

# Books and Bytes

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## Changes Coming to *PsycINFO* Database

On May 15, access to *PsycINFO*, one of the library's most-used resources, will move from the current OSearch platform to the American Psychological Association's PsycNET platform. While the screens may look very different, all of the functionality should be there. The new platform will allow you to search *PsycARTICLES* (also available in the OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center), as well as integrating the *PsycINFO Historical* database into the basic *PsycINFO* database.

## Library Adds Resources on Oil and Gas Drilling in Ohio

The library has added records to its catalog for some dozen online Ohio documents related to oil and gas drilling in the state. These documents come from the Division of Mineral Resources Management and the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management.

To find these documents, go to the library's catalog and choose More Search Options, then choose Government Document. Type in ONR 167.2 for the Division of Mineral Resources Management documents. Type in ONR 147.2 for the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management documents.

In addition, the library has ordered and should soon have available on the New Book Shelf Tom Wilber's *Under the Surface: Fracking, Fortunes, and the Fate of the Marcellus Shale*, published by Cornell University Press.

## Bin Laden Documents to go Online

The Combating Terrorism Center, a think tank that is part of the U.S. Military Academy, on May 3, it made available online the full-text of a selection of documents seized during the raid on bin Laden's compound in Pakistan a year ago, during which bin Laden was killed.

The documents are available in English translations, as well as in the original versions in Arabic. Some of the correspondence between bin Laden and other al-Qaida leaders is included. In addition, The Combating Terrorism Center has issued a brief report that provides an overview to the documents and places them in context. Just go to <http://www.ctc.usma.edu>.

## OhioLINK to Add Wiley E-Books

OhioLINK will soon be adding the first group of e-books from Wiley to its Electronic Book Center (EBC). This first group will consist of some 300 titles, with more to come as they are published throughout the year. While Wiley focus is on scientific and technical publications, the added e-books will cover all subject areas. Among the titles in the initial load are *Hospital Images: A Clinical Atlas*, *The Life of William Shakespeare: A Critical Biography*, *A Companion to Folklore*, and *Mass Spectrometry in Polymer Chemistry*.

The e-books will be available on both the EBC platform and on the Wiley platform. Links will be available for off-campus users.



Wiley joins five other major publishers (ABC-Clio, Gale, Oxford, Sage, and Springer) with books in the EBC, a collection of some 56,000 e-books. In addition, OhioLINK and the Hiram College Library provide access to e-books through *EBSCO E-Books*, *Safari Books Online*, *ACLS Humanities E-Book*, and *Oxford Reference Online*.

## Summer Hours

The library is pleased to announce its hours for summer 2012. These hours begin Monday, May 14, and run through Thursday, August 23. The hours are subject to change and the summer hours are always online at:

<http://library.hiram.edu/summerhours.html>.

### Library Summer Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

### The library also will be closed:

Saturday, May 26  
Sunday, May 27  
Monday, May 28  
Wednesday, July 4

## Hidden Treasures

### Government Blogs in the Library Catalog

Some treasures in the Library aren't hidden among the shelves, but in the catalog. Every month, we add from 600-1,000 electronic government documents to the catalog, from the U.S. Federal Government and the State of Ohio, as part of our Government Depository responsibilities. These include a wide variety of publications, including laws, Congressional hearings, technical reports, guides, and other materials that we used to receive in either paper or microfiche format. Among the most recent additions are a group of government agency blogs.

Blogs are tricky creatures from a cataloging perspective. Unlike a simple publication, they can't be placed on a server at the U.S. Government Printing Office for permanent access. However, GPO is keeping up with the electronic tide of government on the web as best it can, and blogs are a major aspect of the government/citizen communication landscape. Below is a list of the first 22 (we can guarantee there will be more). The following search will give you a list of all of them: <http://hiraml.hiram.edu/search~S9/?searchtype=X&searcharg=blog+OR+blogs&searchscope=9&sortdropdown=-&SORT=DZ&extended=0&searchlimits=&searchorigarg=Xblog>



#### Cabinet Agency Blogs:

- **USDA Blog** (Dept. of Agriculture): A department-wide blog that has several postings each day.
- **DipNote** (Dept. of State): Another busy blog, with updates on foreign policy issues.
- **FastLane** (Dept. of Transportation): Agency initiatives, safety research, and other useful stuff.

#### Three from the Census Bureau and Divisions:

- **Global Reach** (Foreign Trade Division, Census Bureau): Trade and export news.
- **Tradeology** (International Trade Administration, Census Bureau): More than one blog on international trade, from more than one agency.
- **Random Samplings** (Census Bureau): What the Bureau is up to when they're not counting us.

#### Nine from the Centers for Disease Control:

- **Bridging the Health Literacy Gap**: Focuses on health-literacy education.

- **CDC Injury Center: Director's View Blog**: Injury and violence prevention.
- **CDC Works for You 24/7**: General news blog from the agency.
- **CDC's Health Out Loud**: Health-communication and health-marketing issues.
- **Genomics and Health Impact Blog**: Notes on new research and publications.
- **Health Protection Perspectives**: HIV/AIDS, STDs, Hepatitis, and other topics.
- **Preventing Chronic Disease Dialogue**: Research news and information.
- **Public Health Matters**: Responding to epidemics, disasters, and emergencies.
- **Safe Healthcare**: Focuses on healthcare quality promotion.

#### Other Agency Blogs:

- **Blog, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**: Useful postings on lending and other consumer matters.
- **Broadband USA** (National Telecommunications & Information Administration): Information about the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.
- **NIOSH Science Blog** (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health): Postings on work safety research and issues.
- **Greenversations** (EPA): The latest on environmental protection.
- **The TSA Blog** (Transportation Security Administration, Homeland Security): Checkpoint screening, airline travel, and what not to carry.
- **Government Book Talk** (U.S. Government Printing Office): New publications for sale.
- **Director's Forum: David Kappos' Public Blog** (U.S. Patent & Trademark Office): News about the business of the agency.

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## Library to Launch New Web Site in Late Summer

Library staff members are currently hard at work on designing a new Web presence for the library. The re-design is in conjunction with the College's move to a new Web site in that both will use the Joomla content management system. So look for a new Web site later this summer that is even more user-friendly.

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