The Auburn University Libraries are part of a $493,000 Leadership Grant funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Along with the University of Alabama and the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Auburn will serve as one of the central digitizing sites for a grant awarded to the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries. "The Cornerstone Project: Building the Foundation for Sharing Unique Treasures" is a collaborative statewide initiative that will make historical treasures from Alabama's archives, libraries, museums, and other repositories electronically accessible. The Cornerstone Project will initially digitize historically significant materials from the collections of the Auburn University Libraries, the University of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Archives and History and the Birmingham Public Library. However, any interested repository in the state of Alabama can participate to digitize their own unique collections.

As a first project priority about 15,000 items will be digitized to enrich Alabama Moments, an online guide that encourages state teachers to introduce Alabama into the history curriculum required of all 10th and 11th grade students. The project will enable the libraries to coordinate a statewide program to digitize unique historical resources held in the repositories and to work with these repositories to develop long-range plans to make their resources accessible online. The central digitization sites will provide training to assure that librarians, archivists and other staff attain the knowledge to successfully plan, implement and complete digitizing projects.

Auburn University Libraries and the University of Alabama Libraries will provide two shared-use digitization facilities and join with the Alabama Department of Archives and History in support of local digitizing efforts to serve as training centers for the program. The Network of Alabama Academic Libraries will coordinate this program to assure that Alabama students, teachers, and other citizens, as well as scholars throughout the world, can explore Alabama's unique historical treasures online. The project will result in an extensive Web-based digital collection of documents, images, recordings, maps and multimedia documenting U.S. and Alabama history.

CIRCULATION NEWS

AU faculty members may have 100 items checked out at one time. Most items can be checked out for 90 days. Faculty can renew most library materials online up to three times. Bound journals may be checked out for one day and cannot be renewed. Most items checked out by a library patron are subject to recall. Patrons not returning recalled library materials by the new due date will incur late fees.

The Library does not charge overdue fines for faculty, but when a book becomes thirty-five days overdue it automatically moves into a lost status and the holder of the book is charged with the replacement cost and a $15 non-refundable processing fee for each item.

New services available at Circulation Desk include the ability to check out wireless laptops for in-house use. These may be checked out at the Circulation Desk on 1st floor of the Library. You will soon be able to check out PDA's (pocket computers) for use within the library.

If you have any circulation questions, please contact us at 844-1576. We'll be happy to answer your questions or talk with you about our procedures.
Online registration form available August 15 at http://www.lib.auburn.edu/madd/seminars/xx.htm

If you have questions, contact Marcia Boosinger at boosiml@auburn.edu or 4-1739.

**Seminars Offered:**

- **PLAGIARISM**
- **GREAT GOOGLE(EY MOOGLY!!!**
- **ENDNOTE**
- **INGENTA**
- **DELIVERY SERVICES** (ILLiad, AUBIEExpress, PurchaseXpress, Campus Delivery Services)

**PLAGIARISM**

*Tuesday, September 3, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Second Floor Lab*

Wednesday, September 4, 9:00 - 10:00 AM Second Floor Lab

This seminar will cover the many different meanings of plagiarism, why students plagiarize, how to prevent it and how to detect it. At the end of the session, the group will posit a clear and concise definition of plagiarism that can be understood by students and faculty alike.

**Presenter:** Jean Liddell, Reference Librarian

**FEDSTATS**

*Monday, October 14, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., First Floor Lab*

Wednesday, October 16, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., First Floor Lab

The U.S. federal government is a major producer of statistical information. An excellent way to find out which agencies produce what statistics is to use the FedStats website, the official gateway to statistics from over 100 federal agencies. This seminar will show you how to navigate FedStats and locate important statistical information.

**Presenter:** Tim Dodge, Reference Librarian

**ENDNOTE**

*Dates to be announced; watch your e-mail.*

EndNote 5 is a bibliographic database that allows you to create your own personal library to store and manage references to documents. This seminar will demonstrate how to create files to import into EndNote using AU Libraries’ databases. You will learn how to use EndNote to create bibliographies and how to insert citations and format references.

**Presenter:** Lisa Beall

**GREAT GOOGLE(EY MOOGLY!!! OR SEARCHING THE INTERNET WITH GOOGLE™**

*Monday, September 16, 9:00 - 10:00 am, First Floor Lab*

Tuesday, September 17, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, First Floor Lab

GoogleTM claims to be the world’s largest internet search engine, with access to over 3 billion web documents. This hands-on session will review basic search techniques and offer tips for more efficient and successful web searching. Advanced searching strategies, such as limiting to domain and file formats, performing language functions, and utilizing operator commands will also be covered.

**Presenter:** Nancy Noe, Reference Librarian

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Learn about the ILLiad, Auburn University Libraries' interlibrary loan system for requesting materials the AU Libraries do not own. Discover AU Libraries' service, AUBIExpress, which provides email and campus delivery of articles and chapters from the AU Libraries' collections. Explore PurchaseXpress for ordering and receiving materials rapidly. Find out about having library materials checked out to you and delivered to your office.

Presenter: Linda Thornton, Outreach Librarian

- **INGENTA**

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  Ingenta provides an unmediated delivery service, offering quick access to journals. Individual articles are faxed or e-mailed to faculty, staff, and enrolled graduate students, usually within 48 hours. The AU library will subsidize delivery costs up to $35 per article. You can also determine the availability of a title and establish a free Table of Contents delivery service for the journals you select.

  Presenter: Linda Thornton, Outreach Librarian

- **WESTLAW--NOT JUST FOR LAWYERS**

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  - Thursday, September 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am., First Floor Lab
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  Westlaw is the leading online legal research service, providing the broadest collection of legal resources, news, business and public records information. At the root of the success of Westlaw is its content—cases and statutes, administrative materials, law reviews and treatises, attorney profiles, news and business information, and forms. With nearly 15,000 databases, more than 1 billion public records, more than 6,000 news and business publications from Dow Jones Interactive, and more than 700 law reviews, Westlaw provides informational resources to a wide array of professionals in a user-friendly format.

  Presenter: Marcus Kielyka, Reference Librarian

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**FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE WHAT'S NEW LISTSERV**

There's a very easy way to keep up with all of the new developments going on at the University Libraries: the What's New Listserv. Normally updated every two weeks, the Listserv alerts the subscriber to recent additions to the libraries' collections such as new databases, new services offered to library patrons, and other library-related announcements.

Recent What's New alerts have informed subscribers of the addition of databases such as Oceanic Abstracts, Contemporary Women's Issues, and Worldwide Political Science Abstracts. These alerts provide a brief summary describing the new resource so you will be able to tell if the resource is of potential interest. Similarly, What's New alerts the subscriber to new services available to library patrons such as the Distance Education link, the Tests and Trials link (where you can take a look at and try out databases under consideration for library purchase), or the availability of campus delivery courier services to faculty, staff, and graduate students. What's New also serves to provide announcements of special library events and exhibits, for example, the exhibit on "Mobile: 300 Years of Alabama History," or the celebration of National Library Week, April 15-19.

Subscribing to the What's New Listserv is easy. Simply send an e-mail message to majordomo@auburn.edu and type "subscribe What's New-I" (without quotation marks). To unsubscribe, send an e-mail message to majordomo@auburn.edu and type "unsubscribe What's New-I" (without quotation marks). Make sure you have turned off your signature block before subscribing. The What's New Listserv also alerts subscribers to information posted on the "What's New" link (http://www.lib.auburn.edu/madd/whatsnew.htm) located in the upper left hand side of the Auburn University Libraries' homepage (http://www.lib.auburn.edu).
On April 8, a sample population of 800 faculty members, 800 graduate students, and 1,200 undergraduates at Auburn were invited to take part in something called LibQUAL+. LibQUAL+ is a research and development project designed to define and measure library service quality across institutions. LibQUAL+ measures library users' perceptions of service quality and identifies gaps between desired, perceived, and minimum expectations of service.

The Library has received the survey results based on the data provided by faculty and students. The overall survey results contain considerable praise for library services and strengths, but also suggest areas that could be targeted for improvement. The following brief summary does not do justice to all the data, but does indicate a few characteristics of the survey results.

The data indicate that many faculty and students perceived strength in Library's physical facility and environment and in the service orientation of the staff. The specific areas that were rated as exceeding minimum requirements by the widest gaps are the following:

1. Complete runs of journals
2. Convenient business hours
3. Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions
4. Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own
5. Convenient access to library collections.

A Library Assessment Committee will further analyze the LibQUAL+ survey results and identify steps that will bring library services and programs closer to faculty and student expectations. Members of that committee include Barbara Bishop, Marcia Boosinger, Dwayne Cox, Marcus Kieltyka, Tom Sanders, JoAnn Sears, and Glenn Anderson.

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