



The Same Page

Plough Library Newsletter · Christian Brothers University

Library Hours:

Mon-Thur: 7:45am - 11:00pm

Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

Saturday: Noon - 4:00pm

Sunday: 2pm - 11:00pm

Hours vary during holidays and breaks. Call 321-3432 or check our website for hours.

Holiday Hours:

Nov. 21: 7:45 am - 6:00 pm

Nov. 22-24: Closed

Nov. 25: 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Dec. 16: Closed

Dec. 17-21: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Dec. 22 - Jan. 1: Closed

Exam Hours:

Dec. 3-6, 11-14: 7:45 am - 12:00 am

Dec. 7, 15: 7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Dec. 9: 2:00 pm - 12:00 am

Dec. 15: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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321-3360

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From the Director

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As I write this, I've just returned from a library conference. It can be energizing to see what's happening with colleagues at other institutions, along with the pleasant social aspects at any large gathering of professional peers. Many people I spoke with mentioned how their libraries were changing (the one constant in everyone's operations), but more and more of them also noted how their purview was growing to include endeavors vaguely related to their library, like computer labs and coffee shops. In most cases, these alterations were not sought by the library but mandated by administration in order to keep up with the academic Jones's that offer similar services. It's a trend that continues to accelerate, and hearing about it so frequently was sobering.

We are very fortunate at CBU to have a library that is still the primary attrac-

tion of its facility. Our Plough partners -- the Writing Center and the Ross Art Gallery -- complement the traditional mission of an academic library to support the university's research and curriculum, not supersede it. Our BucCup program even offers sustenance to the caffeine-inspired without overwhelming the library with a mega-chain's franchise. It all works together to create a comfortable fit for students, faculty, and other patrons. I'm really delighted to work for a university that doesn't make the library a loss leader in its own building, and we'll keep on with that philosophy as long as I have anything to say about it.

That doesn't mean the library is content to provide only the same old, same old. We see the way you interact with our resources and we hear your comments. You inform the ways we plan to improve ourselves. One example of that is the Infolab expansion project. Offering a bibliographic instruction area in the library is a must,

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— @Your Library —

Brother O. John Art Exhibit

Plough Library is currently hosting an exhibit of works by Brother Octavian John (1881-1971), born Jean Marie Gidon in Bessamorel, Haute Loire, France. He taught art and foreign languages in various Christian Brothers schools for over 40 years.

Over fifty pieces of Brother O. John's work were collected for this exhibit and put on display on the library's main floor (to your right as you enter the front doors) by Br. Robert Werle, CBU's Curator of Art and Special collections. These works include a variety of woodcarvings, oils on canvas, pastels, and watercolors on paper.



Instruction

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We strive to continually improve our instruction resources at Plough Library to meet the ever changing needs of our users. A recent addition is a Tutorials page with links to various short tutorials to assist students in acquiring a variety of useful skills independently and at their convenience. The list is accessible from the library homepage under [Instruction > Tutorials](#).

Some of these include:

- [Research Strategies](#): Step-by-step guide to choosing and developing a research topic.
- [What Makes a Journal Scholarly?](#): Guide to refereed articles (Rutgers University Libraries).
- [The Dewey Decimal Classification: A Multimedia Tour](#): Learn how to find library materials using the Dewey Decimal System (OCLC).
- [Citing Your Sources](#): Quickly learn the basics of citing sources in APA and MLA styles (Eastern Washington State University).
- [Bare Bones 101: A Basic Tutorial on Searching the Web](#): Learn the ins and outs of effective internet searching with this guide (University of South Carolina).
- [Flow of Information](#): A look at linear time and information (UCLA).

To make a suggestion for other useful tutorials, give us a call at 321-3432.



We also maintain the instructional services many of our users are already familiar with, which include:

Walk-in Instruction Sessions

These sessions are open to anyone and are scheduled at the beginning and end of each semester in the Plough Library Infolab. They provide focused sessions on a specific area of research and writing, but are very flexible as the needs of those in attendance may require.

November & December Walk-In Library Instruction Schedule

Day Classes

Introduction to Plough Library & Searching for Journal Articles

Monday	Nov. 26	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov. 28	11:00 am
Thursday	Nov. 29	12:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 4	3:00 pm

Evening Classes

Introduction to Plough Library & Searching for Journal Articles

Tuesday	Nov. 27	5:30 pm
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Faculty Instruction Requests

All faculty members may request an instruction session in any class, particularly the ones with research and writing components. The benefit of a session is that it can greatly assist students in achieving the expected outcomes of the assignment. An instruction session will provide them with options for conducting research and familiarizing them with available resources.

Individual Instruction Session

Any student, staff member or professor with a particular research need or dilemma may request a thirty to forty minute individual research instruction session. The session may be in the library, in the office of the individual,

or even on the phone.

Research Roadtrip

This five module Information Literacy tutorial is available in WebCT. Students may take the tutorial individually or as an assignment for a particular class. A faculty member may assign it for extra credit. It has an optional assessment component. Review it by going to this link: <http://sun.cbu.edu/cbu/Library/instruct/help/subject/index.htm/>.

Circulation

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Fines & Fees

The best way to avoid accruing library fines is to be aware of what materials you have checked-out on your account and when they are due back to the library. There are several ways you can do this. You can check your account online or contact library staff by email, phone, or stop by to talk to us in-person.

If you need to keep your library books after they are due back to the library, you may be able to renew your materials so you can keep them a little while longer. If you renew online or contact library staff to renew the items for you before the items are due, you will not owe any library late fines.

If you have already received an email from us stating that you owe money for a long overdue book, and you know where the book is and it is still in its original condition, simply return the book. We will waive the lost charges and processing fees, and you will only owe a small amount of overdue charges per each item.

Electronic Resources

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New Databases from Gale and Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL)

Plough Library has access to some new Gale databases provided to us by the Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL).

- [Science Database](#), a custom collection of journals, includes over 1600 titles ranging from "A Quarterly Journal of Operations Research" to "Zoomorphology".
- [Southern Life](#) provides a point of access to journal and magazine articles about life in the South--people, places, historical events.
- [Custom News](#) searches 650+ national and international newspapers.

Database Trials from Alexander Street Press

We are currently running trials through Nov. 30th for three Alexander Street Press databases:

- [The American Civil War: Letters and Diaries](#) contains 1,000+ diaries, letters, and memoirs to provide fast access to thousands of views on almost every aspect of the war, including what was happening at home.
- [Primary Sources in Counseling & Psychology](#) contains real transcripts of therapy and counseling sessions and first-person narratives illuminating the experience of mental illness and its treatment, as well as reference works to contextualize the primary material.
- [Theatre in Video with BBC Content](#) contains 250+ definitive performances of the world's leading plays, and over 100 film documentaries.

Plough Library periodically runs trials of databases which may be of interest to CBU faculty, staff, and students.

Please send any requests, questions or comments to dbabb@cbu.edu.

New Library Website

In conjunction with the overall redevelopment of the CBU website, the library web pages at <http://www.cbu.edu/library/> have undergone some changes. If you have trouble finding *anything* on the new library website, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 321-3432, or email at library@cbu.edu.

What's New at the Library Blog

For more up-to-the-minute news about library services, new books, DVDs, and electronic resources, be sure to check the [What's New at the Library](#) blog linked from our library homepage under What's New.

Memphis Consortium of Colleges

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I bet you didn't know that you have friends all over Memphis. As a CBU student, staff or faculty member, you have access to resources at libraries that are part of the Memphis Consortium of Colleges, which consists of colleges that have signed consortial sharing agreements with each other.

What does this mean for you? Say you've found the perfect book or article to finish your paper, but CBU doesn't have it. Don't give up hope. You can check for the item in libraries right here in Memphis. Just go to the [Other Library Catalogs](#) page (find a link to it on the library homepage under Find Books > Other Library Catalogs).

You can search other libraries' online catalogs and possibly find that the book or journal article you need is closer than you expected.

Beverly & Sam Ross Gallery

NOW SHOWING:
Oct. 19 - Dec. 6, 2007

Kelly B. Johnson:
Tangible Meditation



IN THE FOYER:

"A Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland"
Photographs
by Greg Lawson

COMING **ATTRACTIONS:**

The Art of
Roger Clayton
Jan. 11 - Feb. 21, 2008

Memphis Association of Craft
Artists (MACA) Exhibition
Feb. 29 - Apr. 3, 2008

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but we know that the space has been a tight squeeze at times. Thanks to the efforts of CBU's administration, physical plant, and ITS units working with the library, we will be working between semesters in December to grow the number of work stations in the Infolab from 14 to 24. Upgrades in technology will create a space not just for classes but training, teleconferences, and seminars. More than ever, the Info Lab will be an asset to the entire CBU community -- and once we have you in the library, don't be surprised if we work some of our biblio-mojo. You'll have more reasons than ever to return to Plough. We do enjoy return visitors, after all. As you get smarter about what the library has to offer, the library will get smarter about what to offer you. It's a relationship that works for all of us.

Thanks in advance for your patience as we complete the expansion project. We can't wait to show off the new and improved Infolab in January.

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Students, faculty, and staff at other area colleges can also check out materials here. Plough Library often has books that no other libraries in Memphis own.

The Memphis Consortium of Colleges is a whole network of libraries working to provide you with the best resources available.

When you visit one of these libraries, be sure to bring your CBU ID. Also note that our borrowing agreement allows you to check out books from these libraries, but not multimedia items like DVDs and sound recordings.

Acquisitions

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Plough Library wants to provide resources that will meet the information needs of our students, faculty, and staff, and your requests help us to achieve that goal. Each request from the CBU community is seriously considered, but we do have budget limitations and collection guidelines that may prevent us from purchasing every requested item.

To submit a request, please contact me or fill out the appropriate form on our website. Faculty should use this form: <http://www.cbu.edu/library/forms/bkmat.htm>. Other members of the CBU community may use this form: <http://www.cbu.edu/library/forms/suggest.htm>.

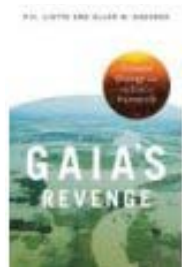
These items were recently requested and have just been added to our collection:



All news is local : the failure of the media to reflect world events...

by Richard Stanton

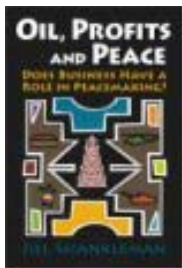
Location: New Books
Call Number:
070.4 S73 2007



Gaia's revenge : climate change and humanity's loss

by P. H. Liotta

Location: New Books
Call Number:
304.2 L56 2007



Oil, profits, and peace : does business have a role in peacemaking?

by Jill Shankleman

Location: New Books
Call Number:
338.2 S53 2006



Results-driven teaching : teach so well that every student learns

by Keen Babbage

Location: New Books
Call Number:
371.102 B33 2007



Eager for your kisses: love and sex at 95 (DVD)

Location:
Level 1, Buc Cup

Call Number:
306.7 E34 2005

Staff News

On September 19th, Chris Matz, Maya Berry, and Deborah Babb attended the Memphis Area Library Council Meeting at the Memphis Public Library.

Chris Matz attended the Charleston Conference in Charleston, SC, November 7-10.

BucCup

only
50¢
per cup



Enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate at the library!

HOURS:
Mon - Thurs, 8am to 11pm
Friday, 8am to 4:30pm

LOCATION:
Library - lower level