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The **Centennial Library** E[lectronic] **News**[letter], 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 College.   Comments and questions are encouraged.

WebPAC COMING TO THE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY AUTOMATED CATALOG

Since 1992, the Centennial Library has been operating a character-based version of the *Innovative Interfaces* automated on-line catalog. During this quarter, we will be converting that software to a web-based version to be fully operational by January 5, 1999. This conversion will change what you see on the Library catalog screen, how you manipulate your searches, and enable the Library to move to a single PC workstation for all electronic resources and catalog interfacing. The software features pull-down menus, point-and-click navigation, multi-window displays, and other graphical user interface components. It also supports hypertext links to other titles by the same author or about the same subject. In addition, the new web-based software will allow us to include in the Library catalog automatic URL links to table of contents pages, electronic full-text periodicals, and other web-accessed materials. For the first time, the Library will have a truly "one-stop shopping" workstation for all the information technology tools and resources available through CedarLINK. With this transition, we will be removing the public catalog terminals in the Library that have been serving as a primary access to our Library catalog. In their place we will be expanding the number of personal computers in the large grouping on the upper level near the Reference desk and placing several computers elsewhere in the Library to accommodate Library catalog searching.

NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Several new electronic databases have been added this year to the Library resources available through CedarLINK, the Library Home Page.

ArchivesUSA - a major research source for primary source materials. Three major information resources are integrated into this database–a compiled directory of manuscript repositories, the *National Union Catalogue of Manuscript Collections*, and names and detailed subject indexing for over 44,000 collections whose finding aids have been published in the *National Inventory of Documentary Sources in the United States.*

Associations Unlimited - contains detailed descriptions of nearly 23,000 U.S. national membership organizations including non-profit organizations, non-membership associations disseminating information to the public, and some for-profit organizations.

Britannica On-line - consists of a fully searchable and browsable collection of authoritative references, including *Britannica's* latest article base, hundreds of articles not found in the print *Britannica, Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, the *Britannica Book of the Year*, and thousands of links to other World Wide Web sites selected by *Britannica* editors.

Columbia On-Line - this electronic version of the fifth edition of the *Columbia Encyclopedia* contains over 50,000 articles, plus over 70,000 hypertext cross-references, allowing for easy navigation among related topics

HarpWeek - full-text images of the original pages of the *Harper's Weekly*, including both the text and the accompanying illustrations from the Civil War era (1857-1865). Fully searchable by subject index and date.

Project MUSE - a full-text database of over 40 journals published by the Johns Hopkins University Press. This resource includes over 5,000 articles primarily from journals in the humanities and social sciences.

Ohio Capital Connection - includes complete texts of Ohio legislative bills, amendments, court opinions and decisions, and other State of Ohio legislative texts and daily governmental updates.

STAT-USA - this is a database produced by the Economics and Statistics Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, providing information for the business, economic, and trade community. It includes two major database – **State of the Nation** covering current and historical economic and financial releases and economic data, and **Globus & National Trade Data Bank** including current and historical trade-related releases, international market research, trade opportunities, and country analysis.

COPYRIGHT INFORMATION RESOURCES ADDED TO CEDARLINK

In order to assist all the members of our college community as they work with copyright issues in the creation of original works and in the use of existing copyrighted works for teaching, research, and service, the Centennial Library Reader Services staff has created Internet links to six sites which can provide a variety of copyright information and insight. These links include access to the following:

Copyright Management Center at IUPUI, Indianapolis

Copyright Clearance Center On-Line

Copyright and Fair Use Web Site, Stanford University Libraries

Legal Information Institute, Copyright web page

U.S. Office of General Counsel, *Intellectual Property* web page

U.S. Copyright Office web site

These *Copyright Information* links may be found under *"Reference Services"* on CedarLINK, the Library Home Page.

PLAGIARISM WEB SITE IDENTIFIED

The Centennial Library user education staff has recently discovered a web site on plagiarism that might be helpful for faculty. The site, entitled *"Cut and Paste Plagiarism: Preventing, Detecting, and Tracking On-Line Plagiarism,"* has been put together by Lisa Hinchliffe at the University of Illinois. It includes definitions of plagiarism, prevention and detection suggestions, additional web sites, and a bibliography. The URL is <http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~janicke/plagiary.htm>.

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 25	Close at 3:00 p.m.
November 26-28 (Thanksgiving)	Closed
November 30	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 1	Resume regular hours

Quarter Break:

December 11	Close at 5:00 p.m.
December 12	Closed
December 14-18	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 19	Closed
December 21-26 (Christmas week)	Closed
December 28-31	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
January 1 (New Year's Day)	Closed
January 2	Closed
January 4	Resume regular hours

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