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IUK LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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New Library Services for Second Semester

Over the break two new features have been added to IUCAT, the online catalog of the Indiana University Libraries. **My Account** will allow library materials to be renewed via computer from anywhere a student has Internet access. The second new online service called **Request Delivery** will permit students to request books from other IU campuses and have those books sent to the IUK Library for pick up. To use these services, students will be asked to **LOGIN to IUCAT.**

Renew Your Books Online

Save yourself a trip to the Library. Renew Library materials online via the **My Account** button found on the red navigation bar near the top of the IUCAT screen. Students, faculty, and staff of Indiana University may review a list of materials they have checked out, renew their library materials, or review and cancel materials requested by using their IU Network ID and Password. The Network ID and Password are those issued by University Information Technology Services on each campus to allow access to email and other password-protected services.

After renewing your materials be sure to read the renewal confirmation list. It is possible that all items may not be renewed. For example, you may not renew materials that are on hold for another patron or if the renewal limit has been met. You may not renew materials that you have checked out from Interlibrary Loan (ILL) using My Account.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) from Your Desktop

Instead of requesting and filling out an Interlibrary Loan form to borrow books from other IU libraries, you can now **Request Delivery** of materials listed in IUCAT while you are online searching the catalog. Indiana University students, faculty and staff may place requests online for delivery of materials to another library. Materials that are checked out may not be requested. Requests for delivery usually take 4-7 working days to complete.

Materials from the IUB Law Library, IUB Kinsey Library, Lilly Library, CEDIR Library, Archives of Traditional Music Library, Cyclotron Library, University Archives Library, and the Bloomington Residence Halls are excluded. In addition, some materials (i.e. reference books, other non-circulating collections and short term loan collections) from other libraries may be excluded. User login is necessary to provide the connection to My Account and to allow a persistent connection to Request Delivery.

If you enter IUCAT without logging in, you may still use Request Delivery but you must login first. Click on the **LOGIN** button under the IUCAT banner. It will be necessary to redo your search. To use these new services you must LOGIN to IUCAT when you use it. If you have any questions about these new services please stop by the IUK Library reference desk or contact a librarian at 455-9521 or iuklib@iuk.edu.

League of Nations Photo Archive

The Center for the Study of Global Change, the United Nations Library, and the Indiana University Libraries are please to announce the unveiling of the League of Nations Photo Archive website, a comprehensive overview and research tool which focuses on the League of Nations. The website can be found at: http://www.indiana.edu/~league

The League of Nations Photo Archive website includes images of individuals, Assemblies, Councils, commissions and committees, delegations, buildings, miscellaneous events, and also photos of judges of the Permanent Court of International Justice and individuals who worked in the Secretariat, the International Labour Organization/Bureau du Travail, and special institutions associated with the League It is not limited solely to a gallery of photographs but also represents a significant accumulation of unique historical data.

BioMed Central

Indiana University has become an institutional member of **BioMed Central.** BioMed Central is committed to providing free, full-text access to all original research papers published in any of its 60+ online journals covering all areas of biology and medicine, and any journals that will be added over time. For a list of biology journals and their editorial boards visit: http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/biologyeditorial.asp. For a list of medical journals and their editorial boards visit: http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/medicineeditorial.asp. BioMed Central has created an institutional member's page where titles of any research papers that have originated at the university can be listed. Please see http://www.biomedcentral.com/inst/21800.

American Council of Learned Societies, ACLS History E-Book Project launched its website of over 500 high quality books in the field of history. (See title list). These are works of major importance to historical studies - books that remain vital to both scholars and advanced students, and are frequently cited in the literature. This collection of e-books have individual title records in IUCAT.

Indianapolis Star/News online

The IUK Library has had access to the NewsBank NewsFile Collection for several years which has selectively provided articles from the Indianapolis Star/News. Now the IUK Library has full text content of the local and regional news from the Indianapolis Star/News (1999-current). The NewsBank NewsFile Collection (1992-current) provides full text of news articles covering social, economic, environmental, government, sports, the arts, people, health and science issues and events from more than 500 U.S. regional and national newspapers, wire services, and broadcasts.

Thanks to library users across the state the Indiana legislature has reinstated the majority of the money which supports INSPIRE. Thanks for your support. INSPIRE provides a suite of databases to all citizens of Indiana. Whenever you have a chance please continue to make Indiana legislatures aware of the importance of funding for the INSPIRE project.

New EBSCOhost databases which have been added to INSPIRE include: the American Humanities Index, Basic Biomedical Reference Collection, Communication & Mass Media Complete, Corporate ResourceNet, Health Business FullText and the Knight Ridder Collection.

McCarthy Hearings

The Executive Sessions of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations (McCarthy Hearings 1953-54), Volumes 1-5 (S. Prt. 107-84), are now available on GPO Access.

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has released all of the previously closed transcripts of executive sessions held during the chairmanship of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wisc., from 1953 to 1954. Investigative records of the Senate are sealed for 50 years. The release of these hearings on their 50th anniversary marks the largest opening of documents related to the McCarthy investigations. This five volume set of hearings contains testimony by such prominent witnesses as Aaron Copland, Langston Hughes, and the historian Herbert Aptheker. Other witnesses included government employees, labor organizers and army officers.

The hearing transcripts were edited for publication, but nothing was deleted from the transcripts. All of the original transcripts are open and available for research at the Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration.

Files are available in ASCII Text and PDF formats and are available for direct download at http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/senate/senate12cp107.html.

The hearings are also searchable from the Congressional Committee Reports on GPO Access at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cprints/search.html.

American Memory is a gateway to rich primary source materials relating to the history and culture of the United States. The site offers more than 7 million digital items from more than 100 historical collections. The collections provide a wealth of items including maps, posters, films, recordings. Samples of some of the collections include baseball cards from 1887-1914: Civil War era maps, music, and photographs; 50 years of Coca-Cola advertising; films of the Westinghouse factories; Early Virginia Religious Petitions and railroad maps 1828-1900. The American Memory home page is: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html. Use the collection finder to browse the complete list of collections or search by broad areas or subject.

A new collection, *After the Day of Infamy: "Man-on-the-Street" Interviews Following the Attack on Pearl Harbor* presents approximately twelve hours of opinions recorded in the days and months following the bombing of Pearl Harbor from more than two hundred individuals in cities and towns across the United States. On December 8, 1941 (the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor), Alan Lomax, then "assistant in charge" of the Archive of American Folk Song (now the Archive of Folk Culture, American Folklife Center), sent a telegram to fieldworkers in ten different localities across the United States, asking them to collect "man-on-the-street" reactions of ordinary Americans to the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the subsequent declaration of war by the United States. A second series of interviews, called "Dear Mr. President," was recorded in January and February 1942. Both collections are included in this presentation. They feature a wide diversity of opinion concerning the war and other social and political issues of the day, such as racial prejudice and labor disputes. The result is a portrait of everyday life in America as the United States entered World War II. The direct link to this collection is: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/afcphhtml/afcphhome.html.

Digital Sanborn Maps

The collection of Illinois maps have been added to the Indiana maps. Sanborn maps are valuable historical tools for urban specialists, social historians, architects, geographers, genealogists, local historians, planners, environmentalists and anyone who wants to learn about the history, growth, and development of American cities, towns, and neighborhoods.

Library Stories

The Library Stories Website is a collection of success stories about Indiana libraries and library use. The site is used as an educational tool for our public officials and others so please contribute your own library success story.

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