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Applied Science and Technology Upgraded to Full Text

Applied Science and Technology Abstracts on WilsonWeb has been upgraded to full-text effective Jan. 1, 2000. A list of the full-text journals can be viewed at <http://www.hwwilson.com/journals/fast.HTM>.

To reach this site, visit the Research Resources pages at <http://www.uta.edu/library/mavinfo/mavinfo.html#A> and scroll down to Applied Science and Technology Abstracts (Wilson Web). This is a UTA IP only database, accessible only from UTA on campus computers and to students, faculty, and staff who log on through a university account such as an NT account.

New Digital Media Lab Is Open

by Marie Irwin,
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The Libraries' Digital Media Lab (DML) is now open. The Digital Media Lab provides UTA faculty and staff with training, technical support, resources, and guidance in the use of digital media technologies for developing multimedia and web projects. The lab, a self-service production facility, currently has two Windows 98 workstations available for use: (1) an Audio & Video Editing/Authoring Workstation and (2) an Authoring Workstation. The lab provides access to a large collection of software and a growing resource collection of books and magazines available for in-lab use. A list of the software and resources available in the DML can be viewed at: <http://www.uta.edu/library/dml/>.

The DML is located in the Central Library, Room 419. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Walk-ins are welcome, but we request that persons needing consulting and training contact us for an appointment at (817)272-7431 or (817)272-7432.

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Copyright in the Digital Age

Georgia K. Harper, UT System Attorney for Intellectual Property, will be presenting "You and Copyright in the Digital Age, a Forum for UTA Faculty." This will be based on the revisions in the copyright law and, more specifically, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. She will be discussing what faculty members can and cannot do in the classroom, on the web, and in their research. Harper will be speaking on Wednesday, March 29, 2-4pm in Nedderman Hall room 100.

The Office of the Provost, Faculty Senate, the UTA Libraries, Academic Computing Services, and the Distance Education Center are sponsoring this program.

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

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO)

1991-present. Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) is a comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It publishes a wide range of scholarship from 1991 on that includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. Each section of CIAO is updated with new material on a regular schedule. UTA-IP only.

New at the Xerox Copy Center

The Xerox Copy Center in the basement of the Central Library can now print from floppy disks and from email attachments. Color copies are also available. For more information, call Melody Trick at 272-3000 x 4966 or send email queries to <xerox@library.uta.edu>.

IRS Tax Forms Available

IRS tax forms are now available in the UTA Libraries. Basic tax forms can be found in the lobby of the Central Library. Forms not available here can be printed from the IRS web site at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Census Data

Historical census information is available on the web from the Historical Census Browser put up by the University of VA.

UTA has many printed volumes of early censuses, and a set of reel to reel microfilms in cabinets on the second floor documents microform alcove for the 1790 to 1970 U.S. censuses. The data presented at the site <http://fisher.lib.Virginia.EDU/census/> describes the people and the economy of the US for each state and county from 1790 to 1970. This site is made available with the cooperation and consent of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The data displayed there were initially created by ICPSR.

World Music Exhibit

Michael Varner, Associate Professor of Music, is featured in an exhibit at the Architecture and Fine Arts Library. He is an accomplished musician and composer, teaching percussion and world music at UTA. The spring semester exhibit includes percussion instruments from Dr. Varner's collection.

Other New Databases

Television News Archive <http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/ (Vanderbilt University) 1968-present. The Television News Archive collection at Vanderbilt University is the world's most extensive and complete archive of television news.

Readers' Guide Abstracts (FirstSearch supplemental). 1983-current. Readers' Guide Abstracts is a database that indexes and abstracts selected articles from the most popular general-interest magazines published in the United States and Canada.

PubSCIENCE <http://pubsci.osti.gov/> (Department of Energy) PubSCIENCE indexes peer reviewed journal literature in the physical sciences and other energy-related disciplines.

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