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CedarLINK E-News

The *CedarLINK E-News*, published 5 times during the academic year, is provided to inform about, encourage the use of, and heighten awareness about Library resources and services at Cedarville University. Comments and questions are encouraged.

ELECTRONIC RESERVES SYSTEM TO BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

The Centennial Library staff is currently installing the server and supporting computer and peripheral equipment to implement an electronic reserves system beginning Winter Quarter using the *Docutek ERes* system. While our current reserve service is available only during hours when the Library is open, the electronic reserves system will allow faculty and students 24 hour a day, 7 day a week access to reserve materials. Items that can be placed in the e-reserve system include periodical articles, exams, book chapters, problem sets, homework problems, lecture notes, assignments, as well as links to faculty web sites. Faculty members may submit reserve materials to the Library in either electronic or print format. Those in print format will be scanned into the system by Library staff. Students will access this system through **CedarLINK**, the Library's web page. The *Docutek ERes* system also provides copyright-protected document management tracking. The Library staff is looking forward to providing another service that will enhance our ability to service faculty and students more efficiently. If you are interested in seeing the *CedarLINK ERes* site as it is currently formatted, the URL is <http://libdoc.cedarville.edu> Further updates about implementation steps for Winter Quarter will come later in the Fall Quarter.

OPTIONS FOR VIEWING LIBRARY NEW MATERIALS LISTS

Two options are now available for reviewing the list of materials recently added to the Library collection.. Both of these options can be accessed by going to CedarLINK and then clicking on the button at the bottom of the page entitled "**Info for Faculty.**" The *Library Catalog Option* allows you to view materials added to the library collection during the previous month. The lists are divided by location (Main, Curriculum Materials Center and Reference) and are arranged by title. Audio-visual materials are included in the "Main" list. Clicking on a title in these lists will take you to the Library catalog record for that title, giving you the opportunity to read descriptive information, to check availability status, or to place a hold.

The *Subject Arrangement Option* provides lists of materials arranged by call number added to the Library collection within the previous three months. The call number listing will allow you to get an overview of new materials in a specific subject area quickly and easily. Lists are divided by month and location (Main, Curriculum Materials Center and Reference). Again, audiovisual

materials are included in the "Main" list.

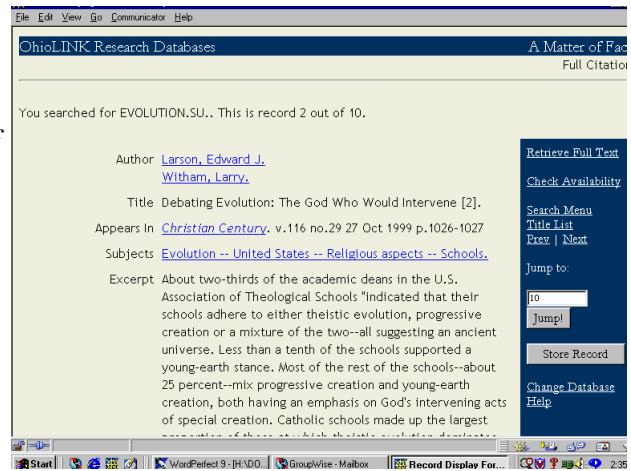
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES - A SECOND LOOK

In the maze of information resources available to faculty and students, it is easy to lose sight of the value of particular resources and their content. In order to prompt a renewed look, we will be including from time to time in *CedarLINK E-News* reviews of **electronic resources** available on CedarLINK as well as reviews of **Internet sites** which the Library staff has found to be valuable and thus we have linked to our CedarLINK web page. In this issue, a review of *Matter of Fact* by Tonya Fawcett.

A Matter of Fact

If you are looking for a fact or statistic to begin tomorrow's lecture, try looking in *A Matter of Fact*. The *A Matter of Fact* database contains textual and statistical excerpts on current issues. All excerpts are presented in the original words of the writers or speakers. Many records contain links via URLs to free full text Web sites and/or OhioLINK links to full-text articles. Coverage began in 1984 with approximately 3,000 new records added each quarter. *A Matter of Fact* is one of the 38 OhioLINK databases using the OhioLINK interface and can be searched by keyword or phrase, subject, author, article, book and journal title.

If you try a **keyword** search on *evolution*, you should retrieve more than 90 hits. These include articles in which the word evolution is used with various meanings, not necessarily scientific evolution. If you perform a **subject** search, you will retrieve around 10 hits. The dates of the articles don't appear on the title list, but they are listed in reverse chronological order, with the most recent articles appearing first. For example, click on the title, *Debating Evolution*. Excerpts from the article, giving the statistics in context, are listed after the bibliographic information. You will also notice in the blue column on the right, that the entire article can be retrieved by clicking on "Retrieve Full Text". If the document quoted is available on the web, a link to the original source is provided at the end of the record.



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Try searching on the subjects like college students, elections, United States history, Christian literature, or a topic of more interest to you. *A Matter of Fact* uses subject terms sparingly, so you may need to try your search in both the **subject** field and **keyword or phrase** field. Subject searches are usually more precise, but it may be necessary to use the keyword to retrieve the information you need.

To access *A Matter of Fact* from CedarLINK, click on Research Databases by Title, then on M, and then on A Matter of Fact.

PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS UPDATE

A number of changes in our inventory of print periodical subscriptions have occurred in recent months with a number of additions, deletions, and anticipated additions for 2001. These changes will bring the total print periodical subscriptions to about 940.

Periodical Subscriptions Added During 2000

In addition to the 33 titles added in January 2000 [See CedarLINK E-News, Volume 7, no. 2, November 1999], the titles below were also added during 2000.

Christian Librarians Network Newsletter
Christian Library Journal
Click
ESPN
Life @ Work
Matrix
Network Computing
New York Times Upfront
Phi Delta Kappan
Population Reference Bureau Reports on America
Science Scope
Stereo Review's Sound & Vision
Video Systems
Washington Times
World Watch

New Periodical Subscriptions Effective January 2001

Abstracts with Programs (Geological Society of America)
American Cinematographer
Clinical Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Counseling Today
Faith Today
Family Ministry
Gospel Advocate

Health Promotion Practice
History of Political Thought
Home Healthcare Nurse Manager
Image: Journal of the Arts and Religion
International Journal of Arts Management
Journal of Applied Sport Psychology
Journal of Ministry and Theology
Journal of Pastoral Care
Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation
Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology
Journal of the American Society for Church Growth
Journal of Transcultural Nursing
Mars Hill Review
Mennonite
Minority Health Today
Political Communication
Single Adult Ministries Journal
Themelios

Periodical Subscriptions which ceased publication or were discontinued during 2000

Aero-Gramme
American Health
Audio
College Planning & Management
Electronic Systems Technology & Design
Humpty Dumpty Magazine
Jack and Jill
Journal of Biblical Ethics in Medicine
Life
Mailbox Teacher
Management Review
Mennonite Life
Nation's Business
New Media
PC Week
Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science
Scholastic Update
School Planning & Management
Social Work Abstracts
Sport
Statistical Bulletin
Technical Services Quarterly

Urban Mission
Windows Magazine
Word Around Us

USER EDUCATION PROGRAM NOW SCHEDULING FOR WINTER QUARTER

Openings for **user education sessions for students** led by Library faculty are now being scheduled for the Winter Quarter, 2001. The use of Library computer classroom facilities allows for hands-on experience with a wide variety of library resources and access tools.

User Education faculty have also been involved in hosting **departmental faculty meetings and subject specialty faculty groups** to acquaint faculty with the resources, especially electronic, available to their students, what they can expect their students to know about library resources, and to provide demonstration times on discipline-specific databases. As well, User Education faculty have hosted **staff groups and departments** interested in exploring the applications of electronic resources available on CedarLINK and in effectively using resources available on the Internet. Opportunities are available for faculty and staff who have not yet taken advantage of this service or who would like refresher sessions.

If any are interested in investigating all the options available, please contact Tonya Fawcett, *Assistant Director for Reader Services and User Education Coordinator*.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY AND QUARTER BREAK HOURS

The following are the public hours for the Centennial Library for the Thanksgiving and Quarter breaks. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

Thanksgiving Break:

November 22	Close at 3:00 p.m.
November 23-25	Closed
November 27	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
November 28	Resume regular hours

Quarter Break:

December 8	Close at 5:00 p.m.
December 9	Closed
December 11-15	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 16	Closed
December 18-22	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 23-January 1	Closed
January 2	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
January 3	Resume regular hours

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