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Two New Newspaper Databases

Read all about it!

Massachusetts Newsstand is now the source to use for full text archive access to the *Boston Globe* and *Worcester Telegram*. Additionally, Mass. Newsstand has full text access to 12 other major state newspapers such as the *Berkshire Eagle* and the [Quincy] *Patriot Ledger*. Users can search all of the Massachusetts newspapers together, or search only selected titles. This new database is funded by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners and replaces NewsBank.

The Library has purchased another newspaper database called **National Newspapers**. WSC library users now have searching and full text access to individual newspapers such as the *New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*—27



The Virtual Library never closes

titles in all from all across the country.

You can search newspapers individually or select certain titles, or chose to search the entire database. The dates of coverage for each newspaper vary, so be sure to check the listing for information regarding any newspaper(s) you

are interested in searching.

Both *Massachusetts Newsstand* and *National Newspapers* are available through our link to ProQuest. In addition to on campus access, these databases can be searched from home using the link provided on the Remote Access page on the Library's Website.

Oxford Reference Collection Upgraded

If you have ever used the Oxford Reference Collection for concise bi-lingual dictionaries, you'll be pleased to know that with the recent upgrade to the **Premium** level we now have full text access to the complete modern language dictionaries.

Also in the Premium Collection are several English language reference sources, thesauruses, and the complete *Oxford Dictionary of Quotations*.

Good news for other departments! The Premium Collection has subject dictionaries

and titles from the acclaimed *Oxford Companion* series for art, history, mythology, American theater, politics—and much, much more!

This great resource is also available from home via remote access.

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New Passwords

Passwords to **ProQuest** databases, and the **Oxford English Dictionary** (OED), **Grove Art** and **Oxford Reference** have changed!

To get the new passwords please contact the Library's Access Services office at (508) 929-8801.

Have Your ARC Card Yet?

Member libraries in the Academic Research Collaborative (**ARC**) issue special cards to faculty and students so that they can borrow materials from area college libraries without the need for forms or paperwork.

Bring your WSC One Card ID to **our** Circulation Desk and the staff will be happy to issue you an ARC card. Faculty cards are good for one year; student cards are valid for a semester.

New Literature Database

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has funded statewide access to a wonderful full text database for literature called the **Literary Reference Center**.

This database “provides users with a broad spectrum of reference information from antiquity to the present day...This is a completely full text database that combines information from over 1,000 books and monographs, major literary journals, and unique sources not available anywhere else.”

The *Literary Reference Center* has been added to our regular EBSCO subscription site for your convenience in searching for full text material. It does have a different look from the usual EBSCO interface, but the source is very user friendly. Students and faculty will be delighted with the ease in searching as well as the wealth of information available from this database.

Access is through the regular link to EBSCO and off campus access utilizes the Library barcode imprinted on the front of your WSC One Card ID.



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A new online research guide for literature is also available on the Library Website

Did You Know?

In the 2005 report **Perceptions of Libraries and Information Resources** published by OCLC, researchers found that 69% of respondents believe that “information from a search engine is at the same level of trustworthiness as library information sources.”

What can faculty and librarians do to help guide students toward online resources selected to fit their curricular needs? One proven solution is to market library

resources through college integrated learning management systems such as **Blackboard**.

If you would like some ideas on how to place links to library resources or research content into your Blackboard shells for easy student access to reliable research materials, please contact the Access Services Librarian at extension 8801 or bbrenneman@worchester.edu

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More New Full Text Databases

The WSC Library has added a new package of full text databases which provides coverage in many disciplines. The ProQuest Curriculum package is available both on campus and through remote access using the Library Website

We have added the following databases. The number in parentheses gives the total of full text journals covered in each database.

- ProQuest Education Journals* (742)
- ProQuest Health Management* (551)
- ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health* (527)
- ProQuest Social Science Journals* (512)
- ProQuest Psychology Journals* (575)
- ProQuest Computing* (352)
- ProQuest Science Journals* (488)
- ProQuest Biology Journals* (286)



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