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LIBRARY HOURS



MONDAY-THURSDAY

7:00 AM-12:00 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY

7:00 AM-4:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

SUNDAY

2:00 PM-12:00 MIDNIGHT

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOURS CHANGE DURING EXAM AND HOLIDAY PERIODS. FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE INFORMATION, CHECK WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/LIBRARY/GENERAL/HOURS

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THE EARTH IS
LIKE A CHILD
THAT KNOWS
POEMS.

~RAINER MARIA
RILKE

FIRE PREVENTION – FIRE EXTINCTION: THE *NATIONAL FIRE CODES* HAVE GONE ONLINE!

The Library is pleased to announce that the UNH community now has access to the online version of the *National Fire Codes Subscription Service*. On the Library's home page, click on Databases and scroll down to *National Fire Codes*.

The *National Fire Codes* has been available to the UNH community in print for many years. In fact, the origins of the modern fire safety codes and standards date back to the 19th century and the development of automatic sprinkler systems in Boston. In the spirit of public safety, many sprinklers were installed in the city but there were no uniform guidelines as to how to install them. In March of 1895, representatives of the sprinkler companies and fire insurance agents held a joint meeting in Boston to address the existing inconsistencies in the sprinkler installations. They discovered that within a small radius of the city, all kinds of sizes of sprinkler pipes existed and little thought was given to the spacing of individual sprinklers throughout neighborhoods. Such a patchwork system of automatic sprinklers would potentially be unreliable in action and costly in the upkeep.

Within one year and with the input of various representatives of the insurance and pipe industries, a report was compiled. March 1896 marks the release of sprinkler installation rules entitled *Report of Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Protection*, followed in November of the same year by the official creation of the National Fire Protection Association.

Then as now, the *National Fire Codes* contains the codes, standards and recommended practices developed by the technical committees of the National Fire Protection Association. They are revised and updated every three to five years.

The electronic version now available through the Library provides access to current and previous editions of the *Codes and Standards* as well as to *State Codes*. One great advantage over the print version is that users can search the full text across all codes and standards. In addition, cross-referenced sections are hyperlinked and allow for easy navigation between related codes. It is easy to print or download chapters, including tables, figures and graphs (in pdf).

RESEARCH AND DATABASE WORKSHOPS

Open to the entire University community, these sessions are informal and require no previous familiarity with the databases or the subject matter. Let us help you get acquainted with our impressive online resources. All workshops will take place in Room 213, on the Library's entry level. For more information, go to www.newhaven.edu/library/workshops. Additional workshops listed on that page and/or individualized instructional sessions are available upon request. Stop by the Information Desk, call us there at 932-7189 or email LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu.

Tuesday, February 8, 1:00 - Databases Demystified

Wednesday, February 9, 4:00 - Beyond Google: Intro to the UNH Library

Tuesday, February 15, 4:00 - Databases Demystified

Thursday, February 17, 1:00 - Beyond Google: Intro to the UNH Library

Tuesday, February 22, 4:00 Introduction to Journals

Wednesday, March 2, 5:00 Introduction to Journals

Thursday, March 10, 6:00 - JSTOR

Wednesday, March 23, 1:00 Academic OneFile .

Monday, April 4, 2:00 - Criminal Justice Research Discussion

Tuesday, April 5, 12:00 - JSTOR

MORE LibGUIDEs!

Our LibGuide collection has dramatically improved. LibGuides, which help you find resources and information specific to a topic or class, now include video tutorials to further assist you. With a collection of over 65 and growing, these subject guides cover an array of academic subjects; from Forensic Science, to style Citation Guides, to understanding basic search techniques. Each LibGuide demonstrates how to find appropriate books in the library, how to select the correct electronic databases to find journal articles, useful links to additional websites, and other useful tips and suggestions from the Librarians. All of these research guides now contain customized video tutorials with voice instructions on how to search, find, and access sources specific to each topic. The demonstrations show and describe an actual search. The Librarians have also created a new section titled, "Library Skills" that teaches patrons how to access and utilize the library's resources. One guide of particular interest, "Databases Demystified," contains step by step directions on selecting relevant databases and how to search them. As a member of the UNH community, please feel free to suggest topics for guides that you think the Librarians should create. Faculty can also make use of this great resource by working with the Librarians to develop course guides that can be used as a resource for students. Any LibGuide can be integrated into Blackboard for students to use as a reference all semester long. Find the LibGuides by selecting "Guides" from the UNH library homepage (<http://www.newhaven.edu/library>), or by going directly to the libguides.newhaven.edu.

TIMELY TOPICS AND GOOD READS: NEW BOOK ARRIVALS

Theatre and Performance Design: A Reader in Scenography by Jane Collins & Andrew Nisbet "is an essential resource for those interested in visual composition of performance and related scenographic practices. Theatre and performance studies, cultural theory, fine art, philosophy and the social sciences are brought together in one volume to examine the principle forces that inform understanding of theatre and performance design." / PN 2085 .T44 2010

Engineering Heat Transfer (2nd ed.) by M.M Rathore and R. R. Kapuno, Jr. "is designed to serve as a basic text for an undergraduate course in heat transfer for students in mechanical, chemical, aeronautics and metallurgical engineering. In addition, this book also includes discussion on how to develop programs that solve problems of heat transfer using MATLAB." / QC 320 .R38 2011

Culturally Responsive Teaching: Theory, Research, and Practice by Geneva Gay "is an essential reading in addressing the needs of today's diverse student population. Combining insights from multicultural education theory and research with real-life classroom stories, Gay demonstrates that all students will perform better on multiple measures of achievement when teaching is filtered through their own cultural experience." / LC1099.3 .G393 2010

Snakes in Paradise: NGOs and the Aid Industry in Africa by Hans Holmen "is an essential book about African NGOs and development. It builds on the insight that organizations need to be understood as part of their societies and bound by institutional context, rather than seen in isolation." / HC800 .H64 2010

Salt Marshes: A Natural and Unnatural History by Judith S. Weis & Carol A. Butler "provide wealth of essential information about a variety of plants and animals, the importance of these habitats, consequences of human neglect thoughtless development, and insight into how these wetlands recover." / QH 87.3 .W43 2009

Better Living through Economics edited by John J. Seigfried "consists of twelve case studies that demonstrate how economic research has improved economic and social conditions over the past half century by influencing public policy decisions." / HB 74.5 .B48 2010

Immigrant, Inc.: Why Immigrant Entrepreneurs Are Driving the New Economy (and how they will save the American worker) by Richard T. Herman & Robert L. Smith "is much-needed book on the positive economic contributions of immigrants to the U.S. economy." / HB 615 .H347 2010



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Digital Microfilm Newspapers

In the Subject Database list on the Library web site, a new option in the News Sources group is Digital Microfilm Newspapers from ProQuest. Barrons, the New York Times, and Wall Street Journal, which we have been keeping in microform in the library basement, now starting with 2008 are available in digital copy online, to be read, saved or printed from wherever you are, with your UNH network log-on. Physical microfilm for these newspapers for the years up through 2008 continue to be available in the library, and their use is required for some course assignments. But do take a look at this nice new version.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPEAKERS SPRING 2011 PROGRAM

EVENTS ARE HELD AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY, UPPER LEVEL

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Dr. A. E. Rodriguez

Associate Professor,

Economics & Finance

Give Chance a Chance: Can Allocation by Sortition Resolve the Connecticut Education-Financing Impasse?

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Dr. Bradley Woodworth

Lecturer,

History

Music Associations, National Identity and Civil Society in Eastern Europe: the Case of Tallinn

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Dr. Katherine M. Brown

Assistant Professor,

Criminal Justice

Child Abduction Murders: a Description of the Victims, Offenders, and Factors Affecting Investigations.



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