

*"The love of learning,
the sequestered nooks,
and all the sweet
serenity of books."*

- Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow

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From the Director

Reflection

The 2008-09 year is almost over, but summer activities still await us with great anticipation. Most classes, programs, events, professional development activities, and library instruction sessions may have been completed, but there are exciting challenges just around the corner.

What better time to reflect on our activities and achievements than now. Since this is the last issue of 2008-09, I thought we'd share some of these activities with our library customers and campus community. Although the list does not include everything undertaken or results achieved, it is a reflection of what we do.

One of the most significant accomplishments of the year was the commitment to join the Wisconsin Project for Automated Libraries (WISPALS) Library Consortium of technical college libraries in Wisconsin. This arrangement will allow Western TC shared access to a library automation system, information resources, electronic databases, and

other services and technology at reduced costs. Western TC will be the 10th full member of the group. Our new integrated library system (ILS) will be operational later this summer.

Library staff conducted over 80 instructional sessions as of the close of the spring term. Over 1500 students, faculty, and staff were provided with a variety of information regarding library resources, the research process, and services offered by library staff. Library staff also participated in accreditation site visits in nursing, paralegal, and PTA during the academic year.

Besides exhibiting numerous displays throughout the year, various events and meetings were held in the library. Constitution Day festivities in September 2008 were hosted in conjunction with Student Life to highlight our Constitution. Likewise, the travelling Gulag Exhibit was on display during March 2009. The exhibit attracted not only our campus community, but citizens from

our neighboring communities and middle school students brought in by their instructors.

The annual special "sustainability" issue of the Newsletter in April was again well-received. Featuring an abundance of information and resources from waste reduction, to renewable energy, greenhouse gases, wind power, home resource efficiency, and much more, the issue reinforced the College's commitment to its sustainability initiative.

Although the summer hasn't officially begun yet, library staff is anxiously awaiting. In addition, planning is already underway for 2009-10. With the new ILS, additional resources, and commitment to enhancing the educational opportunities for Western students via our library instruction program, we're ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

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Featured Program: Nursing

By Patricia Formanek

The 2008-2009 school year has been full of challenges and exciting happenings. Our National League of Nurses (NLN) accreditation visit took place in September with the initial report being good. We anxiously waited for the review by the larger evaluation committee of the NLN. The final report was received in February. Thanks to the excellence and hard work of our faculty and staff we can continue to do our great work and improve without another accreditation visit until 2016.

In November we partnered with Viterbo University in hosting a group of nurses and physicians from Dubna and Balakova Russia. They were studying nursing education in the United States. They accompanied our nursing instructors into the classrooms and clinical sites and we shared our knowledge and experience with them. We learned from them about their country and the healthcare system in Russia.

The Spring 09 Semester brought the all time largest 4th semester group in recent memory as our first Black River./ Coulee Region Alliance U-W Eau Claire Fast Track students joined the 4th semester students from La Crosse and Viroqua. The faculty rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to help this group reach their goal of graduating from the Western Associate Degree Nursing Program

We started faculty advising for our first semester students this spring with help of Tracey Dryden and some Perkins grant dollars. We found that the students appreciated the advice given by their advisors and they were more successful in their classes as a result. We hope to

continue to offer faculty advising for each incoming group of students with the faculty member following the student through the four semesters of the program.

Five nursing students received scholarships from the Franciscan Skemp Auxillary. They are Terry Hanson, Julie Goers, Hannah Park, Laura Berens and Cathy Leibl. In addition Nichole Mathison received a scholarship from the La Crosse District Nurses Association.

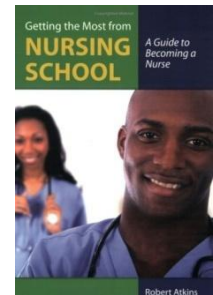
On top of the classes they teach several nursing faculty were involved in scholarly activities. Julie Fargen RN MSN and Sharon Opsahl RN MSN wrote a literature review entitled "The Public Health Nurse Workforce: Facilitating Advanced Education of Associate Degree Nurses" that was presented at Research on the Green at Viterbo this spring.. This work will be used at the state level to assist with future planning for nursing education. Sally Davis MSN CNE and Laureen Love MSN NNP had abstracts accepted and were invited to present at an international conference in St Louis this summer. The conference is featuring the use of human patient simulation in nursing education.



Nursing Materials

Getting the most from nursing school : a guide to becoming a nurse / Robert Atkins.-

RT 71 A85 2009



Health promotion strategies through the life span / [edited by] Ruth Beckmann Murray, Judith Proctor Zentner, Richard Yakimo

RT 48 M8 2009

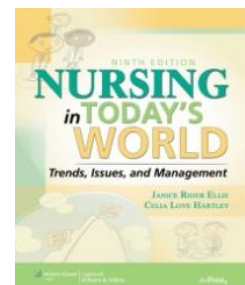
Lippincott's manual of psychiatric nursing care plans / Judith M. Schultz, Sheila L. Videbeck.-

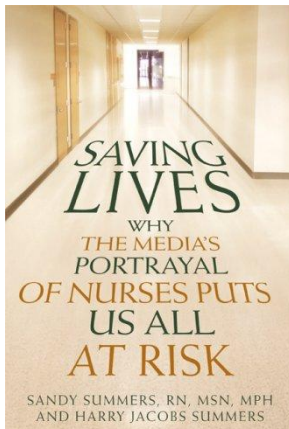
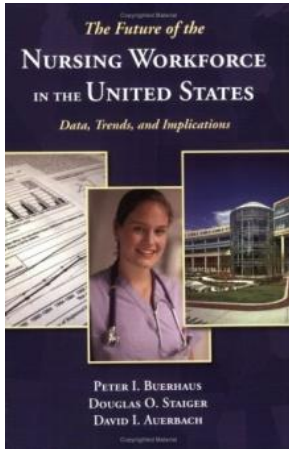
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Nursing in today's world : trends, issues, & management / Janice Rider Ellis, Celia Love Hartley ; illustrations by Tomm Scalera.

RT 82 E45 2008



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Medical-surgical nursing : concepts & practice / [edited by] Susan C. deWit.
RD 99 M386 2009

Drug therapy in nursing / Diane S. Aschenbrenner, Samantha J. Venable.-
RM 125 N83 2009

Grant writing handbook for nurses / Barbara Holtzclaw, Carole Kenner, and Marlene Walden.
RT 73 K46 2009

The future of the nursing workforce in the United States : data, trends, and implications / Peter I. Buerhaus, Douglas O. Staiger, David I. Auerbach.
RT 86.73 B84 2009

Feel the pull : creating a culture of nursing excellence / Gen Guanci.-
RT 89 G83 2007

Final moments : nurses' stories about death and dying / [edited by] Deborah Witt Sherman.
RT 87 T45 F56 2009

Oncology nursing secrets / [edited by] Rose A. Gates, Regina M. Fink.
RC 266 O57 2008

Saving lives : why the media's portrayal of nurses puts healthcare at risk / Sandy Summers and Harry Summers.
RT 82 S886 2009

Understanding the nursing process : concept mapping and care planning for students / Lynda Juall Carpenito-Moyet.
RT 48 C373 2007

Nurses' work : issues across time and place / Patricia D'Antonio ... [et al.],
RT 31 N86 2007

Men in nursing : history, challenges, and opportunities / Chad E. O'Lynn and Russell E. Tranbarger, editors.
RT 41 M46 2007

Evidence-based practice / Alyce A. Schultz, guest editor.
RT 1 N77 2009 v.44 n.1

Medical terminology for health professions / Ann Ehrlich, Carol L. Schroeder
R 123 E47 2009

Labor of love : a midwife's memoir
RG 950 M84 2009

Impaired : a nurse's story of addiction and recovery / Patricia Holloran.—
RT 37 H576 A3 2009

Thomson Delmar Learning's medical-surgical nursing care plans / Shilda Glover Rodgers
RT 49 R63 2008

Conversations with leaders : frank talk from nurses (and others) on the frontlines of leadership / edited by Tine Hansen-Turton, Susan Sherman, Vernice Ferguson.—
RT 34 C67 2007

Biology, psychology, and behavior in cardiovascular and pulmonary disease / guest editors, Susan K. Frazier, Terry A. Lennie, Debra K. Moser
RT 1 N77 2008 v.43 n.1

Health promotion in nursing / Janice A. Maville, Carolina G. Huerta.
RT 42 M2466 2008

Maternal-child nursing care / Mary Ann Towle, Ellise D. Adams
RG 951 T69 2008

Pathophysiology review / Marlene Hurst.—
RB 113 H83 2008

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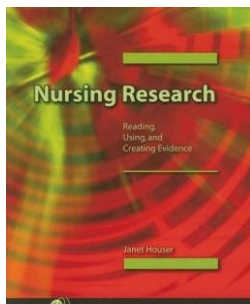
Visual nursing : a guide to diseases, skills, and treatments.-- Philadelphia : Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
RT 57 V57 2008

Lippincott's photo atlas of medication administration / Pamela Lynn.
RM 147 E936 2008

Ethics in nursing practice : a guide to ethical decision making / Sara T. Fry, Megan-Jane Johnstone
RT 85 F79 2008

Assessment made incredibly easy!.-- 4th ed.-- Philadelphia : Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
RT 48 A876 2008

Occupational health nursing / edited by Katie Oakley.
RC 966 O332 2008



Nursing research : reading, using, and creating evidence / Janet Houser
RT 81.5 H72 2008

Safety in numbers : nurse-to-patient ratios and the future of health care
RT 85.5 G67 2008

Nursing : Interpreting signs & symptoms.-- Ambler, PA : Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
RT 48 N866 2008

Straight A's in maternal-neonatal nursing.-- 2nd ed.-- Philadelphia : Lippincott Williams & Wilkins,
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Nursing outcomes classification (NOC) / editors, Sue Moorhead ... [et al.].
RT 85.5 N864 2008

Priorities in critical care nursing / [edited by] Linda D. Urden, Kathleen M. Stacy, Mary E. Lough.-
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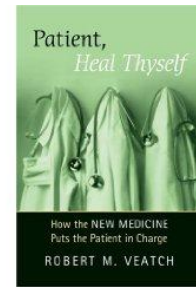
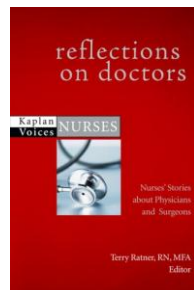
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RT 120 R4 R423 2008

How to survive clinical : advice from the nursing students and teachers who have been there / Diann L. Martin
RT 71 M33 2008

Intravenous therapy in nursing practice / edited by Lisa Dougherty, Julie Lamb ; foreword by Tom Elliott.-
RM 170 I595 2008

Your career in nursing : managing your future in the changing world of healthcare / Annette Vallano.
RT 82 V34 2008

Reflections on doctors : nurse's stories about physicians and surgeons / [edited by] Terry Ratner.
RT 86.4 R45 2008

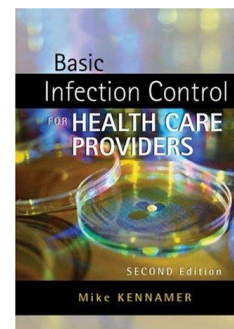


Patient, heal thyself : how the new medicine puts the patient in charge / Robert M. Veatch.—
R 723.5 V43 2008

Technology : the interface to nursing educational informatics / Elizabeth E. Weiner, guest editor.-
RT 1 N77 2008 v.43 n.4

Wound care essentials : practice principles / Sharon Baranoski, Elizabeth A. Ayello
RD 94 B374 2008

Basic infection control for health care providers / Mike Kenamer
RA 969 K46 2007



A healing touch : true stories of life, death, and hospice / edited by Richard Russo ; woodcuts by Siri Beckman
R 726.8 H393 2008

Nurse's drug handbook 2007 / book editor: Doris Weinstock.—
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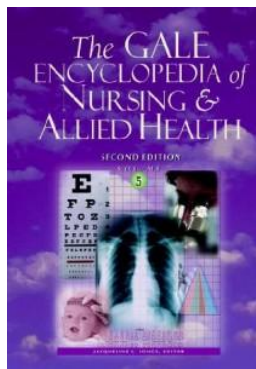
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Intravenous medications : a handbook for nurses and other allied health personnel.-- 25th ed.
ref RM 170 I585 2009

Davis's drug guide for nurses / Judith Hopfer Deglin, April Hazard Vallerand
ref RM 301.12 D44 2009

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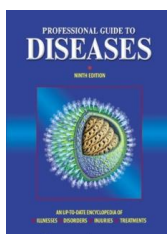


The Gale encyclopedia of nursing & allied health : Jacqueline L. Longe, editor
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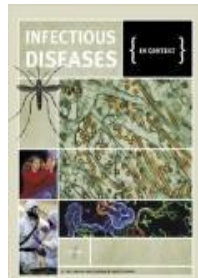
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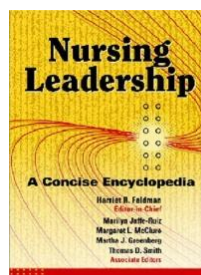
Pocket guide to cultural health assessment / Carolyn Erickson D'Avanzo
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The Merck manual of patient symptoms / Robert S. Porter, editor ; Justin L. Kaplan, assistant editor ; Barbara P. Homeister, assistant editor.
ref RC 69 M383 2008



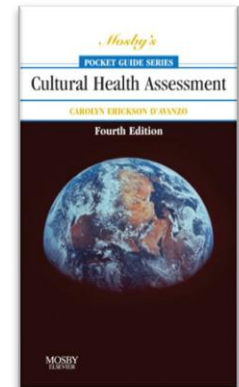
Infectious diseases : in context / Brenda Wilmoth Lerner and K. Lee Lerner, editors.
ref RC 111 I516 2008 v.1

Nursing leadership : a concise encyclopedia / editor-in-chief, Harriet R. Feldman ; associate editors, Martha J. Greenberg ... [et al.].
ref RT 89 N7943 2008



PDR guide to drug interactions, side effects, and indications.
ref RS 75 P37 2008

In defiance of death : exposing the real costs of end-of-life care / Kenneth A. Fisher ; with Lindsay E. Rockwell and Missy Scott ; foreword by Benjamin Brown
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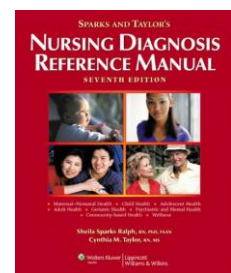
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All-in-one care planning : medical-surgical, pediatric, maternity, and psychiatric nursing care plans / Pamela L. Swearingen, special project editor.
RT 49 A45 2008

Emergency management of infectious diseases / edited by Rachel L. Chin ; associate editors, Michael S. Diamond, Teri A. Reynolds.-
RC 111 E34 2008

The pediatric nurse's survival guide/ Lisa M. Rebesch, Mary Heiens Brown
RJ 245 R43 2007

Sparks and Taylor's nursing diagnosis reference manual / Sheila Sparks Ralph, Cynthia M. Taylor.
ref RT 48.6 S66 2008



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E-books**

Healing presence: the essence of nursing / JoEllen Goertz Koerner.- [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Nursing health assessment: a critical thinking, case studies approach / Patricia M. Dillon ; illustrated by Dimitri Karenitkov ; photography by B. Proud. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Understanding medical surgical nursing / [edited by] Linda S. Williams, Paula D. Hopper. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Nursing home administration / James E. Allen. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Essentials of gerontological nursing / Meredith Wallace [electronic resource] NetLibrary

The encyclopedia of elder care: the comprehensive resource on geriatric and social care / Elizabeth A. Capezuti, Eugenia L. Siegler, Mathy D. Mezey, editors. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Adult nurse practitioner intensive review: fast facts & practice questions / Maria T. Codina-Leik.- [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Nursing diagnoses in psychiatric nursing: care plans and psychotropic medications / Mary C. Townsend.- [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Transforming presence: the difference that nursing makes / by Margaret A. Newman [electronic resource] NetLibrary

MedSurg notes: nurse's clinical pocket guide / Tracey Hopkins, Ehren

Myers. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Involving families in care home : a relationship-centred approach to dementia care / Bob Woods, John Keady and Diane Seddon. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Dictionary of nursing / compiled by Peter Collin [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Nursing education : foundations for practice excellence / [edited] by Barbara A. Moyer and Ruth A. Wittmann-Price. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

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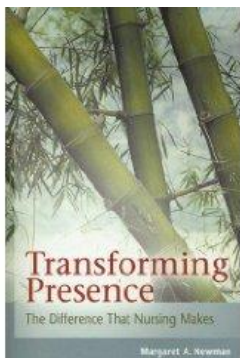
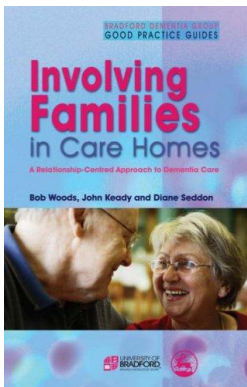
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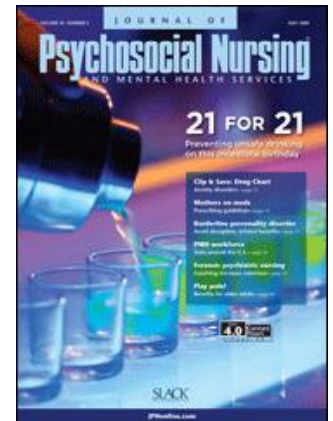
Essentials of psychiatric mental health nursing : concepts of care in evidence-based practice / Mary C. Townsend. [electronic resource] NetLibrary

Nursing informatics 2020 : towards defining our own future : proceedings of NI2006 Post Congress Conference / edited by Peter J. Murray ... [et al.]. [electronic resource] NetLibrary



Journals/Magazines

- AJN (American Journal of Nursing)
- American Journal for Nurse Practitioners
- American Nurse Today
- Geriatric Nursing
- Heart & Lung (The Journal of Critical Care)
- Imprint
- JOGNN-Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing)
- Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services
- LPN
- MCN-American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing
- Nursing Clinics of North America
- Nursing for Women's Health (formerly Lifelines)
- Nursing Times
- Pediatric Nursing
- Respiratory Care
- RN Magazine



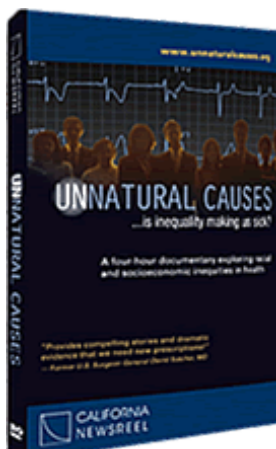
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- Health Reference Center
- ProQuest Nursing Journals
- Badger Link



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The forgetting a portrait of Alzheimer's /Publisher: St. Paul,
MN : produced by Twin Cities
Public Television ; 44287
RC 523.2 S535 2003

Unnatural causes is inequality making us sick? /Edition:
Widescreen format.
Publisher: [San Francisco, CA] :
California Newsreel,
Publication Date: c2008.44288
RA 448.4 U53 2008

Vaccinations? assessing the risks and benefits / Gordon, Jay. 45197
Ca RJ 240 G673 2008



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Library Instruction Sessions

Although it's about three months until the fall term commences, you can start planning now for all of your classes. Library staff is available to process your requests as needed. Instructional sessions can be conducted for class-related assignments, research papers, mini-workshops, or basic library tours. Fifty minute sessions are the norm, but extended periods, follow-up sessions, or other suggestions are welcome. The library instruction area in R201 will adequately accommodate most requests, but librarians can take their show on the road across campus where a classroom and technology are available.

Library instruction sessions have traditionally been coordinated via email, telephone, or in-person. Starting officially in August, though,

library staff will be able to process your request through an online request form. More details regarding this option will be forthcoming. For right now, please use any one of the previously indicated options. Oh yes, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our summer scheduling is already underway.

If you have any questions concerning our library instruction initiative, please don't hesitate to ask us.

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ALA Annual Conference

Do you want to know what's on the cutting edge regarding technology? What about having access to over 1000 exhibitors, 300 educational programs, and more than 2000 committee meetings and events? Well, Chicago is the site for the 2009 American Library Association Annual Conference from July 9-15.

Regularly attracting over 25,000 attendees, the conference features exhibitors who showcase their automation, books, online systems and networks, and much, much more. Although library focused, the event draws individuals from all walks of life, including educators, CEO's from private businesses, IT personnel,

and others interested in the latest technology. Librarians who are CIO's of universities and colleges, those involved in digital initiatives and copyright, as well as administrators from a variety of both public and private enterprises are all in attendance.

So if you want to hear and see the latest information on training, blogs, fundraising, outreach, mentoring, cultural programs, making a Web presence, technology, intellectual freedom, and information literacy, then the 2009 ALA Annual Conference is the place.

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Free Books!

Year Round Book Giveaway

Remember our annual spring book giveaway? Now it's our **daily book giveaway!**

Books that have been withdrawn or are no longer needed will be available. They are located in

bookcases in our front entrance to the library. (We accept donations – please keep us in mind when clearing out your areas.)

Tell your students about the free books!



Inside Libraries

Ever wonder about the difference between a journal and a periodical? Don't know a database from a catalog? Why can we get some items from Interlibrary Loan but not others? If you've ever had these or similar questions, you'll enjoy our new Library Newsletter column: Inside Libraries.

Beginning with the next Library Newsletter, we'll use this space to demystify some of the terms, processes, and services common to libraries. Like other industries, cultures, and groups, the library world has language particular to itself. We'll work to define library jargon and explain why it is important.

Library services are often a mystery to the average patron (indeed, many services are a mystery to librarians who don't work with a given service on a daily basis!). By explaining various services and how and

why they work the way they do, we hope you'll want to take advantage of them.

Libraries serve many functions: they are integral to student success; they provide teaching faculty and support staff with resources necessary for professional growth; in addition to providing collections and services that sustain life-long learning, we also house items that entertain. We hope that introducing you to some of our terms will help everyone at Western better utilize our collections and services.

Got a question about a library term or how libraries work? Please contact us at libraryreference@westerntc.edu. We'll do our best to provide clear and concise answers to your burning questions!

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Information Right at Your Fingertips

Probably the first reaction you have after reading the title is that you can easily find an abundance of information on any topic by using any search engine. Well, this may be correct in numerous cases. But what about the reliability of that information, its objectivity, depth, accuracy, authority, when was it published and who wrote the article, report, etc.? Too often, we connect easy access and method with all of those criteria that make up worthwhile information, without wondering where it evolved. Too often, students, faculty, staff, and other library users end up with mediocre data, at best, because of a hasty research strategy or not evaluating the data critically.

How can you solve this dilemma and be assured that the information you acquire is more valid, credible, cited, accurate, and factual? It's right at your fingertips embedded among the many electronic periodical databases available at Western

TC. Need information on entrepreneurship, strategic planning, empowerment, diversity, or Brett Favre? You can locate thousands of full text, scholarly written, peer-reviewed sources quickly and reliably by utilizing resources library users have access to on and off campus. Since almost anyone can publish on any subject today without going through a review process, a lot of information on the Web may only be as good as how it got there. In contrast, many of the articles available within our electronic resources have gone through a rigorous review or editing process. Likewise, these same articles have been written by experts in the field and edited by a committee of scholars.

The bottom line is that you can usually find snippets of information on almost anything you request via a standard search engine, but it may not always be accurate, reliable, cited with additional references,

or authored by those well-versed in the subject area. By using most of our electronic periodical databases, especially those from which you can select only scholarly, peer-reviewed, full text journals, these negative factors decrease. In the final analysis, wouldn't you rather have better and more comprehensive information?

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Criminal Justice Periodicals Index

Are you looking for current and important information on criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections administration, drug enforcement, family law, and industrial security? Well, *Criminal Justice Periodicals Index (CJPI)* may be the answer. With abstracting and indexing to nearly 250 titles, at least 90 of which are full text, this could be your one stop shopping resource. Although primarily for those

faculty and students in the aforementioned areas, the database has an abundance of articles that might prove useful to anyone conducting a variety of research. CJPI is a new resource recently added to the library's electronic collection of journals and library staff is pleased to offer it to our library users. If you need assistance in accessing CJPI or navigating through it, just let library staff know.

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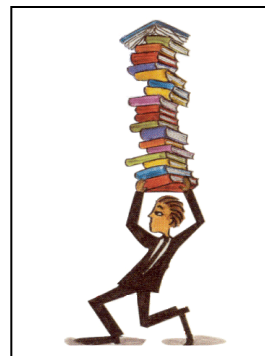
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Friday
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*Any modifications to the above will be posted in advance. Some hours change during the summer.

For **summer hours**, please visit our website at:

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