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[http://
www.ucclermont.edu/
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Add Library Resources to Blackboard:

Clermont College subscribes to hundreds of academic online resources as part of the University of Cincinnati community. Many of these resources may be integrated into your Blackboard course shells.

Incorporating links and references to library resources into your courses will benefit you and your students in two ways. First, many students often do not know that the contents of purchased online resources cannot be found via Yahoo, Google, or other search engines. Secondly, encouraging the use of library resources leads your students to better resources, resulting in higher quality papers and assignments.

The information to help you integrate Library resources into your Blackboard course shells can be found at <http://www.libraries.uc.edu/instruction/faculty/bboardlibguide.html>. This includes adding a Librarian as a Co-Instructor. Please see either Diana Riemenschneider or Rosemary Young if you are interested in this option.

Additional resources and links to consider are:

- *Online Tutorials* (<http://www.libraries.uc.edu/instruction/faculty/tTutorials.html>)
- *Resources for ESL Students* (<http://www.libraries.uc.edu/instruction/students/ESLresources.html>)
- *The Rules for Making the Grade* (<http://www.libraries.uc.edu/instruction/students/makegrade.html>)
- *Google is Good – Workshop Resources* (<http://www.libraries.uc.edu/instruction/faculty/googleisgood.html>)

New Databases:

1) *Sabin Americana (1500-1926) Collection Online*. (http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/ucinc_main?db=SABN)

Description:

Based on Joseph Sabin's landmark bibliography, this collection contains works about the Americas published throughout the world from 1500 to the early 1900's. Included are books, pamphlets, serials and other documents that provide original accounts of exploration, trade, colonialism, slavery and abolition, the western movement, Native Americans, military actions and much more. The collection includes over 6 million pages from 29,000 works.

2) *ScienceDirect Mathematics Backfile* -

We also have just gotten access to the Elsevier ScienceDirect Mathematics Backfiles Collection. There are approximately 65 titles in this set and in most cases our access begins with volume one of each title. Recent volumes of these titles are also available in the OhioLINK EJC so there are no gaps in our access.

The URL for the Mathematics Collection is: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=BrowseListURL&_type=subject&subjColl=20&zone=brws&acct=C000058264&version=1&urlVersion=0&userid=2629161&md5=0bb185f78614e45a9110f680860ab778

(Note: This link will take you to a list of 110 titles. The Mathematics Backfile collection itself contains approximately 65 titles, but the main Mathematics collection has overlapping titles with other collections.)

Looking for Teaching and Learning Journals?

Selected Journals on Teaching and Learning can be found at
<http://www.libraries.uc.edu/instruction/faculty/teachinglearning.html>

OpenNet Initiative Informs the Public of International Internet Filtering

http://www.opennet.net/map/index2.html

OpenNet Initiative Internet Filtering Map

Select a Country Type Country Name

Click to activate and use this control

Filtering: ■ Pervasive ■ Substantial ■ Nominal ■ Indirect ■ Watchlist

In an effort to counter the once borderless Internet, states are seeking to create informational boundaries in cyberspace. This is accomplished through a combination of technical and regulatory means -- including laws, licensing regimes, industry self-regulation, national filtering, and content removal -- thereby creating a matrix of controls.

The Citizen Lab
Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto
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The 2007 Edible Book Festival is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2007, in Snyder 143. Keep an eye out for flyers and think of ideas!

Last year participants and audience enjoyed many tasty entries. Yum!

From OhioLINK: Eight Millionth Article Added to EJC

The eight millionth scholarly research article was recently added to OhioLINK's award-winning Electronic Journal Center. The EJC provides students, faculty and staff at participating OhioLINK institutions with instantaneous online access to more than 7,100 journals from 101 publishers. (<http://journals.ohiolink.edu/ejc/>)

OhioLINK users downloaded 4.9 million articles from the EJC in 2006. A total of 25 million articles have been downloaded from the EJC since its inception in April 1998.

Google Adding Search Privacy Protection

Google is changing its data retention practices to make it harder to identify the specific computers used in searches.

Google's servers log information every time someone conducts a Web search, keeping data such as the keywords used, the Internet Protocol address or unique number assigned to that person's computer, and information from Web cookies, which are small bits of data exchanged between a server and a Web browser each time the browser accesses the server. Cookies are used to authenticate the user and maintain information such as the user's site preferences.

Currently, Google maintains the search data logs indefinitely. Under the new policy announced on Wednesday, which Google expects to have fully implemented by the end of the year, the company will anonymize the final eight bits of the IP address and the cookie data after somewhere between 18 months and 24 months, unless legally required to retain the data for longer. The information on specific searches will remain indefinitely, but it will be much harder to tie the searches to specific individuals or computers.