Library Webpage Streamlined

When you visit the Library’s webpage this fall, you’ll notice a few changes! The streamlined look should help everyone find needed information faster. A click on each tab will provide an introduction to that group or topic, and dropdown menus attached to the tab allow you to access more specific information.

We are also unveiling the new Discovery Search product which allows you to look for books, e-books, articles and videos all with one search. All of the subscription digital resources we have (Academic Search, Business Source, JSTOR, etc.) can be searched from here along with the Library’s catalog of books and DVDs. Separate links to ARTstor, and our digital reference resources will be provided since these don’t quite work the same way articles do.

Please visit us digitally soon and let us know what you think. We do have some flexibility in the way this all looks and works and we’d love to hear your feedback.

(Lobbying for Libraries)

“Library advocates gathered May 8 for a policy briefing in Washington, D.C., at the start of the American Library Association’s National Library Legislative Day (NLLD)."³ Fontbonne Reference Librarian Peggy Ridlen was among the 400 visitors to Capitol Hill to share with lawmakers the impact libraries have in their communities. Peggy was part of the Missouri contingent that spoke to Rep. Ann Wagner and other legislators, explaining the importance of libraries for all segments of our population.

Read the entire article here:
³http://www.americanlibrariesmagazine.org/issue/julyaugust-2013 page 17-18

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Reminder:
The library will be closed Saturday, August 31 - Monday, August 2 for Labor Day
Announcements

Changes to Films on Demand

Films on Demand has dropped a few titles and added new ones over the summer (a common occurrence due to licensing). Please check to make sure the film(s) you are using for class are still available so you aren’t surprised at the last minute. Here’s a link to make it easy: Films on Demand or you can look on our webpage under Quick Links—Digital Resources.

Dedicated Semester Sustainability

As usual, we have created a Research Guide for our Dedicated Semester. Here’s the link: Dedicated Semester: Sustainability Small Steps, Giant Leaps Feel free to add the link to your Blackboard course.

Circulation Desk: (314) 889-1417
Reference Desk: libraryhelp@fontbonne.edu

Reminder:

The Librarians are happy to visit your class and provide details on how to use our resources. We’ll discuss general resources or cover specific resources for your assignment – your choice. We are available days and evenings, on campus and off campus. Feel free to contact any Librarian. Please give us at least one week’s notice when scheduling.

News of Note

An FCC grant has allowed us to purchase a large display TV, cart and Blu-ray player for the Curriculum Resource Center on the lower level. Please contact the Circulation Desk in the Library if you want to move it to a different location on the lower level.

The University Archives has a new Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/fontbonnearchives

138,000 e-books have been added to our collection via MOBIUS over the summer. Use Search Discovery or the MOBIUS catalog to access them.

NPR Radio recently discussed Gaming in the Library as a positive outreach that has increased library use among teens and young adults. The Jack C. Taylor Library has been in the mix for several years now as Fontbonne’s Gaming2Gether student organization meets every Friday afternoon in the Library (noon – 3pm). Tabletop and video games are among the fare for the afternoon. All are welcome.

Also, the Library has a small circulating collection of video games thanks to Gaming2Gether.