

Library Connection

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Card Catalog Era Ends

During intersession, with the collection now being available online, library staff removed the old card catalogs from the first floor of Morgan Library. This creates more room for other library services. (The catalog cards were recycled.)

CARL, the online catalog, now has made the card catalog obsolete. It offers the ultimate convenience of searching for books, documents and journals not only from CARL terminals in the Libraries, but also from personal computers in the comfort of your office, lab or home. Using a computer terminal, you may dial-up with a modem or connect via the campus Gopher system to the many varied resources of the Libraries.

The Libraries offers instruction in the use of the CARL online catalog in a variety of ways. Assistance is available in room 100 of Morgan Library, where most of the CARL terminals are located. Numerous printed instructional handouts on the use of the system and its many databases are available in this room as well. The staff at all the reference desks offer one-on-one instruction in the use of CARL, and all users should feel free to ask for help. The Libraries has recently opened an Electronic Information Laboratory (EIL) in room 12 of Morgan Library with many terminals available for instructional use. Faculty may schedule CARL training for their

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Before

240 cubic feet of catalog cards in 1800 drawers, occupying 400 square feet in Morgan Library.
(Photo by Julie Katzenberger)



After

CARL, with Colorado State University holdings of more than 2 million volumes, is being consulted by Linda Carlson, Collections Curator, Department of Design, Merchandising and Consumer Science, in her office. Sally is watching breathlessly.
(Photo by Julie Katzenberger)

Limited Time Only

Free UnCover Article Delivery

As part of a special pilot project, you may use the UnCover service on CARL to order articles from journals not owned by CSU Libraries and have us pay the bill. Articles must be ordered from CARL terminals within Morgan Library, and the cost of the article must be under \$25.00, but there are no other restrictions. We encourage you to try this service as a convenient extension to our onsite collection. Articles will be delivered free to your personal fax machine, or you may have them faxed to the CDP copy center fax in the basement of Morgan library

for a \$2.00 fee.

We will be evaluating use and satisfaction with UnCover service during this trial period to determine whether the delivery option would be an acceptable and affordable way to provide access to journal articles not held locally. Let us know what you think. Instructions and information on using the UnCover database and ordering articles are available in the Library.

Joel Rutstein

Collection Development Officer

Use of the Library Soars

Faculty, students and others continue to make heavy use of the library and to take advantage of this multi-million-dollar resource. The following

figures speak for themselves. When tracked over more years, the increases are even more startling.

Joan Chambers

Director of Libraries

	1987/1988	1991/92	1992/93
Databases and computer files	<10	160	402
Highest day attendance	6,458	7,845	11,443
Items checked out of the library	399,004	460,646	469,107
Items reshelfed	596,799	871,483	956,332
Reference questions (est.)	92,106	115,093	124,617
Journal issues used in one month	N/A	46,455	62,850
Items used from course reserves	31,097	58,136	64,854
Items loaned on interlibrary loan	16,994	28,584	33,084



Bargains being snapped up at the Libraries' book sale on November 18, 1993. Approximately 1,600 books were sold, bringing in more than \$1,000.00.

(Photo by Julie Katzenberger)



Linda Reavely, an undergraduate in the occupational therapy program, was the grand prize winner in the drawing held during the grand opening week of the Electronic Information Lab. The CD-ROM Multi-media Kit was supplied by Applied Computer Technology. (Photo by Julie Katzenberger)

Try Out FirstSearch

Do you have students who are asked to write a paper who say they can't find enough information? Or, do you come up short when searching for research material when working on a journal article or book?

FirstSearch, an online reference service for library users, is available on a trial basis through March 11, 1994, and is FREE of charge during this period. It offers 41 quite different and comprehensive databases covering the arts and humanities, business, education, science and engineering, medicine, current and consumer affairs. The largest database is WorldCat which offers over 28 million records covering books,

"I found things that I did not find on CARL and ABI, and using the interlibrary loan function on FirstSearch made it really easy to order the information. Also, I felt I was doing a more thorough job."

(Rich Reinwart, M.S. Marketing student)

serials, media, recordings, scores, maps, manuscripts, and computer data files and software. There are 15,000 libraries worldwide which contribute to WorldCat.

We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity and spread the word to your students. FirstSearch is available in the Electronic Information Laboratory (EIL) – located in Room 12, basement, north wing. All 20 workstations in the lab have been programmed to access FirstSearch. Training session times are posted at the library entrance.

Jennifer Monath

Social Sciences and Humanities Librarian

New Faculty Member

Awilda Reyes-Lucca has joined the Libraries faculty as a member of the Government Documents Department. She assists in providing specialized collection development/reference service for business and statistical federal documents and oversees the Libraries' microtext area. Awilda is developing a plan for collecting foreign governmental publications. She most recently was librarian of the Business Administration Library, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras and concurrently, on the reference staff of the Interamerican University Library, Rio Piedras, PR. Prior to these appointments, Awilda taught courses in human relations at American University, Bayamón, PR and was a social services staff member at Cataño, PR from 1977 to 1987. Awilda holds a B.B.A. degree in management, an M.A. degree in public administration, and an M.L.S. degree in library science from the University of Puerto Rico. Awilda can be reached at x1-2682.

*Fred Schmidt, Head
Government Documents Department*



*Awilda Reyes-Lucca, the newest documents librarian, specializes in foreign governmental publications.
(Photo by Julie Katzenberger)*

Card Catalog (from page 1)

students through their library liaisons. There is also a tutorial on CARL available through the campus Gopher system.

For further information, call either the general

reference desk at 491-1841, the science reference desk at 491-1887, or Joan Beam at 491-1861.

Joan Beam

Social Sciences and Humanities Librarian

Catherine A. "Birdie" Hurlbutt Donation

Catherine Hurlbutt, a licensed bird rehabilitator for 35 years, has donated her personal library of ornithological books to the Libraries. Always a lover of birds and interested in their care, Ms. Hurlbutt, known affectionately as "Birdie," has written six books on her experiences as a bird rehabilitator and collected many other fine works. Birdie, who recently turned 80, continues tirelessly to rescue injured birds, and to give presentations to schools.

*Diana Wess
Gifts and Exchange*



1994 Spring Semester Exhibits

February 4-15

Adult Learners and Student Families

February 4 -15

Science Fiction Week

February 15-27

Celebrating Islamic Culture

February 16-March 12

**Australian Aboriginal Culture:
Books From the Australian Embassy**

March

**Native American Display
Women's History Month**

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*Julie
I like your
new format, its alot
easier to address.
Addressing you.*