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Database Change

If you're familiar with using **PsychINFO** from home, you'll see a big change that occurred this June. We have moved this database to the EBSCO Host platform, so all you need to use it off campus is your Library barcode number found on the front of your One Card ID.

No more secret passwords needed!

Library Hours

Mon – Thurs	8am – 11pm
Friday	8am – 5pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	1pm – 11pm

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World Cat



No, it's not a well-traveled cat.

OCLC's World Cat is a mega *worldwide* catalog of books, electronic books, journal titles, MP3s, videos and DVDs! There are now 67 million unique records in the database.

Many data records are enriched with cover art, tables of contents, reviews, excerpts and other descriptive information. Typically, records also have library holdings information attached, so users can quickly see which libraries own the item – in the Worcester area or 47,000 libraries across the country.

Check it out under the [< Other Libraries >](#) link on the Home Page of the Library Website.

One Forms

64% of the requests for Interlibrary Loan services are now submitted using our new online forms. We also had 58 faculty members make use of the online forms for Acquisitions. Both forms were implemented this past academic year.



If you haven't taken advantage of these great time savers yet, you can find the links to both forms on the [Home Page](#) of the Library Website.



Did You Know?

Voyager, the Library's online catalog is more than just books and videos!

Faculty & students who are trying to **locate journals** in *Voyager* will now find that the catalog records accurately reflect a journal's location within the library, its call number or shelving information, and its current holdings information.

While the physical location of materials has not changed, the wording used to identify these locations has changed. For example, journals that are located on the third floor between P and Q have *Voyager* records that now read: *3rd floor periodicals*. Other new locations include the addition of *Newspapers, Indexes, Microfilm, and Circulation Reserve*.

As this is a work in progress, our Library Director, Dr. Donald Hochstetler welcomes comments and feedback, or reports of any problems that *Voyager* searchers encounter.



New Databases



Two new database titles have been added to our EBSCO Host suite of titles:

1. Film & Television Literature Index - A comprehensive database designed for film scholars, college students, and general viewers. Coverage includes film & television theory, writing, production, technical aspects, cinematography, and reviews. This database replaces our print subscription to *Film Literature Index* which is no longer published.

2. Book Index with Reviews (BIR) - Provides information on over 3.8 million book titles in a wide range of formats, fiction and non-fiction titles for juvenile and adult audiences, in all genres. There are over 800,000 full-text searchable reviews from the sources that you trust:




Check out this new database on INFOTRAC: Funding provided by CMRLS – the Central Mass Regional Library System:

3. Academic One File – Peer-reviewed, full-text articles available in HTML and PDF formats from the world's leading journals and reference sources. Also contains hundreds of podcasts and transcripts from NPR, CNN, & the CBC, as well as full-text *New York Times* content back to 1995. CMRLS expects this title to eventually replace *Expanded Academic Index*.

Hot Search Tips



 **Brainstorm** the most important key words. Identify these words and use them in your search efforts. Some Web pages may use one term, others may use another term. Once you have an organized list of keywords, you can *search quickly for the most relevant resources*.

Want more search tips? See ***Web Searching in a Nutshell***:

<http://wwwfac.worcester.edu/library/electricres/websrch.htm>

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