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<http://www.uas.alaska.edu/library>

## New Database Subscriptions

### *CQ Researcher*


This database covers timely and controversial issues with in depth analytical reporting, an overview and background, pros/cons, bibliographies, and contacts for further information. It is an excellent starting point for writing persuasive essays.


### *RefWorks*

RefWorks is a web-based product that allows you to create a personal online searchable database of citations. Faculty, staff, and students will be able to use this service to create their own formatted bibliographies. Call the Egan Library at 465-6502 for a demo.

## ERIC Full-Page Images

To find scanned versions of ERIC documents online, first find and open the record in the FirstSearch ERIC database; next click on the link at the bottom of the record:

 [E\\*Subscribe & EDRS order options](#)

This opens up the ERIC record in EDRS. A PDF icon will appear if the document is available in full-page image. To open,  Click on the icon. →

**TIP:** It is not a good idea to limit your search in FirstSearch ERIC to “full-text” as that limitation will exclude PDF files from the results list.

## Choice Reviews

If you have not taken advantage of this service in the past, we encourage you to consider asking the library to send you reviews of the latest books available in your discipline. Additional information

will be included in convocation packets. This is an excellent way to participate in the decision making process of expanding the library collection.

## Trial Database Subscriptions

A free trial of two new databases is available through September 9. Access Computer Source and Vocational Career Collection through the Database Quick Links page. Links to these databases appear at the bottom of the EbscoHost database list.

### *Computer Source*

Contains indexing and abstracting of over 330 technology and computing publications with the full-text of 250 titles, covering telecommunications, computing, electronics and the Internet.

### *Vocational & Career Collection*

Provides full-text coverage of 360 vocational and technical publications including [American Machinist](#), [American Forests](#), [Horticulture](#), [Modern Machine Shop](#), and [Woodworker's Journal](#).

## Convocation

The library will host a research workshop for new and nearly new faculty and staff during convocation. Faculty and staff should come to this session with their UAS e-mail usernames and passwords functioning properly and with several topics of interest to research. Following an introductory session, wireless laptops will be available for participants to practice what they have learned.

## New Student Orientation

Students new to UAS this fall will attend a ½ hour library session as a part of New Student Orientation. “We are excited to see that the library is viewed as an important part of campus life,” said Library Director Carol Hedlin. “These sessions will hopefully provide a positive introduction to the library.”



Rebecca Moorman at the Library Reference Desk

## Staff Changes

**Rebecca Moorman**, Technical Services Librarian, is leaving Egan Library this summer. July 26th will be her last day. Rebecca has been at UAS on and off since 1994, and over the years has seen -- and implemented -- many changes in the resources and services Egan Library provides its patrons.



Rebecca's fondest memories include Halloween costume contests, the beautiful Egan Library building, the library mouse, and the wonderful crew at the library.

We will miss her great sense of humor and her superior editorial talent.

**Jennifer Brown**, the new Outreach Services Librarian, began working at the Egan Library in May. She is also the lead developer for the library's website.



Faculty teaching distance classes this fall may contact Jennifer for help with online resources for their classes. 465-6285

**Lori Oldacers** was hired as the new Circulation Supervisor and began working on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lori was a student worker in the Circulation Department for many years before her recent promotion.

## New Liaison Assignments

**Carol Hedlin:** Social Sciences.  
**Lynn Shepherd:** Natural Sciences, Career Education, and Business.  
**Elise Tomlinson:** Humanities.  
**Jennifer Brown:** Education.

# **Egan Library Hours Summer 2002**

## **Special Summer Hours: June 24 - August 9**

### **Monday - Thursday**

8:30 am - 10:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Intersession Hours:**

August 10 - September 1

### **Monday - Friday**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

### **Holiday Closures:**

Independence Day July 4 & 5

Labor Day September 2