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New Catalog Look

The Library has recently upgraded to the latest version of the online catalog. Have you noticed the new look?

-  When you begin your search on the main page, you'll see that you can choose keyword, author, title, and more - all with one click. Drop down menus mean that you no longer have to go to separate pages for different types of basic searches.
-  Once you've entered your search terms and your list of results is returned, the list now shows the call

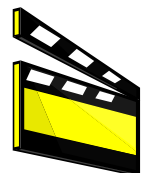
number and status of each item (*on shelf* or *charged out*). Again, you don't have to click to another screen; all the important information is displayed right up front.

-  The first choice for searching is still keyword. If you don't know the exact Library of Congress subject heading, using keyword will get you to a screen with good matches to your search terms. From there, you can easily click your way to find the more precise terminology.



Movies

This past summer the Library purchased all the film titles that have won the **Academy Award for Best Picture**. We have the first winner in 1928 (*Wings*) to the most recent in 2001 (*Beautiful Mind*) – 75 films total. You can watch them here or check them out in the IMS, non-print collection, L-203.



Renew Online

Renew from home or any campus computer by going to the Library Home Page, and clicking on the hot link for easy step- by-step directions. It's a great idea on a snowy day when you aren't coming to campus. Just remember: you have to renew **on or before** the due date!



Web Searching

Have you ever wondered why search engines can't seem to find exactly what you need for scholarly research? Did you know that there are now an estimated **5.5 billion** web pages posted to the Internet - and that only 1/3 of those are found by using search engines?

Clearly, there has to be a better way to find the information you need. It's time for human beings to take you to where no search engine can! From our main menu, click on **Web Searching Guides** for links to 7 online resources that can help you with your Web research from start to finish.



Three ways the Library can help you with your information needs:

Come in: we're located in the Learning Resources Center

Call: (508) 929-8027

Click: www.worcester.edu/library



Plagiarism

Recent research found that over 95% of students on college campuses across the country do their own research – no term paper mills! So why is plagiarism still such a big problem? Because most students are unclear on exactly how to cite (acknowledge) the sources that they used in their research.

The WSC Library Web Site has a page devoted to citing sources in accepted formats – from Turabian, MLA, and APA, to the Chicago Manual of Style. There are also links to some great online resources that show you how to easily set up your paper, including margins and cover pages. You can find this page under the tab [Electronic Resources](#) at the top of any Library Web page.



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