News You Can Use

Welcome Back!

Many changes have occurred in the Libraries over the summer, resulting in a **huge increase in the number of online full-text articles and journals available to UTA users**. This expanded edition of the UTA Libraries' *News You Can Use* is intended to help you identify the new databases that will be of particular interest to you. At any time you are invited to contact the subject librarian who specializes in your field (see table), but please take a moment to examine this semester's scheduled demonstrations and tours and pencil in a time for yourself and/or your department members to attend. Many of the articles in this issue are written by Tommie Wingfield, with the assistance of the subject librarians who have examined the new databases and are making recommendations of new (and established) online resources.

Many New Full-Text Databases Added as of August 1, 2001

The UTA Libraries are pleased to bring more full-text information to library users by switching some current databases and adding others. The result will be a net gain of more than 3,000 journal titles available directly on user desktops, the vast majority of which are full page image. Effective August 1, 2001, ABI/Inform was replaced with Business Source Premier, and PAR was replaced with Academic Search Premier. While ABI/Inform indexed 1,600 titles and provided 850 of them as ASCII full-text, Business Source Premier indexes 2,600 titles and provides full-text and images for 2,300 of them. A similar exchange occurred when PAR was discontinued in favor of Academic Search Premier. Database changes and additions are reflected on the database list at **http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp** . Subject librarians are listed below, and can also be found online (with links to their web pages) at **http://www.uta.edu/library/ref/consult.html** .

Thousands of electronic books will be added to netLibrary, particularly in the subject areas of computers and business, health, literature, and Texas history.

Databases available to UTA students and faculty are funded through the UTA Libraries budget and through the TexShare budget, a resource-sharing component of the Texas State Library. For a full list of the databases available, see **http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp** For more about TexShare and the complete list of TexShare databases, see **http:www.texshare.edu** .

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Library Database Demonstrations and Tours

Date	Day	Time	Subject	Place	Librarian
Sept					
17	Mon	12 - 1	Science	**Ransom Hall 316**	Antoinette Nelson
19	Wed	11:30 - 12	PULSe (online catalog)	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
19	Wed	12 - 1	Humanities	Central 315A	Ann Kelley
19	Wed	12 - 1	Art & Art History	Arch & Fine Arts Lib	Beverly Carver
19	Wed	12 - 1	Urban & Public Affairs	**University Hall 517**	Mitch Stepanovich
19	Wed	12 - 1	Health Science	**Nursing 205**	Helen Hough
19	Wed	12 - 1	Engineering	**Ransom 316**	Barbara Howser
19	Wed	12 - 1	Business	**Business 349 (Lab 5)**	Ruthie Brock
24	Mon	12 - 1	Engineering	**Ransom Hall 316**	Barbara Howser
24	Mon	2 - 3	Internet Searching	Central Lib 315A	Mary Jo Handke
26	Wed	11:30 - 12	PULSe (online catalog)	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
26	Wed	12 - 1	Social Science	Central Lib 315A	Bobbie Johnson
26	Wed	12 - 1	Science	**Ransom Hall 316**	Antoinette Nelson
26	Wed	12 - 1	Architecture	**Architecture 204**	Mitch Stepanovich
26	Wed	12 - 1	Business	**Business 349 (Lab 5)**	Carol Byrne
27	Thur	1 - 2	General Library Orientation	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
Oct					
2	Tues	5 - 6	Humanities	Central Lib 315A	Noel Anderson
3	Wed	11:30 - 12	PULSe (online catalog)	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
3	Wed	12 - 1	Humanities	Central Lib 315A	Noel Anderson
3	Wed	12 - 1	Music	Arch & Fine Arts Lib	Beverly Carver
3	Wed	12 - 1	Psychosocial	**Nursing 205**	Helen Hough
9	Tues	5 - 6	Social Science	Central Lib 315A	John Dillard
10	Wed	11:30 - 12	PULSe (online catalog)	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
10	Wed	12 - 1	Social Science	Central Lib 315A	Tom Lindsey
10	Wed	5 - 6	Research Methods	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
17	Wed	12 - 1	Social Work (Advanced)	Central Lib 315A	John Dillard
17	Wed	9 - 10	General Library Orientation	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken
Nov					
13	Tues	5 - 6	General Library Orientation	Central Lib 315A	Linda Depken

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

UTA Libraries' Online Databases

By Tommie Wingfield

Business Source Premier is a greatly enhanced full-text resource. It provides indexing for 2,627 titles, with full-text coverage for 2,300 scholarly journals and business periodicals in the fields of management, economics, finance, accounting, international business and more, including *Harvard Business Review, Sloan Management Review, California Management Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Academy of Management Journal, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Academy of Management Review, Journal of Management Studies, Management Science, Operations Research* and many more. *Business Source Premier* contains back volumes to 1965 for 300 key business titles, with many others going back to 1975. It has page image titles, which include charts, graphs and images with the text.

Academic Search Premier is the world's largest scholarly, multi-disciplinary, full-text database for academic institutions. With the valuable and numerous collections of peer-reviewed full text journals, *Academic Search Premier* offers critical information from many sources found in no other database. This resource contains full text for 3,300 scholarly publications and indexing for another 2,000 titles. *Academic Search Premier* includes full-page images as well as color embedded images. This scholarly collection provides full text journal coverage for nearly all academic areas of study, including social sciences, humanities, education, computer science, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts and literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and others.

Recently Added Databases

► **Spanish Language Databases**: *Informe* is a database of some 30 full text journals and **Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre en Linea** is an encyclopedia.

► *Genealogy & Local History* contains documents related to genealogy and local history. The newly developed database is only about a year old, so expect the content to grow dramatically in the future.

► **Databases for K-12**: Several databases were selected by TexShare to benefit K-12 students who use public libraries. Users can now explore *Encyclopedia of Animals, MAS Ultra: School Edition, Primary Search, Student Resource Center Gold* or the *New Book of Knowledge.* Some of these databases are available to students through the school libraries.

► *Texas Digital Sanborn Maps* are historical maps originally prepared for fire insurance purposes. They record businesses including the buildings and underground storage tanks located on the mapped areas. The maps are important to architects, historians, urban planners and others interested in the development of cities. UTA's Special Collections has original physical Sanborn maps of Arlington and some surrounding cities. The *Texas Digital Sanborn Maps* database contains digitized versions of Sanborn maps for the entire state.

► **Health Databases**: *Alternative Health Watch, Health Source: Consumer Edition,* and *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition,* join last year's new health related databases *Health Reference Center Academic, CINAHL, Nursing I and Nursing II.*

► **Literature Databases** include for the first time full text poetry in *Twentieth Century American Poetry* and *Twentieth Century English Poetry.* Other additions for the study of literature include *Literature Resource Center* (including *Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Dictionary of Literary Biography), Scribner Writers Series* and *Twayne's Authors.*

Recommended by UTA Librarians:

Databases may be reached several ways, such as alphabetically from **http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp** .

From Bobbie Stevens Johnson:

▶ **Education**
  What Do I Read Next? is an electronic reader's advisory database providing book recommendations based on information provided by the user.
  Middle Search Plus is designed to assist middle and junior high school students in learnng how to research current events. The database includes searchable full-text articles from 150 of the most popular K - 12 publications.

▶ **Psychology And Behavioral Sciences Collection:** 470 full-text journals covering topics in the areas of emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry and psychology, mental processes, etc.

▶ **Kinesiology**
  Journals Of The American Physiological Society. Covers l997 - present and provides full-text and graphics.
  Health and Wellness Resource Center. Provides access to carefully compiled and trusted medical references such as *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*, *Gale Encyclopedia of Childhood and Adolescence*, and *PDR Family Guide to Health and Nutrition*.

▶ **Ingenta** is not new, but it is the NEW NAME for what was UnCover. Ingenta incorporates the former UnCover document delivery and Reveal services. Ingenta offers selected full-text coverage of 25,000 journal titles in all subject areas.

From Sarah Jones:

▶ *Molecular Biology and Evolution* (MBE) is a new journal for Biology. Subscription is online only. Full text access starts with v.1 (1983).

From Mary Castle:

▶ **Arts & Sciences II Collection. (JSTOR)** UTA now has full access to the initial 22 journals of this new collection. When completed in 2002, the Arts & Sciences II Collection will include at least 100 journals, with new titles in disciplines such as History, Economics, and Asian Studies, as well as core titles in new disciplines, such as Classics and Archaeology. African, Latin American, Slavic, and Middle Eastern Studies are among the new disciplines in this collection.

▶ **Palmer's Full Image Online** provides access to approximately 1 million articles from The Times (London) covering nearly a century of British and World history. Palmer's Index to the Times 1790-1905 is complete and fully available. The current release of Palmer's Full Text Online contains data from the years 1800 (January 9) to 1870.

▶ **American Periodical Series Online 1741-1900** corresponds to the microform sets, American periodical Series I, II, and III. Published between 1741 and 1900, the 1,000 titles in the database include Benjamin Franklin's General Magazine, the first American professional journals, and several consumer magazines still in publication. The current full-text includes thousands of articles about early life in Texas.

▶ **Early English Books Online** includes more than 125,000 titles beginning with the earliest printed works in the English language covering 1475-1700. Users can see exactly what the first printed edition of the Canterbury Tales looked like or compare Shakespeare's quartos page by page. "Featured Content" links users can also pull up key early works arranged by topic such as: travel, pirates, witchcraft, gender studies, current events, astronomy, music, psychology, drama, etc..

From John Dillard:

The new database called "**Sociological Collection**" contains many journals that will be very helpful to undergraduates:

Social Research;Family Planning Perspectives; Addiction; Health and Social Work; Journal of Reproductive and Infant; Psychology; Sociological Quarterly; Education Economics; Journal of Mental Health; Journal of Religion; Canadian Journal of Psychiatry; American Journal of Psychotherapy; Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic; College Student Journal; Child Welfare; Education; Journal of Instructional Psychology; International Journal of Social Psychiatry; Journal of Drug Issues; Journal of Southern African Studies; Journal of Social History; Mortality; Social Service Review; British Journal of Guidance & Counselling; Ethnicity & Health; Journal of Social Psychology; Journal of Sex Research; Health Care for Women International; British Educational Research Journal; Communication Reports; Journal of Psychology; Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal; Journal of Social Work Education; Addiction Research; Counselling Psychology Quarterly; Death Studies; Social Inquiry; AIDS Care; Educational Gerontology

From Ann Kelley:

▶ **Religion & Philosophy Collection**—More than 250 full-text journals on topics in epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy, history of philosophy as well as articles on religious history, and world religions. This interdisciplinary database can serve philosophy, English, history, and others.

Scribner Writer's Series—Bio-essays and criticism from multiple viewpoints. Writers profiled include African-American, science fiction writers, Latin American, and many more. Search also for: literary prizes, early American writers, modern American poets, playwrights, etc; or, search by name, language, genre, time period, and gender.

Twentieth Century American Poetry—52,000 poems drawn from 750 volumes of 20th century American poetry.

From Helen Hough:

A fairly comprehensive list of databases for Geology.
Of note: S*ynergy, ScienceDirect, LINK, Kluwer*

There is a fairly comprehensive list of databases for Nursing. Some new ones to look at: *Academic Search Premier, Alternative Health Watch, Cochrane Library, Health and Wellness Resource Center , Health Reference Center Academic, Health Source: Consumer Edition, Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition.*

A fairly comprehensive list of databases for Psychology is available.
Check Out: *Kluwer, Ideal, ScienceDirect, Synergy.*

New e-books in netLibrary

Nearly 5400 electronic books are now available online from netLibrary. To browse through the collection, visit the Libraries' online catalog PULSe at http://pulse.uta.edu and under keyword enter "netLibrary" (no quotes). The list contains books from many disciplines. Setting up a personal netLibrary account is easy, from on campus or through EZ Proxy. Once the account is set up, it may be used from anywhere. These e-books are part of the PULSe catalog and the citations will appear alongside the print citations in your search results.

In some instances, we now have both the physical book as well as a netLibrary edition. Look for example at a title by American Indian scholar and novelist Louis Owens. His scholarly text *Other Destinies: Understanding the American Indian Novel* may be found at **PS 153 .I52 O74 1992** in the Minority Cultures Collection on the second floor of Central Library, or it may be found by visiting **http://www.netlibrary.com/ebook_info.asp?product_id=14918**. They contain identical information, but the web version is searchable. This is particularly useful when trying to track down citations.

For more information, visit **http://www.uta.edu/library/books.html** .

Other News You Can Use:

CollegeSource Online features the full-text of over 9,600 College Catalogs representing 2-year, 4-year, graduate and professional schools. Search colleges and universities by major, tuition, state, enrollment, degrees, and affiliation. 1994-present. Updated weekly. Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader to view. Go to **http://www2.uta.edu/library/research/fulllist.asp** to select the database .

UTA Libraries' Wireless Network

By Bob Samson

The UTA Libraries now support a public-access wireless network in the Central Library. This network provides wireless network access for users with 802.11b-capable network devices (or for laptop computers checked out from the Reserves desk). Users need not use the Libraries' laptops in order to utilize the wireless network. If they have their own wireless-ready laptop, they need just a few pieces of information in order to configure their PC to use the wireless network in the Libraries:

1. They should configure their TCP/IP protocol to use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) in order to get an IP address.

2. If their network adapter requires it, they should set the Radio Service Set ID to "LIB-rfnet" (case sensitive). Some network adapters don't care about this setting, but some require it.

The Central Library wireless network is configured to maximize connectivity in public seating areas, e.g. the Internet Cafe and the carrel clusters on floors three, four, and five. Users will find that connectivity can be realized in areas beyond those mentioned, however. We hope to be able to fill in the gaps in coverage over time and as funding permits. We also hope to extend wireless network services to the branch libraries as time and money allows. For more assistance, visit the Libraries' IT helpdesk at **helpdesk@library.uta.edu** .

News You Can Use is Online

As with most other publications these days, *News You Can Use* has a web version that can be reached from. **http://libraries.uta.edu/publications/** .

Because space is less an issue on the web than in print, every effort will be made to place URL hot links from the information items to the pages or locations to which they refer. For those readers reaching *NYCU* from off campus and without going through a UTA proxy server, access to databases may not be possible. The UTA Libraries are open to the public and users may visit the library to learn more about these licensed databases.

Xerox Copy Center has moved to B03, still in the basement of Central Library. Their hours are:

Monday-Thursday:	8:00am to 8:00pm
Friday:	8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday:	12:00 to 5:00pm
Sunday:	Closed

The Writing Center tutoring and computer hours at Central Library, Room 411.

Monday – Thursday	9am – 7pm
Friday	9am – 4pm
Saturday – Sunday	Closed
Tutoring hours via the Online Writing Lab (OWL)	**http://www.uta.edu/owl**
Monday – Friday	10am – 7pm
Saturday – Sunday	closed

Library Hours				
	Central	**Science & Engineering**	**Arch. & Fine Arts**	**Special Collections**
August 27 – Regular Fall Semester Hours Begin				
Monday	7am–12am	8am–12am	8am–11pm	9am–7pm
Tues-Thur	7am–12am	8 am–12am	8am–11pm	9am–5pm
Friday	7am–8pm	8am–8pm	8am–6pm	9am–5pm
Saturday	9am–8pm	10am-8pm	10am-6pm	9am–5pm
Sunday	9am–12am	1pm–11pm	1pm–11pm	Closed
Special Hours				
Wed. Nov 21	7am–8pm	8am–8pm	8am–6pm	9am-5pm
Thur Nov 22	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fri Nov. 23	9am–8pm	10am–6pm	10am–6pm	Closed
Finals				
Friday Dec. 7	7am–8pm	8am–8pm	8am–6pm	9am–5pm
Sat. Dec. 8	9am–10pm	10am–8pm	10am–6pm	9am-5pm
Sun. Dec. 9	9am–1:30am	1pm–11pm	1pm–11pm	Closed
Mon Dec. 10	7am–1:30am	8am–12am	8am–11pm	9am–7pm
Tue–Thur Dec 11-13	7am–1:30am	8am–12am	8am–11pm	9am–5pm
Fri Dec. 14	7am–8pm	8am–8pm	8am–6pm	9am–5pm
Sat Dec 15 **Commencement**	9am–8pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Sun Dec 16	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Begin Wintersession				
M–Th Dec 17-20	7am–12am	8am–8pm	8am–6pm	9am–5pm
Fri Dec 21	7am–8pm	8am–6pm	8am–6pm	9am-5pm
Sat Dec 22	9am–8pm	10am–6pm	Closed	Closed
Sun Dec 23	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
M–W Dec 24-26	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Dec 27-29	9am–6pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Sun Dec. 30	12pm–8pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Dec 31 - Jan 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Jan 2 Wintersession				

Laptop Computers for checkout

Visit the Central Library circulation desk to borrow laptops for up to 4 hours, in the building, for students, faculty or staff ONLY. No renewals.