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LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

PROQUEST CURRICULUM PACKAGE ADDED

The Library recently subscribed to a new set of journal collections called *ProQuest Curriculum Package*. This package includes the following *ProQuest* journal collections:

Nursing & Allied Health Source
- *Evidence-Based Resources from the Joanna Briggs Institute*
- *ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source*

ProQuest Biology Journals
ProQuest Computing
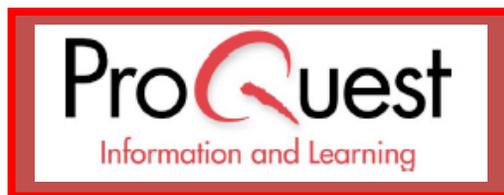*ProQuest Education Journals*
ProQuest Health Management
ProQuest Military Collection
ProQuest Psychology Journals
ProQuest Religion
ProQuest Science Journals
ProQuest Social Science Journals

Descriptions for each collection may be found at the Library Databases A to Z list.
http://www.iuk.edu/~kolibry/FindInfo/DatabasesA-Z.shtml

Environmental Studies & Policy Collection
Free Access through May 1, 2009

The *Environmental Studies & Policy Collection* is a compilation of over 700 journals, periodicals and magazines, which provide robust coverage of environmental issues and policies, including diverse perspectives from the scientific community, governmental policy makers, as well as corporate interests. The free access also includes select access to eBooks.

Librarian Diane J. Bever, Interim Dean of the Library, was presented a 30 Years of Service Award by Stuart Green, Interim Chancellor, on January 30, 2009

Diane started as a visiting reference librarian on February 15, 1979. Many changes have taken place in the Indiana University Kokomo Library since 1979. Diane was here when the very first computer came into the Library in 1980. It was used by the library staff to access online cataloging information. Today, just under 100 computers are available for general use in the Library and Learning Commons.

The original library space in the main building was located in the areas that are now occupied by Education and Business faculty offices. The first library was later expanded to include a lower level. Finally, a new library building opened in January 1995 which more than doubled the amount of space available in the former library.

Multiform paper checkout (McBee) cards with sorting punch holes were the state of the art in checking out library materials in 1979. Today the Library uses barcodes read electronically scanning both the patron's library card and the item being checked out. The Library is acquiring more and more e-books. One day books may not be checked out at all—just downloaded.

Along with the growing Library, Diane advanced in her career from her beginnings as a Visiting Librarian to full rank Librarian. She was only the second of the Regional Campus librarians to achieve full rank status.

Congratulations, Diane!

IT (SOMETIMES) PAYS TO BE SMALLER!

Have you ever said, "Our library doesn't have what I need for my research, I have to go to Bloomington or Indianapolis to get what I need." With the purchase of several journal full-text collections that may no longer be true. In fact, while Bloomington has several single-title journal subscriptions to Elsevier published titles they do not have the *ScienceDirect* collection. Often your Bloomington colleagues are now using the IU Kokomo Library to meet their research needs! How is that possible? Many publishers have larger discounted prices to institutions with smaller FTE so we are able to afford it when Bloomington cannot. Talk to a librarian and find out what is new and exciting at the library.

SAGE JOURNALS ONLINE
ADDED

The Library has subscribed to *SAGE Journals Online.* This delivery platform provides full-text articles from 410 SAGE journals covering the subject areas of communication studies, criminology, education, health sciences, management & organization studies, materials science, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies & planning. Additional SAGE titles may be searched, but full-text will not be provided. You may browse the complete list of journal titles or limit to "Sage content available to me" which provides only those titles that IU Kokomo has full-text access to.

A reminder that as you use subject-oriented databases the *Look for It* link will retrieve available SAGE full-text articles. The SAGE journal titles are also accessible from Journal Finder.

Indiana University Kokomo has a subscription to the following SAGE Full-Text Collections:

Communication Studies: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1955 - current
Criminology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1921 - current
Education: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1917 - current
Health Sciences: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1879 - current
Management & Organization Studies: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1947 - current
Materials Science: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1965 - current
Political Science: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1890 - current
Psychology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1941 - current
Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1952 - current
Urban Studies & Planning: A SAGE Full-Text Collection	1965 - current

Books for Sale @ Your Library

Indiana University Kokomo Library is accepting donated materials for the Book Sale cart. Materials we accept include: VHS/DVD video formats, CD/Audiocassettes, and hardback and paperback books. The library is looking mostly for non-textbook donations, and while textbooks are always accepted, they might not always be put on the sale cart. When donating materials please make sure to leave a name and address so a tax letter can be mailed to you at the end of the year. The letter will detail the items donated (number of items, hardback/paperback, etc.). It is up to you to assess the value of your donation upon receiving the tax letter. Items may count towards a tax deduction.* Please bring materials to the library.

*For details on deducting donations on your taxes please visit the following link: http://taxes.about.com/od/deductionscredits/a/CharityDonation.htm

Useful Tool
Offers Variety of Local Data

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development's **Hoosiers by the Numbers** Web site includes a new **County Highlights** feature that is full of data about the communities where you and your students live and work. Go to County Highlights, click a county on the map of Indiana, then select from eight different sections on each county profile: Overview, Population, Education, Commuting, Labor Force, Industry, Income, and Firm Size. Each section contains a variety of information in narrative, tables, charts, and graphs formats. Choose **Howard County's Industry section**, for example, and view Average Employment by Sector for the county.

As stated on the Web site, the data is updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. The resulting tables and charts list their sources and are printable from the screen. Or download the data you need into Word, Excel, or PDF formats using the links on the top, right-hand side of the screen.

IndianaMap Turned 52
on March 18

Fifty-two Indiana counties share data with *IndianaMap*, that is, according to a recent **press release** from the Indiana Geographic Information Council. *IndianaMap* is an electronic statewide map for Indiana. It is used to help manage things such as hiking trails, business development, and highway construction projects. It is particularly valuable in emergency response and recovery efforts. If you've ever searched for something regarding Indiana on Google Maps, it's highly likely that the aerial photography came from *IndianaMap*.

The state Geographic Information Office was created on July 1, 2007 by Indiana Code 4-23-7.3 and located within the **Indiana Office of Technology** to coordinate GIS activities statewide. The **Indiana Geographic Information Council** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization of GIS users, professionals, and educators. Administered by an elected board of directors, IGIC is recognized as the official statewide coordinating body for Indiana geographic information.

KIDS COUNT Data Center
Now Offers
Community-Level Data

Want to find out how kids are faring in your county or school district? Our newly redesigned KIDS COUNT Data Center features local data in addition to hundreds of indicators of child well-being for cities, states, and the nation as a whole. Create your own maps, graphs, or charts, and use them in presentations or post them on your own Web site or blog.