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WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

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DISSERTATIONS IN FULL TEXT

Imagine this: full-text access to 1.2 million dissertations from scholars around the world! The new database "Dissertations Online" gives you instant access, plus the opportunity to search another 2.7 million citations for dissertations, from 1861 to present time.

Dissertations Online is the official dissertations archive for the Library of Congress; over 70,000 new dissertations and theses are added to this database every year. Each dissertation published since 1980 has a 350-word abstract written by the author, and many dissertations also come with a 24-page preview which makes it easy to review before downloading the entire document.

You'll find Dissertations Online on the library website's database page. If you have any questions about the database, please contact your librarian or call us at the reference desk, **540-362-7465**.

ANNOUNCING GROVE MUSIC ONLINE

Grove Music Online (by Oxford University Press) is the leading source for online music research, containing the landmark work *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, as well as the Grove dictionaries of opera and jazz and several Oxford-published music reference works.

Unique features of the online database include frequent updates, audio files of musical examples, thematic timelines and more.

Check it out at www.hollins.edu/library, Databases - Fine Arts.



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FROM PSYCINFO TO PSYCNET

Psycnet is the new name for the database to access articles from over 50 journals from the American Psychological Association and other publishers. Psycnet also includes a major addition: over 2,000 e-books in full text, from recent titles to classic works. Also included are entries from the Encyclopedia of Psychology.

While the search interface looks different, searching is still the same.

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Start Your Day Out Right!

Starts Thursday
Oct. 14

Fresh Coffee in the library

Fresh coffee (regular & decaf) will be available in the library's coffee commons
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

* SERVED WITH A SMILE
BY STUDENT AFFAIRS! *

Prices (same as Jazzman's Café in Moody)
from \$1.79 for a 12oz cup, \$1.59 for refills.

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MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The fall season of the “Now at the Library” documentary film series includes four great films, four faculty speakers: four opportunities for first-class, thoughtful entertainment. And free food!

Join us: all films are free and open to the public.

Under Our Skin

Sun. Oct. 17 , 2:00 pm. Introduced by Nancy Dahlstrom.

A gripping tale of microbes, medicine and money, UNDER OUR SKIN exposes the hidden story of Lyme disease, one of the most controversial and fastest growing epidemics of our time. The film brings into focus a chilling picture of the health care system and a medical establishment all too willing to put profits ahead of patients.

To find out more about the “Now at the Library” series, contact librarian Maryke Barber at [362-6328](tel:362-6328) or mbarber@hollins.edu.

NAXOS MUSIC ON YOUR IPHONE

The Naxos Music Library (NML) database now has a free iPhone app that lets you listen to your personal playlists!

To get the app: Search the iTunes app store for “NML.”

To make a playlist:

From the library website, go to the Databases page and sign into Naxos Music Library. Click on “Student/Member Playlists,” sign up for your personal account, and start creating playlists.

For more information on NML and its features, contact Maryke Barber, arts librarian, at [362-6328](tel:362-6328) or mbarber@hollins.edu.



Naxos Music Library is the world's largest online classical music library, with more than 46,000 CDs of standard and rare repertoire—also including world music and jazz. Over 800 new CDs are added to NML every month. Check it out today!

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You will find the thesaurus under “Term Finder.” Pycnet also offers new features:

- **Citation Finder** is a quick and easy way to verify a citation.
- **Cited Reference** lets you search within the works cited list of articles (see “tip” below).

For more information on Pycnet, contact science librarian Erin Gordon at [362-6653](tel:362-6653) or egordon@hollins.edu.

SEARCH TIP: CITED REFERENCES



More and more, databases offer a search for “cited references.” This type of search will find author names, article titles, or title key words in the bibliographies and works cited list of articles—a great way to see who is referencing another author’s research.

Check an article in “cited references” to see who has cited it in a recent article, and follow the path of scholarly research! Databases offering Cited References search include most Ebscohost databases, CSA, Pycnet, and Google Scholar.

FUN FACT: Last academic year, Hollins

users looked at 59,794 pages on JSTOR and downloaded/printed 9,014 articles, via 28,156 searches.

