

# New @ EMU Library

Fall 2011 – Faculty Edition

## Esearch

The Esearch box on the main library page searches many library resources at once in a “Google-like” fashion. Keep in mind that it does not include content from some of our specialty databases. This is an experiment for this year underwritten by the Provost’s Office. Your feedback on this service is appreciated.

## Collection Budget Cuts

Due to a \$200,000 base budget cut, the library will purchase significantly fewer books this year—including individually purchased E-book titles. The library also must make another \$130,000 in collection cuts to cover inflation for next year’s budget. However, we still welcome your book/video suggestions.

## Changes to Database Offerings

Some of our databases paid for through the Michigan Electronic Library program have changed.

**Added:** CultureGrams Online, Job and Career Accelerator, Nursing Resource Center, Small Business Resource Center, eLibrary, Lansing State Journal, Traverse City Record Eagle.

**Lost:** ArticleFirst, PapersFirst, ProceedingsFirst, Novelist, Educator’s Reference Complete, World Almanacs, ECO, History of Science-Technology-Medicine, ClasePeriodica, Heritage of the Printed Book, CAMIO, SCPIO,

## New ProQuest/CSA Interface

We’ll continue with the old interface through Fall term and probably move to the new interface between Fall & Winter terms. Affects **ABI/INFORM**, **ERIC**, **PsycINFO**, & many other sources.

## Free Database Trials

**Alexander Street Videos** – large online video collection  
**SpringerImages & SpringerReference** – STEM resources

## Some New Research Guides

**E-books**

<http://guides.emich.edu/ebooks>

**Stable Links for Library Resources**

<http://guides.emich.edu/linking>

Advice on best ways to link your students to articles, etc.

**Statistics A-Z**

<http://guides.emich.edu/stats>

Please consider linking to research guides from your course shells or including these in assignments/syllabi. Librarians can create guides tailored to specific assignments/courses.

## Contact Your Librarian:

<http://www.emich.edu/library/about/directory/specialist.php>

Every department has a subject specialist librarian. Subject librarians may be consulted on course reading lists, design of student research assignments, library instruction for classes, book/video requests, and advice on literature searches.

# EMU Library Services Worth Knowing About

## Academic Projects Center

<http://www.emich.edu/apc/>

One stop research, writing, and computer use help for students.

## Ask-A-Librarian

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/ask.php>

The library offers help via phone, email, or 24/7 online chat. EMU Library Reference Desk – 487-0020 ext. 2100

## E-books

<http://guides.emich.edu/ebooks>

Search eBooks in Library Catalog or with links URL above.

## EMU Findtext+

When searching article databases, Findtext+ can often link you directly to full articles from other sources. If *PsycInfo*, *ERIC*, *Google Scholar*, or other databases don’t have the fulltext, look for the Findtext+ button or link in the article record.

## Find Journals by Title

[http://corwin.emich.edu/sfx\\_local/az](http://corwin.emich.edu/sfx_local/az)

Locate a paper or electronic journal fast!

## GoogleScholar @ EMU

Access GoogleScholar via the EMU Library site to get Findtext+ links to fulltext in library subscriptions.

## Interlibrary Loan: ILLiad and MelCat

<http://www.emich.edu/library/services/get.php>

Use MelCat for books, as MelCat is faster than ILLiad. For articles and books not in MelCat, use ILLiad.

## Library Instruction for Classes

Librarians can come to your classes with tips for students on research projects, hold hands-on workshops, and/or develop a handout or online guide for the class.

## Linking to Online Library Materials

<http://guides.emich.edu/linking>

Advice on best ways to link students to articles etc.

## Online Library Instruction for Students

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/using>

Online video tours and tutorials from the EMU library.

## Proxy Patron

<http://www.emich.edu/library/services/proxy.php>

Give a GA (or other) permission to check out books for you.

## RefWorks

<http://www.emich.edu/library/help/refworks/>

Web-based bibliographic management service.

## Troubleshooting Database Access

First try changing your my.emich password, then if still having problems call 487-0020 ext 2100 or see tips here:

<http://www.emich.edu/library/services/access>