Dear Faculty,

We have a lot of new things at the library we want to share with you as the semester gets underway.

Our biggest news is the addition of JSTOR to the library’s database collections. The library has purchased a subscription to the JSTOR Arts & Sciences I-X collections, plus the Ireland Collection. You can access JSTOR by going to the Articles link on the library website.

Both Films on Demand and Ebrary have added hundreds of new titles this summer. The newest films are marked on the Films on Demand homepage and all films can be searched for in the library catalog, as well. Remember, Films on Demand films and Ebrary books can be embedded in your Canvas courses; details can be found here.

Also new this fall is our course reserves system. This system will allow students and faculty to search online for an instructor, course name, or book title, see what is on reserve, and determine whether it is available at that moment. We are asking faculty to please use the online form located on the LibGuide for faculty to put their items on reserve. See the tab at the top of the page "putting items on reserve."

We have a new way of keeping up with new books in the library. Follow the New Books link from our homepage to view new books by subject or subscribe to an RSS feed for new books in your subject areas. Links to new books are also found on subject specific LibGuides as well.

Speaking of LibGuides, we have added quite a few more of them over the last year. Some are subject specific, some are class-based, and some highlight library resources. If you’d like us to create a guide for your class or subject, let us know.

If you use WorldCat to find resources, you will notice that Freel Library’s holdings have been added. WorldCat.org lets you search the collections of the MCLA library and thousands more around the world. WorldCat contains records for physical books, ebooks, DVDs, streaming videos, articles and more. WorldCat is a great resource for research for both faculty and advanced students.

If you have any questions about any of our new offerings, let us know. And of course, as always, if you would like a classroom visit from one of us, please contact us.