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IUK LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

INSPIRE Funding

This summer the Indiana legislature cut funding to several projects because of the severe budget crisis facing the state of Indiana. INSPIRE, the Indiana Virtual Library, was part of the **Build Indiana Fund** which was cut.

Unless funding can be reinstated or alternative ways to fund INSPIRE can be found **the INSPIRE project will cease to exist** in December 2002. Since 1998 this project has provided a collection of databases to ALL residents of the state of Indiana. IUK Library is a major user of the INSPIRE databases provided by EBSCOhost.

From January to June 2002 IUK users have searched the Academic Search Elite database over 14,000 times. Academic Search Elite is just one of the many databases that are provided by the INSPIRE project. Other databases heavily used at IUK are Business Source Premier, ERIC, Health Source, Medline, and Newspaper Source just to name a few. The cost of this project for the state is $1.5 million dollars. If individual libraries were to purchase the same databases the cost would be over $10 million dollars. To learn what you can do please read the INSPIRE funding information on the IUK Library Website at http://www.iuk.edu/library/inspirefunding.html

Webliography of Scholarship of Teaching

The American Library Association of College and Research Libraries published a webliography of Web sites on the scholarship of teaching and learning in July 2002. http://www.ala.org/acrl/resjuly02.html.

Student Computers

Student Technology fee funds have purchased several computers which are available for students to use within the library.

 Five computers with Office XP suite are available along the west wall of the library first floor. A network login is required . Also five wireless laptop computers are available to check out at the reserve desk to use in the library. An IUK student photo id is also required.

Password Access to INSPIRE

INCOLSA staff has developed a new user-friendly INSPIRE password system to replace the digital certificates for database authentication and access. Get more news about the password system. Click here to download a password.

EBSCOhost Changes

The suite of EBSCOhost databases has many changes this fall. First was a new interface that came just as school started.

Business Wire News has changed names and is now called *Regional Business News*. *Indiana Business Magazine* is one of the many full text titles included in this database. Several new regional business periodicals will be added to this database this fall.

Company Information available in Business Source Premier now provides over 5,000 company profiles created by Datamonitor. By the end of the year over 1,600 industry profiles created by Datamonitor will be added.

IUCAT Now Includes EEBO Resources

In July the first group of Early English Books Online (EEBO) book title records were loaded into IUCAT.

The EEBO collection includes books published in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and the United States between 1475 and 1700. The collection of books is available electronically via the EEBO database and includes literature, music, religious pamphlets, science materials, and many other primary sources. By the end of 2002 it is hoped that the entire EEBO collection will have records in IUCAT.

IU Media Resources Online Catalog

Over 10,000 videos, films, and other media are available for Indiana University faculty instructional use. An introduction to the Media Resources catalog is available at http://www.indiana.edu/~mediares/catalog.html. The IU Media Resources Online Catalog is available at http://media2.iss.indiana.edu/htbin/wwform/188/wwwk770.

Videotapes on Free Expression

The Virginia Ball Center for Creative Inquiry at Ball State University has provided IUK with a series of four videotapes on the Freedom of Expression in the 21st Century. The 90 minute programs were produced in April and consist of panels of experts discussing different issues involving freedom of expression. Program titles are:
- Media Ownership and Free Expression,
- Student Expression & School Authority,
- Religion, Compelled Speech & Free Expression
- Protest, Symbolism & Free Expression.

Literary Index

The publishers of Contemporary Authors, the Literary Criticism series and many other literary sources provide a master index to their major literature products.

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Remote Access to Library Electronic Resources

Remote Access – VPN (Virtual Private Network)

Authorized Indiana University student, faculty and staff can now access the majority of the Library's electronic resources from locations off campus. The IUK Virtual Private Network (VPN) allows you to set up your home computer to access the many Library electronic resources.

Network ID Access – Some Library databases are accessible from off campus with a Network ID. In order to access these databases you must:

- Have an Indiana University Kokomo Network username and password. Only authorized Indiana University students, staff, faculty and administrators may apply for and receive Network access. Students - to apply for access please follow instructions outlined on the IT Web page. http://www.iuk.edu/IT/resources/fsweb/fsnetid.htm

- Have an Internet Service Provider (ISP) hook up from your off campus location

- Set up your off campus computer so that it has a Virtual Private Network (VPN) with the Indiana University Kokomo access. Instructions on how to set up your computer with a VPN are available at the IU Knowledge Base http://kb.iu.edu/ (search VPN and choose the appropriate operating system for you workstation).

- The **IP Address** of the Indiana University Kokomo VPN server is: **iuk-remote-vpn.iuk.edu**

Questions about Network accounts or problems with VPN set up should be directed to the Indiana University Kokomo Help Desk at 765-455-9315 or kohelp@iuk.edu .

Amelia Earhart Papers

The George Palmer Putnam Collection of Amelia Earhart Papers is part of the Purdue University Libraries Special Collections. Several years ago I was lucky enough to attend a special viewing of part of the Amelia Earhart collection. This collection is in the process of being digitized and you can now view parts of the collection on the Web. http://www.lib.purdue.edu/aearhart

IUK SPIRIT WEEK

IUK Librarians participated in the Fall Spirit Week activities and are seen here posing for the camera in the "uniform-of-the-week". Pictured left to right are: Gail MacKay, Library Instruction; Diane Bever, Head of Public Services; Richard Ardrey, Library Director; Ria Lukes, Head of Technical Services; Joyce Eikenberry, Government Publications; and Susan Ardrey, Part-time Reference Librarian. The Library also welcomes new Part-time Technical Services librarian, Kirsten Leonard. Stop by Technical Services and say, Hi.

A New Look for the Libraries and IUCAT

The IU Libraries have a new logo featured at the left, and IUCAT has a newly designed screen image. The new screens were developed based on the results of surveys and user tests done on all campuses during late 2001 and early 2002. Jon Arnett and Doug Ryner, professional web designers, created the new design. Take a look.

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New Databases

Academic Search Premier	Provides full text for more than 3,430 scholarly publications covering academic areas of study including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies.	August 2002
AMADEUS	Contains detailed information on over 5 million public and private companies in 34 European countries.	July 2002
Market Research Monitor	Contains market research reports spanning all consumer sectors analyzed by country, region, or the global market. Also provides in-depth industry reports for hundreds of industries in France, Germany, UK, and US in comprehensive standardized format.	July 2002
netLibrary	netLibrary offers a comprehensive collection of electronic books (eBooks). The Indiana University Libraries collection of purchased electronic books are available from netLibrary. In addition to searching the IU Libraries eBook collection netLibrary also includes a collection of more than 3,200 public domain titles. To check out and read an eBook each user needs to "Create an Account".	October 2002
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	Provides a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access *Opposing Viewpoint* articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to Websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.	July 2002
Reuters Business Insight	Full-text database of market research reports in consumer goods, energy, finance, healthcare and technology.	July 2002
World Marketing Forecasts	Provides volume and value market size forecasts to 2005 for over 330 consumer products and forecasts to 2013 for over 100 marketing parameters. From food to drink to sun care and CD-Players, the database shows how products are likely to perform against each other in 52 countries.	July 2002

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