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Meet Your Library Liaison

Did you know that every UAS academic department has a librarian assigned to it?

We can provide specialized library research instruction sessions for your classes, help you set up "Additional Resources" links in UAS Online, purchase library materials to support your students' as well as your own research, including subscriptions to databases for accessing journal articles & electronic books.

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Please contact your library liaison at any time with questions or suggestions on how library services may be improved upon.

At: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/library/purchase.html>, you may place requests for library purchases.

Electronic Reserves

Faculty may now request articles to be made available for their students online.

1. Persistent links to articles are available electronically through EbscoHost & FirstSearch.

A persistent link is a direct hyperlink to an article that is still sitting on a vendor's server. Both EbscoHost & FirstSearch have this feature. Once you locate a full-text article, you can create a link to that article from UAS Online or Caucus.

2. PDF documents of articles NOT available electronically.

Egan Library staff can create digitized versions of articles available only in print, advise you about obtaining copyright permissions, & post them in your class Caucus site. Call or e-mail Elise Tomlinson for personalized instructions.

New EDRS Database: full page images of ERIC fiche, 1993-

ERIC documents include a wide variety of education-related resources such as teaching guides, research reports, bibliographies, issue papers, instructional materials, & assessment instruments. EDRS makes these non-journal resources available in microfiche & from 1993 on, as an electronic collection with access available from the Library's Web page. Call the Reference Desk at 465-6502 for username and password.

New Search Features from Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

1. Save a Search

An individual may now save up to twenty search strategies for a period of six months. To save a search, click the Search History/Alerts button on the left-side navigation column. Any searches you have performed are displayed under the heading of Current Searches. Mark the strategies you wish to save, & click the Save Marked Searches button. Enter your e-mail address & a password of your choice.

2. List Saved Searches

To view previously saved searches, click the Search History/Alerts button, then click List Saved Searches. Enter the email address & password you used to save your searches, then click Continue. Your searches may be resaved, deleted, or you may run the search strategy in the databases you are currently searching.

3. Save an Alert

A saved Alert will be used to automatically search your selected databases for new content every week. You will receive an e-mail message that contains up to 250 new

records from each database that has new matching content. To set up a new Alert, first run a search strategy. Next, click the Search History/Alerts button. For the strategy you wish to save, click Save as Alert. Enter your e-mail address & a password of your choice.

ScienceWeek

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Construction / Library Access

Construction on the classroom addition to Egan Library will mean changes in access.

The main entrance will be unavailable in the near future. A circulation desk has been constructed on the lower level to serve the new traffic pattern. Look for updates at: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/facilities/library.html>

New Book Return Location

The outdoor book return has been relocated to just outside the lower level entrance.

Bread Loaf Summer 2001 June 26-August 9

The UAS - Juneau campus is once again gearing up for the arrival of students in Middlebury College's B.L. School of English. Several courses this summer will focus on the literature & landscape of the Pacific Northwest & on indigenous cultures. Materials to support these classes are being placed on reserve at the circulation desk.

Say Hello to Our Two New Adjunct Librarians

Tish Orr & Mary Nicolson have joined the UAS staff as adjunct librarians. They will be working at the Egan Library reference desk some evenings & weekends. Please join us in welcoming them to UAS.