

NEUMANN NEWS

Highlighting Scholarly Information Services & Resources for the UHCL Community

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When budgets are tight, it can be a real challenge to introduce a new service. We felt strongly, however, that it was important to provide our students and faculty with an improved multi-resource, integrated search option. Following intense negotiations with vendors and an implementation that involved many, many staff hours, the library recently unveiled our new OneSearch:



From a single search box on the library homepage you now can retrieve journal articles, books, ebooks, videos, and government documents. Filtering options narrow results instantly to provide, for example, only full text or peer-reviewed sources in order to meet a variety of information-seeking needs.

I particularly wish to recognize associate directors Karen Berrish and Martha Hood and electronic resources librarian Shannon Burke for their hard work on this project and for their continuing efforts to fine-tune and maximize the effectiveness of OneSearch for library users.

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EBSCO Publishing & H. W. Wilson Company merge

Several library research databases soon will have a new look. EBSCO Publishing (from which the library receives *Academic Search Complete*, *Business Source Complete*, *PsycINFO*, and over fifty other databases) and H. W. Wilson Company merged during the summer. Wilson databases, which include *Applied Science Full Text*, *Art Full Text*, and *Education Full Text*, should become available in the EBSCO

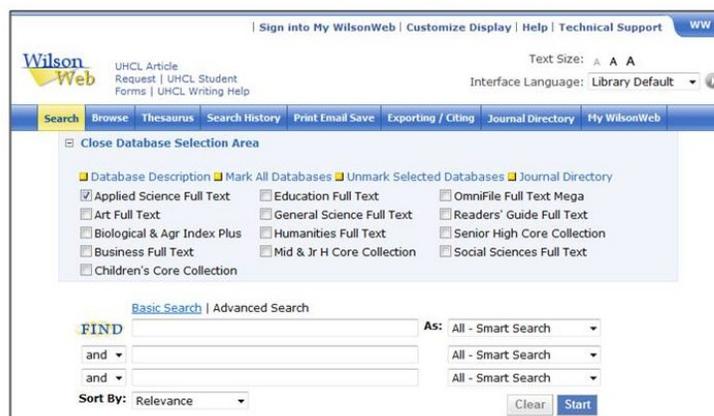
interface on a staggered basis between November and January. In some subject areas, new “combined” databases may be offered.

Any items saved in a personal My WilsonWeb account will not transfer. See [Saving Searches & Creating Folders in EBSCO Databases](#) (PDF) for more information about creating and using personal My EBSCOhost accounts.

EBSCO



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Enhanced document delivery services via ClioWeb

Jody Mantell, supervisor of the library's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and document delivery operations, recently announced the launch of the [ClioWeb](#) online request and tracking interface for book and article requests. UHCL faculty and staff use their UHCL computer username and password to login and will complete registration information the first time they login. Subsequent logins take the user directly to

the service screen where new requests can be placed, the status of active requests can be checked, PDF deliveries can be viewed, and related questions can be sent to the ILL staff. Users also can review their items recently received, recent history, items on loan, just-placed requests, and complete history. It is hoped that ClioWeb will help all ILL users meet their research needs more easily and effectively.

A LOOK BACK IN TIME



Do you recognize these doodles? They are the handiwork of Dr. Bruce Palmer, UHCL charter faculty member and retired Dean of the School of Human Sciences and Humanities. See more examples in the library blog posting [I Found It in the Archives: Dr. Palmer's Doodles](#).

Photos: [University Archives](#) collections

ARCHIVES EXPANSION

With the help of a generous \$200,000 grant from the Houston Endowment, it will be possible to expand the UHCL Archives and Johnson Space Center History Collection. Preliminary work has been done, and it is anticipated that the Archives will close for four months when major construction begins sometime in 2012.

FREE SCANNER

Scan and save images to your own flash drive at no charge. A book and document scanner now is available in the photocopy room next to the library entrance.

State publications depository program cut



As of July 15, 2011, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) discontinued the State Publications Depository Program. The 82nd Texas Legislature enacted a state budget that cut funding for TSLAC by 64%. In the face of widespread loss of positions, TSLAC is unable to continue the 48-year-old program.

TSLAC will still collect state publications and will distribute one copy each to Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas.

More database news

The company directory [AtoZdatabases](#) (Business & Marketing) has replaced [ReferenceUSA](#).

[Ebook Collection \(EBSCOhost\)](#) has replaced [NetLibrary](#).

Desert island books

Find out which books your faculty colleagues treasure! Librarian Gerald Churchill's interviews with faculty members about books they would want with them if stranded on a desert island are available in the *News from the Neumann* library blog. As of this writing, they include: [Mike McMullen](#), [Thomas Harman](#), [Jonathan Zophy](#), [Rehka Subramanian](#), [Keith Parsons](#), [David and Jane Malin](#), [Barbara Hales](#), [Patricia Cuchens](#), [John Gorman](#), [Vivian Atwater](#), and [Christine Paul](#).



The Neumann Library has been a state depository library for 23 years. Since 1988 our university and community users have benefitted from having ready access to Texas state information.

The good news is that the state documents collection we have will stay here and be available as always. But we no longer will receive current print documents. The Internet may provide an alternative for many state agency publications.

For more information, contact [Gay Carter](#), Reference/Documents Librarian.

From [Government Documents](#)

Blackboard users

Faculty members, have you turned on the Blackboard Course Tools link to Library Guides? If not, please see these [instructions](#), and contact the [Coordinator of Library Instructional Services](#) or your [library liaison](#) about course-specific guide needs.

Download EndNote

EndNote bibliographic management software, which can be used to store citations and create bibliographies, is licensed by the university for use by UHCL students, faculty, and staff. The software now can be downloaded. See the [EndNote](#) content box on the opening tab of the library's [Citing and Writing Help](#) guide.



FROM THE EDITORS...

A happy Thanksgiving to Douglas Arthur Kelly and the entire UHCL community!



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Monday—Thursday 8 am—12 midnight
Friday 8 am—5 pm
Saturday 9 am—6 pm
Sunday 1 pm—9 pm

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Can we be of assistance?

Call the Reference Desk at 281-283-3910 or see other [Ask a Librarian](#) options.