



What's New at the University of Alaska Southeast William A. Egan Library

Egan Library Open House



We are excited to announce our second annual Open House for students which will be held at the Egan Library on **Wednesday September 22, 2010 from 10am to 6pm**. This event will give UAS students the chance to familiarize themselves with library resources, faculty, and staff through a self-guided tour, and to customize library research tools and set up accounts for library services including RefWorks and Interlibrary Loan. There will also be games, prizes to win, and an online open house to enable our distance students to participate.

The library's services and resources are vital to student success. We hope you will support this event by encouraging your students to attend. Students who complete the self guided tour will receive a certificate which you can use to verify their participation if you choose to make it a class requirement or extra credit opportunity.

New Electronic Resources

Egan Library announces the addition of three new resources to our database collections. To access, see our Databases page: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/library/find-articles/databases-alphabet.html>



ARTstor. After a successful trial and positive faculty input in the spring, we are happy to be able to offer ARTstor this fall. "ARTstor is a digital library of more than one million images and related data in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities, and social sciences with a set of tools to view, present and manage images for research and pedagogical purposes" (from the ARTstor website). On campus link: <http://library.artstor.org>



New JSTOR Collections. We have added to our JSTOR collections with two new journal groups: Arts & Sciences III and VII. This purchase adds an additional 331 full-text

titles to our existing collection of over 750 journals from JSTOR. The new collections add journals in the fields of languages and literature, music, film studies, folklore, performing arts, religion, art history, history, political science, sociology, and health policy. On campus link: <http://www.jstor.org>



Children's Literature Review. This Gale series has been available in print in the Library, but we now have online access for all years going back to volume 1

(1976). "This illustrated series covers more than 600 writers and illustrators for children and young adults. Typical entries consist of a listing of major works and awards and criticism from significant reviews and commentaries on the author's or artist's works" (from the Gale website). The online version offers full-text searching as well as browsing by author, work, and topic. On campus link: <http://find.galegroup.com/menu/start?prod=LCO&userGroupName=june77027>

Library Computers

In preparation for Fall 2010, Egan Library is re-arranging some of our computer workstations.

Students can now login to access the lab suite of university licensed software programs (MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, RefWorks Write-n-Cite, and more) on designated computers.

Egan Library continues to provide one licensed word processing computer with a printer for general use as well as several computers with full Internet access to websites, library research tools, and printing for all Egan Library users.



Click on the chat logo on the library website and begin chatting with a research librarian using Meebo (instant messaging software). No need to create an account, just type your questions into the chat box. Messages go directly to the Egan Library Reference Desk. The service will be available during regular hours of operation. We are also available through phone (907-796-6502), email (egan.library@uas.alaska.edu) or in person at our desk.



The Egan Library now has a YouTube channel with many brief instructional videos on how to do various library related activities such as placing a hold within the library catalog, searching online article collections, creating bibliographies using RefWorks, setting up Interlibrary Loan accounts, and checking out ebooks in ebrary.

A good way to access this channel is to search YouTube for [eganlibrary](http://www.youtube.com/eganlibrary) and (the resource you hope to learn). Example: <http://www.youtube.com> > [eganlibrary](http://www.youtube.com/eganlibrary) ebrary



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Library's Faculty Resources Page

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

- Order library materials for your courses
- Set up library workshops for your students
- Find course reserves information
- Learn about new collections and trials
- Set up an RSS feed for library news or download one of several library research tools

Remember to contact your librarian liaison!



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