News Items

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-- ZoomText Xtra 7.0, adaptive software for the visually impaired, is now available on the public access PC in the Vision Enhancement Technology Center (library room 207)

-- E-mail reference service is available to Kutztown students, staff, and faculty through an “E-mail Librarians” link on the library's homepage. For more information see the web page. http://www.kutztown.edu/library/index.shtml

-- The library will undergo some changes in the shelving of the Library Science Non-fiction and the CMC book collections this fall.

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know, and it's knowing how to use the information you get."

--William Feather, 1968

New Online Databases for KU Patrons

Please note the following additions to our databases:

Ethnic NewsWatch -- A full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines, and journals of the ethnic, minority, and native press.

GenderWatch -- Full-text database of publications that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas including business, education, literature and the arts, health sciences, history, political science, public policy, sociology and contemporary culture, gender and women's studies, and more.

(For more information on our online databases, see page 3.)
Food & Drink Policy

Patrons are reminded that no food is allowed in Rohrbach Library. Beverages must be in sturdy containers able to be sealed so that the drink cannot spill and kept sealed except when you are drinking. (No paper cups, no styrofoam cups, no aluminum flip-top cans.)

NOTE: Absolutely NO food or drinks are permitted in the computer lab.

WEB FEET GUIDES

A print product called WEB FEET GUIDES is now available to patrons in the Curriculum Materials Center. This product consists of two white binders which have annotated listings of Web sites. It includes an easy-to-use subject index and covers all subject areas from automobiles to education. Don’t spend hours on the Internet trying to find a good site when resources like this are available to you. It is well worth your time to stop by the CMC and take a look at this product. In the near future, the library will offer patrons the online version of this product as well. Watch the Web site for information.

Library Services for Disabled Patrons

Rohrbach Library is committed to serving the disabled members of the university community. The following services are available at the library for disabled patrons:

- Visual Enhancement Technology Center (RL 207)—includes The Reading Edge; two closed circuit TV’s; a microfilm reader for the visually impaired; and a PC with internet, a 19” monitor, Zoom Text, and a printer.
- Assistance in finding or reaching materials
- Monitoring and assistance in taking exams
- Help for doing research

Please feel free to ask any staff member for assistance. We are here to serve your information needs. For more information on any of the above services, please contact Joanne Bucks at 610-683-4158.
Did you know that Interlibrary Loan Request Forms are available online?  
For more exciting updates on library services, read on.
By Bruce D. Gottschall

If the Rohrbach Library does not own the book you need, you may search for it through the PALCI (Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc.) web gateway. The gateway provides simultaneous searching of several academic library catalogs in Pennsylvania. As a student, faculty member or staff person at Kutztown University, you are an authorized user and you may directly request items found in PALCI participating institutions. The gateway can be found at Direct Borrowing of Books from Other Libraries on the menu bar of the library homepage. The ID number required for logging on is located on the ID you use for checking out books at the Rohrbach Library. If you have any questions about logging on, please contact a library staff member for clarification.

If the PALCI gateway does not result in a successful search for your particular book, please submit an online Interlibrary Loan Book Request Form to our Interlibrary Loan Department. The form can be found on the menu bar of the library homepage.

If the Rohrbach Library does not own the periodical title you need, you may request journal articles through our Interlibrary Loan Department. Please submit an online Interlibrary Loan Periodical Request Form found on the menu bar of the library homepage.

Also, for those journal articles that are particularly difficult to retrieve, check out CARL UnCover, a document delivery service. Look under Other Periodical Databases on the library homepage to search the database and to submit a form.

For more information contact the Periodicals & Interlibrary Loan Departments. Better yet, stop by and visit us in Room 203.

ONLINE DATABASES

Rohrbach Library offers the following online databases, which can be accessed from the library homepage. For descriptions of each database, please go to: http://www.kutztown.edu/library/database_desc.shtml

American Chemical Society Journals. (Complete database available only on campus. Off-campus access is limited to the index.)
Applied Science & Technology
Art Bibliographies Modern. Available only on campus.
Art Full Text
Biological Abstracts
Britannica Online. For off-campus access, click here.
CARL UnCover. To request an article from Carl Uncover, use the Carl UnCover online request form.
CINAHL
CountryWatch
Current Biography
Digital Dissertations. Complete database available only on campus. Off-campus access is limited to data for 1999 and 2000.
Education Full Text
ERIC
Essay and General Literature
Ethnic NewsWatch. Available only on campus.
GenderWatch. Available only on campus.
GeoRef
HarpWeek. Available only on campus.
Institute of Physics. Available only on campus.
Lexis-Nexis including Congressional Compass. Available only on campus.
Library Literature
MEDLINE
Mental Measurements Yearbook
MLA Bibliography
Project Muse. Available only on campus.
PsycINFO
Social Sciences Index
Sociological Abstracts
Students.gov
The primary purpose of a liberal education is to make one's mind a pleasant place in which to spend one's leisure.
— Sidney J. Harris

Library Home Page:
http://www.kutztown.edu/library/index.shtml

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Rohrbach Library Regular Hours

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Exceptions and summer hours can be found on the bulletin board outside the library or can be obtained by calling 610-683-4481.