

News You Can Use

UTA Libraries

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Java City grand opening Feb. 14

As part of the Sam's Click Internet cafe site on the first floor of the Central Library, the Java City coffee bar is now open. The long-awaited coffee and food portion of this Internet cafe will serve a generous array of hot and cold coffees and teas, hot cocoa, and soft drinks. The grand opening is February 14, 2001 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Regular hours are 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Friday and noon - 5 p.m. weekends.

Electronic Business Library opening Feb. 12

The Electronic Business Library is moving to a more central location in Room 136 in the Business Building. The grand opening in the new space will be Monday, Feb. 12, from 9 am to 1 pm. Drop by to have a snack and see the resources available. For more information contact Ruthie Brock at 817-272-7152 or Carol Byrne at 817-272-7437.

Friends of the Libraries meet Feb. 16

Etta Hulme, editorial cartoonist for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* since 1972, will speak to the UTA Friends of the Libraries at their February 16 meeting. The location is on the sixth floor of the Central Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, contact Betty Wood at 817-272-7421.

Grand Opening Coupon

**Java
City**

*50 cents off
any Grande drink*

*Valid February 14 - 16, 2001. Located on the
ground floor of Central Library.*

8 a.m. - 7 p.m. M - F

noon - 5 p.m. weekends

Coupon has No Cash Value

MCC's Black History Month exhibit

Black Photography is featured in the Minority Culture Collection's Black History Month exhibit, "Faces from Our Past," located just outside of the MCC collection area on the second floor of the Central Library. Thanks to Dwayne Schrag, Anne Mitchell, Barbara Hammond, Donna Andrews, and Candy Almaguer who all assisted in creating it. For more information, contact Dwayne Schrag at 817-272-7513.

New Delivery Option in Interlibrary Loan

The Interlibrary Loan Office is now able to deliver via the web some articles we receive for you. Depending on the method our supplying libraries use to send the article to us, we can use software called "Prospero" to convert it to a PDF file, store it on a library web server, and send an e-mail to you to tell you it's available and to give you the details you'll need to read, print, or save the article with your web browser. To read these web-delivered ILL articles, you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader on the computer you are using. For more information, contact Rachel Robbins, <robbins@library.uta.edu> or call 817-272-7436.

New databases, journals

Leadership and Management in Engineering

This database has been added to the American Society of Civil Engineers Online Journals collection. UTA IP only. Users can reach this journal via the Libraries' Online Journals page at <<http://www2.uta.edu/library/ejournals.html>>.

New in PULSe

A new service from the Libraries is a browsable, searchable list of new materials added to the UTA Libraries' collection within the last 4 weeks. Try it out at <<http://pulse.uta.edu/uta/newbooks.html>>.

News You Can Use is issued periodically with news of new databases, services, and presentations. This newsletter is distributed to students, faculty, and staff.

CSA Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management Database UTA IP only.

Reach this from the All Databases choice on the Library home page drop-down window. This is a "multidisciplinary database that provides abstracts and references to literature covering all issues of air, land, water, and noise pollution as well as bacteriology, ecology, toxicology, risk assessment, environmental engineering, environmental biotechnology, waste management, and water resources. Environmental policy and regulations are given significant coverage, as are U.S. environmental impact statements."

Web sites of note

Find and Promote Conferences

Conference listings at <<http://www.e-Academe.org>>. A new, relevant resource Web site is listing top, professional, academic/practitioner, conferences specializing in management, education and technology subjects. Professional organizations (associations, societies, etc.) may send information to <academe@exis.net>.

Bartleby

For an interesting array of online public domain reference books visit <<http://www.bartleby.com/>>. Reference texts here include dictionaries, thesauri, grammar usage texts, books of quotations, the bible, an anatomy text, encyclopedias, and the *Oxford Shakespeare*. Fiction includes novels, collections of short stories, and large anthologies such as the Harvard Classics. Nonfiction includes the likes of W.E.B. Du Bois, Margaret Sanger, T.S. Eliot, Jacob Riis, and Walt Whitman. Poetry includes a classic collection of DWM and female writers, all now in the public domain.

Guide to Grammar and Writing

<<http://ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>>
This is one of many online sites popping up to aid students with grammar questions. The site may be viewed graphically or as text only, and contains many links to online reference materials. The site is owned and maintained by Professor Charles Darling of Capital Community College and "is published here for free use by the college's students and staff and for the general online community. . . Printing out sections for a student's personal reference or class practice is permitted as long as the source is indicated. Linking to this site is encouraged."

Digital Integrity

Wondering if that line in a paper you're grading is really the brainchild of the student author in question? Or perhaps the phrase doesn't match the citation. Possibly you have a quote but can't remember where you got it? Try the demonstration page set up by Digital Integrity to show how their search tools look for content, not keywords. Enter several lines of text at <<http://www.findsame.com/>> and find where else on the web that text appears. The program has limited but interesting applications.

Tired of Junk e-mail?

Visit <<http://optout.cdt.org/>> to find out how to eliminate the spam that creeps into your personal email. The Center for Democracy and Technology <<http://www.cdt.org>> has links to a number of Internet advocacy sites.

Cookies In, Information Out?

Just what is your computer telling the rest of the world about itself, anyway? To find out, visit <<http://privacy.net/anonymizer/>> and it will scan then report back to you what your computer has to say for itself to all of those web sites you visit.

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