

# Books and Bytes

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## Jessica Olin Wins Scholarship to Prestigious Frye Leadership Institute

Jessica Olin, Information Literacy/Instruction Librarian at the Hiram College Library, has been accepted to the prestigious Frye Leadership Institute 2012. According to their materials, "Frye engages leaders who seek to further develop their skills for the benefit of higher education." The institute is a cooperative effort between Educause, a nonprofit organization that promotes and focuses on the uses of information technology in higher education, and the Council on Library and Information Resources, which work with college and university libraries, as well as other communities of higher learning.

Ms. Olin will be one of a small group of individuals, information technology professionals, and librarians, who will come to Frye from institutions of higher education around the United States. In addition to being accepted to this annual event, Ms. Olin won a full scholarship for \$5,000 to attend the event as a part of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Leadership Through Communities of Knowledge Scholarship Program, which is sponsored by both IMLS and the Council of Independent Colleges.

She will spend a week with the other Frye Fellows in June in Washington, D.C., and she will then work on a cooperative project throughout the rest of the year.

## Coming to the Library in April

**Spring Break Hours** – The library will have shortened hours during Spring Break, Friday, March 2, through Sunday, March 11. See Page 2 for those hours.



**Friends of the Library Spring Program** – Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Pritchard Room. Dr. Glenn Sharfman, Dean at Manchester College and former Professor of History at Hiram College, will speak on "Are You My Brother's Keeper? Why Ordinary People Acted Extraordinarily During the Holocaust."

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## Elesivier Backfile Issues Now in OhioLINK's Electronic Journal Center

OhioLINK's Electronic Journal Center (EJC) has made available to Hiram faculty, students, and staff access to some 3.4 million articles (amounting to some 3 terrabytes of data) from back issues of journals published by Elsevier, a well-known publisher of scientific journals. Included are titles such as *The Lancet*, *Nanotechnology*, *Tetrahedron*, and many others, all back to the very first issue.

The articles are fully searchable using the usual EJC search methods. Titles and publication dates are included in the library's Periodical Holdings List, available on the library's Home Page.

The addition of these files was made possible by funding from the Ohio Board of Regents and contributions from all OhioLINK libraries, including the Hiram College Library.

## OhioLINK Delivery Delays Possible

Several weeks ago, OhioLINK announced it would be switching to a new book delivery vendor in early March, and that some delivery delays could be expected during the transition to a new delivery service. Two recent events have moved that timeframe to late March/early April.



First, in late February, OhioLINK signed a one-month extension with the current vendor. Second, OhioLINK (and the State Library of Ohio, which uses the same delivery service for public libraries in Ohio) signed a contract with a new delivery vendor. The result should be a smoother transition later in March and into early April.

The switch will require some behind-the-scenes-work by library staffs across the state. Ideally, those requesting books through OhioLINK should not notice the change, but it is best to plan on some delays. So, plan ahead and request your books early, especially as we near the end of the Spring-12 term. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

## Library Matters

### Providing Access to Online Journals

Did you know the Hiram College Library provides access to some 90,000 online periodicals, ranging from a year or two run of small newsletters, to newspapers, to long runs of scholarly journals? And that number continues to grow – just this past week *The Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom* announced it would cease print publication and offer issues only online.

These resources are often part of a database, such as *Academic Search Complete*, *JSTOR*, or OhioLINK's *Electronic Journal Center (EJC)*. Finding them is easy if you happen to be doing a subject search in the right database. But, what how do you know which database is the correct one? Or where do you go when you have a citation and need to know if that journal is online?

The answer is found on the library's Web page with the link Periodical Holdings List. The library uses a commercial product, A to Z, from EBSCO to do the following:

- **Track all of the periodicals that are available online**, particularly in databases, as well as the *EJC* and *JSTOR*. As the example below shows, *Current Anthropology* is available in two databases from 1990 to the present and in *JSTOR* from 1959 through 2006.

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Sample Entry from the Library Periodical Holdings List

#### Current Anthropology

- **Access to Off Campus Library Holdings** current
- **HCL Print Holdings** v.14, 1973 to present
- **JSTOR Arts & Sciences I Archive Collection** 1959 - 2006
- **Library Holdings** current
- **Literary Reference Center** 1990 to present
- **SocINDEX with Full Text** 1990 to present

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- **Identify the library's print holdings.** In the above example, these are identified as HCL Print Holdings and indicate we have from 1973 onward. The link takes you to the catalog entry, which identifies paper or microform holdings. Note that we are currently working on consistency in how we identify the print holdings, as opposed to the library's online holdings.
- **Identify the library's online holdings.** These are titles the library subscribes to directly and not through a database, *JSTOR* or the *EJC*. In the above example, there are two entries for the library's online

subscriptions. Library Holdings links to the journal for on-campus users. Access to Off Campus Library Holdings provides the same access for Hiram faculty, staff, and students when they are not on campus. It requires you to authenticate through the library first. Thanks to Bryan Drennen in Dray Computer Center for helping us get this off-campus access off and running.

The Periodical Holdings List may not replace browsing the current periodical shelves, but it is the library's list of record to the thousands of journals available to the Hiram College community.

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The opinions expressed here are his and do not represent the views or opinions of Hiram College (or even the other library staff!).

### Library Hours for Spring-12 Exams and Interim Period

Friday, April 6	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 7	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 8	1:00 p.m. – Midnight
Monday, April 9	7:45 a.m. – Midnight
Tuesday, April 10	7:45 a.m. – Midnight
Wednesday, April 11	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 12	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 13	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 14	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 15	CLOSED
Monday, April 16	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### 1940 Census to be Released on April 2

The National Archives will open the 1940 census to researchers at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on April 2, 2012. While basic data from the Census have long been available, that data could not, by law, allow individuals to be identified. That specific data may be released only 72 years after the census. Individual data are especially important to genealogists.

The National Archives 1940 Census Web site (<http://1940census.archives.gov>) will become open and fully searchable at that time. The data may also be searched through the *Ancestry Library Edition* database available through the Hiram College Library, a slightly smaller version of the well-known *ancestry.com*. Those wishing to learn more about the 1940 Census, may want to view the National Archives short (3:13 minutes) video on You Tube at <http://bit.ly/Ar8nzU>.