Duquesne University Gumberg Library
University Library Committee
11/17/11

Present: Mr. Ted Bergfelt, Gumberg Library
Dr. Benjamin Binder, School of Music
Dr. Perry Blatz, McAnulty College
Mrs. Bridget Euliano, Gumberg Library
Dr. Ruth Hicks, McAnulty College
Dr. John Lech, School of Pharmacy
Dr. Gibbs Kanyongo, School of Education
Dr. Stuart Kurland, Faculty Senate
Ms. Lauren Perine, SGA
Dr. Laverna Saunders, University Librarian
Dr. James Ulrich, SLPA
Mrs. Kathryn Liermann – recorder

Excused: Dr. Suhail Abboushi, School of Business
Dr. Alison Colbert, Nursing
Ms. Amanda Fernandez, SGA
Dr. Michael Seaman, BSNES
Dr. Diane Williams, School of Health Sciences
Ms. Nagi Yarravarapu, GPS

Guest:

I. Collections Update – Bridget Euliano
   • Documents listing the new purchases is posted to ULC campus guide.
   • Link to list of Ebrary publishers: http://www.ebrary.com/corp/pubpartners.jsp

II. Power Searching Library Resources – Ted Bergfelt
    • Presentation is posted to ULC campus guide.

Calendar:
   • Scholastic Book Sale, Nov. 28-Dec. 3, Union Atrium
     o Monday – Thursday – 10:00 am- 6:00 pm
     o Friday – 10:00 – 4:00
     o Saturday – 8:00 – 12:00
   • 24-Hour Study, 7:00 a.m. Dec. 5 – 9:00 p.m. Dec. 14
   • Library Closed for Holiday Break, Dec. 23-Jan. 3
   • Library Opens Jan. 4
• LibQUAL+ Survey, Feb. 6-29
• Spring Break, Feb. 27-Mar.3
• Easter Break, Apr. 5-9
• National Library Week, Apr. 8-14
• Silverman Symposium, Apr. 19-20
• Commencement, May 4

Spring Semester Meeting Schedule:
January 19  3-4 p.m.       L-202
February 16 3-4 p.m.       L-202
March 15    3-4 p.m.       L-202
April 19    3-4 p.m.       L-202

Documents posted to ULC campus guide (http://guides.library.duq.edu/ulc)
Collections Update – FY11-12 Expenditure of Special Funding from President Dougherty
Power Searching = Effective Searching

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Liemann
11/18/11
University Library Committee meeting – Collections Update - 11/17/11
FY11/12 – Expenditure of Special Funding from President Dougherty

- Digitization of additional years (1901-1950) of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* newspaper
  - Assists local historians researching parish and neighborhood development
  - Received a discounted rate by having additional years digitized at the same time the lab digitizes 1874-1900

- *African Writers Series* from ProQuest
  - *African Writers Series* is the electronic edition of Heinemann’s African Writers Series, which published works of poetry, prose and drama by African writers between 1962 and 2003. This online edition includes over 250 volumes of fiction, poetry, drama and non-fictional prose.
  - On the Faculty-Liaison Recommendation List since 2005
  - Directly supports one of the goals of the University Strategic Plan which calls for an emphasis on Africa and the African diaspora
  - Resource would no longer be available for sale from ProQuest after August 31, 2011
  - Price discounted 40%

- *Pittsburgh Courier* from ProQuest
  - Online access to the *Pittsburgh Courier* from the years 1911-2002
  - *Pittsburgh Courier* was once the most widely circulated black newspaper in the U.S. in the early 20th century
  - Also supports Strategic Plan emphasis on the African diaspora
  - On the Faculty-Liaison Recommendation List since 2009
  - Negotiated to secure 2009 pricing and also receive discounted pricing on ebrary’s *Academic Complete* e-book collection

- *CQ Researcher Plus Archive*
  - Access to the complete archive of *Editorial Research Reports*—the precursor to *CQ Researcher*—dating back to 1923
  - Search features including the “Issue Tracker” which lets users trace vital issues over time
  - Coverage includes reports on historical events as well as reports that give background on issues of current debate
  - Locked in lower pricing for the Archive and the annual subscription to *CQ Researcher* before pricing structure changes in 2012

- *SAGE Deep Backfile*
  - Offers volume 1, issue 1 access to over 410 journals, over 500,000 articles
  - Analyzed statistics from March to June 2011 showing there were 592 “turn-aways” on 133 of the journal titles in this backfile
  - Negotiated a 40% discount on price for purchasing before December 2011
• **American Institute of Physics (AIP) Digital Archive**
  - New opportunity to purchase complete backfiles as a one-time purchase
  - Permanent access to over 257,000 articles dating back to Vol. 1 of the following journals:
    - The Journal of Chemical Physics (1933-1998)
    - Journal of Mathematical Physics (1960-1998)
  - Savings of approximately $1,000 annually – no longer have to pay annually for backfile access to Applied Physics Letters and Journal of Chemical Physics
  - Can also consider the withdrawal of print volumes in the collection
  - Discounted price only available until December 31, 2011

• **American Chemical Society (ACS) Legacy Archives**
  - *ACS Legacy Archives* provides full-text searching and instant access to all titles, volumes, issues, and articles published by the ACS from 1879 to 1995.
  - Purchasing the Archives as opposed to annually subscribing to them has been on the Faculty-Liaison Recommendation List since 2007
  - Savings of approximately $4,200 annually
Power Searching = Effective Searching

How to find just what you want as quickly as possible

1. Use the Guided Search

2. DuCat default search — Looks for all search terms in the same field (It does not put the Boolean operator AND between words)
   
   a. To make the search engine look for search terms in all field of the DuCat records, put AND between your search terms, or put a single search term in each search box and make sure to change the menu to keyword

   ![Guided Search Example]

   OR

   ![Guided Search Example]

3. Use the pull down menus to make the search engine find search terms in the places you want.

   ![Keyword Search Example]
4. Use cross-field searching

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5. Truncation – $\$ _ex. child$_$ (will find “child,” “child’s,” “children,” “children’s,” “childlike,” etc.)

6. Exact phrase – ‘place phrase in single quotation marks.’

7. Use subject headings
   a. Keyword searches retrieve only records that use exactly your words, exactly how you spelled them, nothing more. Because all concepts can be expressed in more than one way, you would need to do a number of keyword searches, varying your terminology to amass the information you need. And just because words appear in a record does not mean the item is on the topic you are interested in.
   b. Once you know the subject heading for a topic, using it in a search will bring up everything on that subject, regardless of the terminology used by individual authors to describe the topic.
   c. Use keyword searches to find subject headings
      i. Do a keyword search
      ii. Find one book in the result list that is just what you want
      iii. Click on Details, and then on Catalog Record
      iv. At the bottom of the Catalog Record screen you will see the Subject Terms for the book. Click on one and you will be taken to all books that share that subject heading
8. Search by Language

- Search
- Clear Search

**Library:** ALL
**Language:** English

Or Media Type

- Search
- Clear Search

**Library:** ALL
**Language:** ANY
**Media type:** Electronic Book
**Location:** ANY