Faculty and students whorely on the ISI citation indexes will be pleased to learn that improved access to these important research tools is now available via the Internet through the Web of Science.

Providing online access to Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Arts & Humanities Citation Index, the Web of Science is comprised of a three year back file (2000 to the present) and supplements the Libraries' current holdings in print and CD-ROM.

The Web of Science is most noted for providing cited reference searching, which allows users to track the dissemination of key articles throughout multiple disciplines. Web access also significantly enhances other searching capabilities.

Recent workshops focusing on the individual components of the Web of Science have just been completed. Users may request instruction for their department or class by contacting the Library Instructional Services Department at 325-0810 or instruction@library.msstate.edu.

Study Time

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Study Time

Students studying for final exams can be found on every floor of Mitchell Memorial Library. The library remains open 24-hours during exam time.

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The Mississippi State University Libraries is pleased to announce the recent acquisition of the Evans Digital Edition (1639-1800). The Early American Imprints, Series 1: Evans (1639-1800) has been hailed as one of the most important collections ever produced on microform.

Based on the renowned American Bibliography by Charles Evans and enhanced by Roger Bristol’s Supplement to Evans’ American Bibliography, the collection was first published by the Readex Corporation in cooperation with the American Antiquarian Society (AAS). For decades, the collection has served as a foundation set for research involving early American history, literature, philosophy, religion, and more.

Series 1: Evans is the definitive resource for information about every aspect of life in seventeenth and eighteenth century America. Continuing their long-term relationship, Readex and AAS are undertaking a massive project to digitize the entire Evans collection.

The Evans Digital Edition will include every item previously produced on microform plus more than 1,200 additional works located, cataloged, and digitized since completion of the original work. By searching ASCII text associated with the images, researchers will enjoy an unprecedented ability to locate relevant materials. Bibliographic records created by the AAS are integrated into the database and provide additional access points. Upon completion, the Evans Digital Edition will consist of more than 36,000 works and 2,400,000 images. As of 31 October 2003, the collection contained over 1,459,000 pages with content digitized through document number 30,364 (published in 1796). The Evans Digital Edition was purchased through a cooperative arrangement between the History Department, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Office of Research, and the University Libraries. Access is available through the Libraries’ web page.

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Individual consultations and instructional sessions are available through the Reference Department and may be arranged by calling 325-7667 or by email at reference@library.msstate.edu.
The MU Libraries has signed an agreement with the Institute for Scientific Information ResearchSoft (ISIS), which permits the Libraries to sell copies of the EndNote bibliographic management software to MSU faculty, staff, and students. EndNote is favored by millions of researchers, faculty, and librarians to organize references and create bibliographies.

The Reference Department actively encourages freshmen to use the Library through the following programs:

- **Bully Says!** cards
- **Undergraduate Workshops** which are designed for students to put on their bulletin boards or back packs. These cards have been distributed to the freshmen living in dorms and are available to other groups.

**Reference Department Reaching Out to Undergraduate Students**

The MU Libraries provides a variety of resources and services to assist undergraduate students in their research.

**Reference Residence Hall Workshops:** The reference librarians are conducting workshops in the residence halls to discuss library resources and services.

**Undergraduate Workshops:** A web page designed to assist undergraduates as they use the MU Libraries resources. Undergraduates can connect with research resources, reference assistance, and other library information in one convenient place online. Available online at: http://library.mstate.edu/ref/undergraduates.asp.

Exams, grading, Christmas - wait can think about spring semester when there is still so much to do to wind things up this semester? But the staff of the Instructional Media Center will like to encourage you to think ahead.

"This is the perfect time to schedule spring workshops or reserve Library classrooms for next semester," said IMC coordinator Pattye Archer. The IMC teaches custom schedule spring workshops or reserve Library classrooms for next semester," said IMC coordinator Pattye Archer.

"We are here to assist professors as they integrate the newest technology into their course curriculum. If we can help in any way, please contact us at 325-7676 or write parcher@library.mstate.edu," Archer said.

Faculty members in academic departments can submit and track their book order requests through Book Orders Online (BOO), a web based acquisitions system. Designed to banish order cards forever, BOO allows faculty to submit orders and review outstanding book orders. The requests go through the same review process as orders submitted in writing.

Approval by the Department Library Representative and Library Liaison is still required prior to submission to the Librarians' Acquisitions Department. For more information or a demonstration of how BOO operates, contact June Schmidt at 325-7672 or jschmidt@library.mstate.edu. Faculty may also contact their Library Liaison.

**Minor Speaks During Collines Series**

Political columnist Bill Minor spoke to MU faculty, staff, students and friends during the Library's latest Morris Collins Speaker Series event. The longtime columnist discussed a number of subjects before spending some time with old friends like Stamford Institute Director Marty Wimsatt, Dean of Libraries France Coleman and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs George Rent.

The newly revised and enhanced MSU Authors Website is now available at http://library.mstate.edu/msuauthors/. Origininally launched in 1997 as a project of the Giles Distinguished Professors, the MSU Authors Website is currently maintained by Dr. Michael Ballard, University Archivist. This project recognizes the monographic contributions of researchers at Mississippi State University. Authors may submit publicy photographs, book jacket images and information, as well as other information about the author and book publications. MSU authors may log onto the MSU Authors Website and submit their information. Dr. Ballard will review the entries and post the completed information to the MSU Authors Website. If the book is available in the MSU Libraries, a link from the author's web site to the catalog entry in the Galaxy Online Catalog will allow easy access to the call number of the requested publication.

Currently, the MSU Authors Website provides information only on books. Future enhancements will include the ability to list other types of research materials.

**MSU's MyLibrary Service Awarded From ALA**

The American Library Association has recognized the MyLibrary service as an "innovative web-based reference service." MyLibrary is a customizable service which allows users to create a personal web page using resources from the MSU Libraries web site.

The personalized web page becomes a one-stop reference tool featuring the user's preferences and favorite library resources. The service is available online at the EndNote Resource Page: http://library.mstate.edu/EndNote/.

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