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## *ScienceDirect College Edition is Now Available!*

*ScienceDirect* is one of the largest collections of published scientific research. The Library has subscribed to journal content for two subsets of *ScienceDirect*—the **Health & Life Sciences Collection** and the **Social & Behavioral Sciences Collection**. What does that mean for you? You now have access to full-text articles from 1452 journal titles, including some articles that are in press but not yet published. A link to use *ScienceDirect* may be found on the Library Databases A-Z list (<http://www.iuk.edu/~kolibry/FindInfo/DatabasesA-Z.shtml#S>).

When using *ScienceDirect* it is important to remember that all *ScienceDirect* content may be searched, including titles that the library has not subscribed to. Don't want to search any titles other than the ones you will receive full text articles for? There is a way to place a search parameter that tells *ScienceDirect* you only want to search subscribed sources. How? From the advanced search screen use the drop down menu for **Source** and choose subscribed content. Just want to browse journal titles we subscribe to? Click on Browse in the green toolbar. From the resulting Browse box on the left hand side of the page remove the check mark in front of Non-subscribed and click apply. Notice the green "subscribed" icon is now present for all titles.

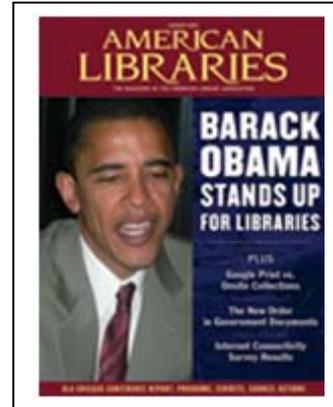


## *Chronicle of Higher Education*

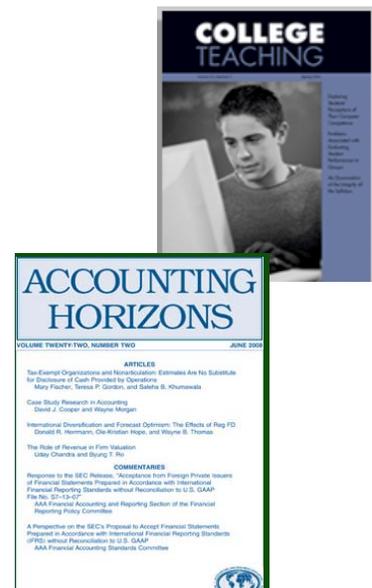
Did you know that starting July 1, 2008 the Library purchased an institution-wide subscription to the full-text electronic version of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*? The *Chronicle* is the number one source of news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators. The subscription includes a searchable archive of every issue published since September 1989. You can also sign up for e-mail alerts from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* including *Academe Today* (daily higher education news) or *Job Alerts* (e-mails daily or weekly). Connect to the *Chronicle* via the Library [Databases A-Z](#) list or through [Journal Finder](#).

## Print Journals Converting to Electronic Access in 2009!

Remember last spring when Ria Lukes and John Stachacz visited your department to work with faculty to determine essential journal titles to support the curriculum? Remember the doom and gloom of budget woes affecting the buying power of the library? During the meetings with departments an assessment document was shared with faculty that showed cost per use for each title in our collection. The library also discussed the importance of delivering full text electronic access to the students, along with the fact that most library users were not using print at all. Following the discussions Ria Lukes created a list of titles for each department with a suggested action for each title.



The suggested actions included, 1) keeping the print subscription, 2) converting the print subscription to e-journal access only, 3) cancelling the print subscription and using full text available from aggregated databases; and 4) purchase of new titles in e-journal format. The technical services department has been working with journal vendors over the last several months to make the changes a reality for 2009. We are also actively pursuing the purchase of aggregated journal collections as cancellations of print titles are completed. **Most** (not all) journal titles will be available as a full text online journal beginning January 2009. At the same time the library has cancelled all subscriptions to microfilm. Just a reminder—we are **not withdrawing** the bound materials that already exist in our collection. A departmental list of titles along with the final respective actions will be sent to departments in January 2009. Questions may be directed to Ria Lukes at x437.





## Finding Information

### Electronic Resources

If you have any questions about how to use or access the electronic resources available, please Ask A Librarian.

**CATALOG** [IUCAT](#) The Indiana University Libraries online catalog. 14

**DATABASES** are accessible through the Internet at the Indiana University Kokomo Library. To access databases from off campus requires an authorized login with your Indiana University Kokomo network username and password. E

- [Hot Picks](#) Select list of most used databases.
- [Databases A-Z](#) Complete list of databases in alphabetical order.
- [Databases by Subject](#) List of databases by subject area.
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- [Multi-Database QuickSearch](#) Discovery search tool that searches Project Muse, JSTOR, EBSCO, and other IU Kokomo library resources at the same time. Search by subject or select individual resources.
- [LibTools](#) IU Kokomo version of the LibX Firefox toolbar that allows you to quickly search IUCAT, Multi-Database QuickSearch, Journal Finder, Google Scholar, and other search tools. Click the  in Amazon and other Web pages to search IUCAT, Multi-Database QuickSearch, and Look for it.
- [Remote Access](#) Instructions for remote access (how to login from off campus) to electronic resources. Authorized login is required.
- [Trials and Demos](#) Databases that are being beta-tested or under consideration for addition to the Library collection.

**ELECTRONIC JOURNALS** Full-text online journals, magazines, and newspapers.

[Electronic Journal Collections](#) Full-text online journals, magazines, and newspapers.

[Citation Linker](#) Find a specific article from a citation or bibliography.

[Journal Finder](#) Find Print and Electronic Journals. Search by title or browse by title or subject.

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## IU Kokomo Has Access to Over 45,000 Electronic and Print Journal Titles in *Journal Finder*

If you want to know whether we have a specific journal or what journals are available to you in a subject like Information Technology, Plant Physiology, or the Theory and Practice of Education use the **Journal Finder**. **Journal Finder** is located on the Electronic Resources Web page <http://www.iuk.edu/~kolibry/FindInfo/index.shtml>. While about half of these journal titles are also accessible through IUCAT, *Journal Finder* is the most comprehensive list of journals available to IU Kokomo students, faculty, and staff. **Journal Finder** will also show the location of the 1300 print journals available in the library by linking directly to IUCAT.

### Journal Finder

Find Print and Electronic Journals

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## Print versus E-books at the Library



Merriam-Webster defines a library as a place in which literary, musical, artistic, or reference materials are kept for use but not for sale. This definition conveys an image of a library building filled with shelves of printed material or other physical resources made available for patrons use. However, in recent years libraries have also become access points for information available by electronic means, including large collections of “electronic books,” or e-books. E-books are digital versions of books that also appear in print, and which contain the same content as the printed version. Libraries are increasingly offering books electronically as they can purchase access to existing collections of digital books, making available titles they would not usually acquire in print form. E-books have some advantages over the printed format in that they are available through the IU Kokomo Library Web page 24/7, and are also **full-text searchable**.

IU Kokomo Library offers a large collection of e-books for patron use. IUCAT is the primary tool for locating e-books. Such resources will be labeled as electronic sources, and are available through a link in the catalog record. E-books may be located using an IUCAT standard keyword, title, or author search for material, or they may be located using the E-Book Search option in the “More IUCAT Searches” menu.

**NetLibrary** and **Books 24x7** are collections of e-books that may be accessed directly through the IU Kokomo Library Web page, under “Databases A-Z.” **NetLibrary** contains a wide range of titles, including 3,200 books that are in the public domain. **Books 24x7** offers access to over 2000 IT and technical books. It is worth noting that while most of these e-book titles can be located using IUCAT as a search tool, this is not always the case. Searching these e-book collections directly can often turn up resources that otherwise might have been missed.

The screenshot displays the IUCAT search interface. On the left, the 'Basic Search' section includes dropdown menus for 'title', 'author', and 'keywords anywhere', each followed by a text input field. There are 'And' dropdown menus between the fields. Below these is a 'library:' dropdown menu set to 'Kokomo Library'. At the bottom of this section are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. On the right, the 'More IUCAT Searches' section lists several search options: 'Advanced Keyword Search', 'Periodical Title Search', 'DVD/Video Search', 'Sound Recording Search', 'E-book Search (Beta)', 'Class Resources', 'Call Number Search', and 'Begins With (Browse)'. The 'E-book Search (Beta)' option is circled in green.



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## Using Archives for Research

*My thesis centers on the United Farm Workers (UFW) and the nationwide boycott activity of the union. Using the actions of the Farm Labor Aid Committee (FLAC) in Northern Indiana as a case study, I delve into how Catholic supporters of César Chávez and the UFW created a national movement out of a local farm worker concern in California. The IU Kokomo archives have been central to my primary research to this point. Not only does the archive contain information on FLAC and the boycott activity in Indiana, but it also includes materials on the UFW and correspondence from California. The information I received from IU Kokomo has allowed me to present a preliminary form of my thesis at the Midwest Labor and Working Class History Colloquium at the University of Illinois in Chicago in April 2008. I plan to have the thesis completed in early August.*

*Dustin McLochlin  
June 11, 2008*

Dustin McLochlin, an Indiana University Kokomo graduate with a major in History, is currently a PhD student at Bowling Green State University. He has completed work on his Master of Arts and his thesis is titled: [American Catholicism and Farm Labor Activism: The Farm Labor Aid Committee of Indiana as a Case Study](#).



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