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UTA Libraries

May 2000

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Maymester and Summer hours

	Central	Arch. & Fine Arts	Science & Engineering	Special Collections
May 15-18	7 a.. – 9 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 8 p..	9 a. – 5 p.
May 19	7 a. – 8 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
Sat. May 20	9 a. – 8 p.	closed	10 a. – 6 p.	closed
Sun. May 21	Noon – 9 p.	closed	1 p. – 8 p.	closed
May 22-25	7 a. – 9 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 8 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
May 26	7 a. – 8 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
May 27	9 a. – 8 p.	closed	10 a. – 6 p.	closed
May 28	Noon – 9 p.	closed	1 p. – 8 p.	closed
May 29 (Holiday)	9 a. – 6 p.	10 a. – 6 p.	10 a. – 6 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
May 30 (Begin Summer Session)				
Mon. – Thurs.	7 a. – 12 a.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 11 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
Friday	7 a. – 8 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
Saturday	9 a. – 8 p.	1 p. – 6 p.	10 a. – 6 p.	closed
Sunday	12 p. – 12 a.	1 p. – 6 p.	1 p. – 9 p.	closed
July 4	closed	closed	closed	closed
August 10	7 a. – 8 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 8 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
August 11 (Begin intersession)	7 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
August 12	9 a. – 6 p.	closed	closed	closed
August 13	closed	closed	closed	closed
August 14-18	7 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	8 a. – 6 p.	9 a. – 5 p.
August 19	9 a. – 6 p.	closed	closed	closed
August 20	closed	closed	closed	closed
August 21 (Fall Classes Begin)				

Find all library hours at
<http://www.uta.edu/library/hours/>.

Trial Databases

From Marie Irwin:

We have several databases currently on trial. See the "Trials in Progress" page for details at
<http://www.uta.edu/library/mavinfo/trial.html>.

Gale Literary Databases to May 30. Contemporary Literary Criticism Select contains criticism on the works of novelists, poets, playwrights, and short story writers now living or who died after Dec. 31, 1959. This is the electronic version of a print series that comprises more than 200 bound volumes.

Health Reference Center Academic to May 30. Provides integrated access to indexes, abstracts, full text, and images of nursing, allied health, and medical journals, consumer health magazines; pamphlets, newspaper articles, topical overviews, and reference books. There are 265 searchable full text journals including the *British Medical Journal* and *The Lancet*. It also includes the *USP Pharmacopoeia DI: Volume II Advice for the Lay Patient*.

The Philosopher's Index provides indexing and abstracts from books and journals of philosophy and related fields. It covers the areas of ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy, political philosophy, epistemology, and metaphysic logic as well as material on the philosophy of law, religion, science, history, education, and language. To May 15.

Radical Scatters: Emily Dickinson's Fragments and Related Texts to June 30.
The core of this archive consists of eighty-two documents carrying over one hundred fragmentary texts composed by Emily Dickinson.

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Texas Almanac to May 30.
An electronic version of the Texas Almanac 2000-2001. Information about the history, culture, politics, climate, and geography of Texas. Includes articles, tables, maps, photos. Browse by chapter or search by subject keyword or full text.

Texas Newspapers to May 30.
InfoTrac Custom Newspapers is a full text newspaper database that allows searching of articles by title, headline, date, author, section or other assigned fields. Currently the *Dallas Morning News* is available; as more Texas newspapers are loaded, they will be added to our trial.

Library Course Reserves Go Online

Beginning in May 2000, Reserves is expanded so that selected items can be available to students on the web. E-Reserves items can be:

* Articles from a print journal
* Chapters from a book or other print collection
* Syllabus, course notes, study guides, sample tests, or other materials you've written for your course
* Articles from electronic magazines or journals available at UTA (see <http://www2.uta.edu/library/ejournals.html> for UTA's electronic subscriptions)
* Links to external web pages

The Access Services Department will digitize print materials, process electronic files, and make those materials available through the library catalog PULSe Course Reserves search. Access to the E-Reserves materials for your course is restricted (by password) to you, the students enrolled in your course, and library support staff.

Students do not need a special computer connection or UTA IP address to use E-Reserves. However, they will need the password that you will give them once the library notifies you that the materials are ready. They will also need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Computer workstations on campus generally have this available. For other computers, Acrobat Reader software can be downloaded free from the Adobe web site at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

To place items on Reserve and E-Reserve:

* Use our request form at <http://www.uta.edu/library/access/rsrvreq.html>.
* If the item is an article from a print book or journal in the Libraries' collection, let us photocopy the original for you, to ensure the best possible digitized document.

The Libraries' E-Reserves services comply with US copyright law and UTA and UT-System copyright policies and guidelines. The Libraries' E-Reserves copyright policy is available at <http://www.uta.edu/library/access/erescpyrtpolicy.html>.

For more information on E-Reserves services, please see <http://www.uta.edu/library/access/ereserves.html> or contact Rachel Robbins at 272-7436 or <robbins@library.uta.edu> or

Delores Morgan at 272-3000 x4991 or <morgan@library.uta.edu>.

Keesing's Record of World Events Online
UTA IP only. <http://keesings.gvpi.net>

From Keesing's promotional materials:
Keesing's Record of World Events , published continuously since 1931, is now exclusively online and is known for thorough, objective coverage of worldwide events. Each month their expert analysts in Cambridge, England evaluate the world's newspapers, press reports and broadcasts. This online archive includes every full-text report printed in Keesing's Record of World Events since 1960 -- more than 30,000 pages.

English Writing Lab
413 Central Library
Summer Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.
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