus by obtaining a user ID and password from a reference librarian. Call **716-286-8022**, send an email request to reflib@niagara.edu (please make sure to include your name and student ID number in your email message) or stop by the Reference Desk.



Book News

Each month, the Library publishes a list of new books added to the collection (www.niagara.edu/library/newbk.html). If you are an employee of the University and see a book you are interested in, just fill out the form at the top of the list. We will check out the book in your name and mail it to your office. If you are a student, we will hold the book for you at the Circulation Desk.

There is an ongoing **Used Book Sale** in the Library. About 20 books are on sale at a time and are displayed on a table on the main level. Be sure to check it regularly!

The Library recently added **The Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East** to its collection. This four-volume set is shelved in the Reference Collection at call number **DS43 .E53 1996**.

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