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THE LATEST IN LIBRARY ELECTRONIC RESOURCES



e Library's collection is expanding regularly. Here are the latest additions:

EBSCO eBook Academic Subscription Collection: The Library already had access to approx. 5,500 eBooks through EBSCO's eBook collection. This new collection offers unlimited simultaneous user access to more than 83,000 academic titles. It covers a broad range of academic subject areas, including biology, business, chemistry, humanities, music, physics, psychology, religion & theology, and many other fields.

EBSCO ATLA Historical Monograph Collection (Series 1&2): The ATLA Historical Monographs Collection consists of two series that provide access to more than 29,000 titles focused on religion and theology. Dating mostly from 1850 through 1922, a time of great social and organizational upheaval in American culture, this resource is vital for scholars seeking to understand religious thought and practice in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Topics covered include: Church Life, Doctrinal Disputes, Judeo-Christian Religions, Non-Western Religions and Social Movements.



Wolters Kluwer
Health



OID Nursing Full Text Plus: Ovid Nursing database

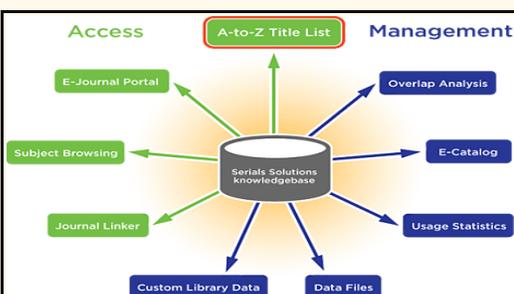
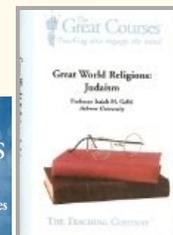
has more than 40 full text research and practitioner-oriented Nursing journals. There is no access embargo as with most other journals and the coverage includes unlimited access to the most recently published journals. Journal coverage dates as far back as 1995.

THE GREAT COURSES



anks to the continued generosity of the Core Curriculum Program, the Concordia Library is now home to over 65 Great Course sets on DVDs and Audio CDs. Great Courses allow students, faculty, and staff to study material in literature, philosophy, history, fine arts, the sciences, economics, and religion at their own pace through DVDs and CDs. A sample of the collection includes:

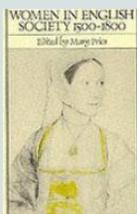
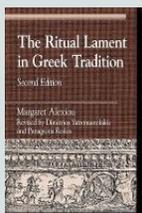
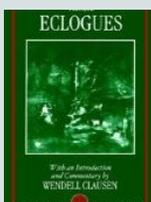
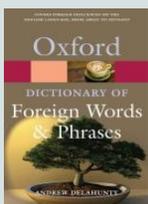
- *How to Look at and Understand Great Art (DVD)*
- *Science and Religion (DVD)*
- *Economics (DVD)*



SERIALS SOLUTIONS 360 CORE

Serials Solutions 360 Core is a brand new way of searching and accessing electronic journals. This e-resource access and management solution includes such features as A-to-Z Title List, the E-Journal Portal and Overlap Analysis.

Some of the latest additions to the collection



To view more of our newest additions, visit the Library webpage at www.cui.edu/library. Click Recently Purchased Books for a list of new items, updated frequently

ROSE KOLLMORGEN : MEET THE LIBRARIAN BEHIND THE LIBRARY'S ARCHIVES

Rose Kollmorgen has been a part-time Library staff member since 2006. She holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from Wayne State University, Michigan and spent many years in Library Reference and Administration while living in the Midwest. While in Michigan she oversaw the development of an Archive and now shares that expertise with the Concordia community.



As a Public Services Librarian, Rose wears many hats around the Library. She is responsible for providing reference assistance to faculty and students, instructing students in the use of Library resources, evaluating prospective Library materials, and assisting with the cataloging of these items. She also oversees the Library and student staff mainly on evenings and Sundays and covers those crucial extra hours during finals time!

As an aside, Rose was born in Belgium, speaks Flemish and reads Dutch if that assistance is ever needed!

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

The Library is dedicated to working closely with faculty to meet the needs of Concordia students. With this in mind, we offer two kinds of services designed to help students understand the Library's resources. First, the Library offers weekly Research Workshops. These workshops are held on Wednesdays at 10:30am and cover a variety of general topics. Examples include, Research Databases, Interlibrary Loan, Finding Journals, as well as more subject specific workshops on Humanities, Sciences, and Education. Workshops are open to all interested, and offer a great way to get help with research.



The Library also offers the option of in-class Library instruction for your students. Ramez Mikhail, the Information Services Librarian, can visit your class to explain how to use different Library resources based on the type and level of instruction best suited for your students. Instruction may also be adapted to a specific assignment or project. Typical presentations last for approximately 40 min, and cover the use of the Library's databases, finding articles in our print and electronic collections, and requesting material from other libraries.

For more information please contact Ramez Mikhail at ramez.mikhail@cui.edu

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Number of Books	78,477
Number of eBooks	117,500
Number of Electronic Databases	31
Number of Online Journals	22,154
Number of Print Journals	91
Number of Audiovisual Material	1,730
Number of Theses & Dissertations	1,319

SPRING 2012 STATISTICS

Number of Books Checked Out	4,836
Door Count	29,251
Items Loaned to Other Institutions (Interlibrary Loan)	78
Items Borrowed from Other Institutions (Interlibrary Loan)	181
Number of Reference Questions	147
Research Instruction Sessions	32
Total Number of Students who Attended Instruction Sessions	419