Welcome!

On behalf of all the USF Library staff, allow me to welcome you to the 2014-2015 academic year! This summer we’ve been busy with a comprehensive inventory project that will make discovery of library resources easier and much faster than ever before. Also look for complete Level 1 access to all Rosetta Stone language learning options in our databases! We’re very excited to be able to offer this large and popular resource to our USF community!

As always, please remember that your USF Librarians are available via email, phone, chat and in-person to provide specialized subject support for your research projects, or to simply help you relax with a good book, movie or article.

We expect a lot of traffic in the library building this year, and even more so now that the newly formed Technology Support Center (TSC) has a permanent desk location to provide technology help after 5pm for all students, staff and faculty. The USF Library welcomes TSC services in the building, and we think you’ll find the synergy created between this group and our library staff to be beneficial for your needs going forward!

We are always looking to hear from you! Send comments to: library.stfrancis.edu/ask.html

Have a great year!

Yours in service,

Dr. Terry Cottrell
Chief Information Officer
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A wealth of information is available on the Brown Library web site and is available to you 24/7. As you begin working on assignments, you will find thousands of excellent, scholarly journal articles, books and other online materials for your research. For assistance and any questions you may have, please contact the reference desk. Our librarians look forward to hearing your comments and improving our resources to best meet your needs. Below is a list of the most popular services and resources provided at your Brown Library:

1. **80+ online databases** containing millions of scholarly articles that can be accessed 24/7.
2. **Interlibrary loan** gives you access to books and articles from across the United States for free. Search I-Share for materials at other university libraries across Illinois and place a request. Use ILLiad to interlibrary loan articles and books* (*books that are not located in I-Share).
3. Search our online catalog, BernieCat, for **thousands of books and ebooks**.
4. **Expert research help is available every hour the library is open.** A reference librarian is happy to assist you with using the library and finding the best research available on your topic. You can contact a librarian in person at the reference desk, chat, email or call us at (1-815-740-5041). We look forward to working with you!
5. **Check out an iPad for FREE.** For research or recreation, take advantage of this great new service. Visit the circulation desk for more information.
6. Our **PopLit collection** has the latest bestsellers and hot new titles for fun reading. PopLit is located on the main floor across from the circulation desk.
7. **Computers, printers, copiers and scanners** are available for you to use in a quiet environment.
8. **Research Guides** are created by USF librarians and provide a great place to start your assignments. There are Research Guides on numerous topics like Education, Business and Nursing that recommend online databases, books and reputable web sites.
9. **DVDs can be borrowed for FREE.** You can search for DVDs on the online catalog or browse the A/V section on the main floor.
10. **RefWorks** organizes your research and will create a formatted bibliography for your assignments with the click of a button. Visit the RefWorks Research Guide or contact a librarian for more information.

http://library.stfrancis.edu
New Databases for Fall 2014
Shannon Wenzel, Assistant Director of Library Public Services

We obtained a total of four new databases this semester. Please try them out!!

**Academic Search Complete**
First, we upgraded from Academic Search Premier to Academic Search Complete. This doubled the number of full text peer-reviewed journals students and faculty can access. There are articles back from 1887 that are in full text PDF format. Academic Search Complete offers an enormous collection of the most valuable full-text journals, providing users access to critical information from many sources unique to this database. In addition, this database is the leading source of peer-reviewed, full-text for STM research, as well as for the Social Sciences and Humanities. This database gets updated daily. [Click here](#) to access this database.

**Rosetta Stone**
Rosetta Stone is well known for helping people learn languages. This version of the database, allows anyone to learn level one of over 30 languages. Core lessons are built to increase reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Rosetta Stone offers the proven immersion method that more than 22,000 schools have trusted for over the last 20+ years. The award-winning interactive approach has been used by millions of learners around the world and now is accessible in the library--or anywhere, anytime. [Please check it out here](#).

**Sports Medicine and Exercise in Video**
We are excited to offer this streaming video series dealing with Sports Medicine and Exercise Science. The collection features the most popular titles from the American College of Sports Medicine’s catalog, including well-known classics like *ACE’s Guide to Exercise and Weight Control*, *Drills and Exercises to Improve Agility* by Jay Dawes, and *Exercise Testing and Program Design: A Fitness Professional’s Guide* by Barry Franklin. Students and faculty will have a firsthand look at the realities of health, wellness, and the impact of exercise on the human body, as well as the subtleties of applying particular techniques and treatments to achieve specific health-related goals. This resource has 750 hours of content for viewing. [Click here to access this database](#).

**Education in Video, Volume II**
This year, we are able to expand our collection of education streaming video with the acquisition of Volume II of Education in Video. New in 2014, Education in Video: Volume II is growing to 350 hours of brand new video covering contemporary subjects and emerging teaching approaches. Content expands upon topics covered in Volume I, and places an emphasis on special needs, English as a second language, and the US Common Core standards. [Please click here to access this database](#).
Pop Lit – popular, current, and just plain fun
Gail Gawlik, Assistant Director of Library Technical Services

Ready to take a break from the old grind? How about taking a look at the Pop Lit Collection. Our little “public library in the library” has a variety of Sci-Fi, horror, fantasy, romance, Christian fiction, and even some popular non-fiction titles. For instance, you might try:

*The Nethergrim* by Matthew Jobin. In this engrossing fantasy, three teenagers come face-to-face with an ancient evil where nothing is as it seems. This first part of a trilogy is like Lord of the Rings combined with Harry Potter. Fun! and will the author PLEASE hurry up and write the other two books!

*The River* by Beverly Lewis. In this tale, two Amish sisters return home for their parent’s wedding anniversary. One sister has married an “Englisher,” but the other still holds regrets for her long lost Amish beau.

*The Price of Silence: A Mom’s Perspective on Mental Illness*. On a serious note, we have this look at our mental health system and how ineffective it is in helping the mentally ill and their families. It’s a real wake-up call.

Tech Services Update (2013/2014)

Tech Services has been busy as always. Besides our usual activities, we have been helping with the library-wide inventory project. Problem books come back to us, where we fix their online catalog records and/or repair or withdraw the books themselves. Repairs can be anything from replacing a faded label to gluing a cover back together, and sometimes even sending the book to the bindery.

Probably the most exciting part of Tech Services work is handling the new materials that come through our department. Here are some examples of some of the cool items that we have handled:

New Periodicals

*Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners* (online). This peer-reviewed journal presents articles that cover clinical practice and management, education of nurse practitioners, health policies, and other nursing topics. It is an excellent addition for our nursing college.

*American Educator* (print). As the official journal of the American Federation of Teachers, this journal covers educational research topics of that are of current concern, such as student discipline, the achievement gap between rich and poor children, and curriculum for young children. This is a great journal for you future teachers!

The Books

As part of our effort to update the non-fiction section of our Juvenile Collection, we have joined the Junior Library Guild family. JLG is a “book jobber,” or organization that helps libraries pick out books. In particular, JLG is known for its award-winning children’s books. This year, in addition to receiving the science selections, we will also be getting the general non-fiction collection. You can look forward such titles as *Eat Your Science Homework: Recipes for Inquiring Minds*, *The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats: A Scientific Mystery*; and *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel*.

Are you a prospective student teacher? Do you have to prepare a unit on Illinois? Then these new additions to the Juvenile Collection might come in handy. We have *Illinois: The Prairie State*, a book will give your students all the pertinent facts about their state; *Celebrating Illinois*, a level 3 Green Light Reader that your students can read independently; and *Mitt & Minn’s Illinois Adventure*, the exciting story of two mice who head across Illinois in search of their parents. This last one might be great as a “read aloud” book.

New DVDs

As I’m sure you know, the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was both very wise and very popular, especially through his TV shows *Life is Worth Living* and *The Fulton Sheen Program*. Now you can see him in action! The library has added 14 DVDs featuring this great man, including *Bishop Fulton J. Sheen: His Irish Wit and Wisdom*; *Angels*; and *Good Friday Special*.

Looking for something spooky to watch for Halloween? Then check out the straight-to-DVD film *Odd Thomas*. This is an excellent opportunity for you to watch this very odd fry cook commune with the dead and solve a mystery. And while you’re at it, why not pick up the POP LIT book *Deeply Odd* and see what weirdness our hero has gotten himself into lately.
Hello from the USF Library Archives! There is so much going on right now.
Jennifer Ho, Archives Librarian

First, we’re digitizing a collection of approximately 4,000 original photographs, ranging in date from the 1920s to the present. These photos are as varied as they come, covering all aspects of USF life including student and residential life, facilities, academic departments, staff and faculty, and athletics. Many thanks to Adjo Tameklo, Archives student worker, for her hard work in digitizing each and every one of these photos, and performing data entry for each one. It’s a huge project!

Next, on a related note, the Archives is in the process of implementing ArchivesSpace, a digital asset management system. Once implemented, ArchivesSpace will be the platform on which our archival collections are managed; it’ll contain records of each collection including date ranges, item types, subject headings, and, most importantly, detailed information about the items that we have. The first collection to be merged into ArchivesSpace will be the photo collection mentioned above!

Finally, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, there is a new exhibit in the display case across from the Welcome Center. Check it out! And as usual, if you have any questions regarding USF archival collections and/or have a donation, please contact Jennifer Ho, Archives Librarian, at jho@stfrancis.edu or x3539.

Are You Working on a Research Project? The Library Is Here to Help!
Brigitte Bell, Instruction Librarian

Hello everyone, and welcome to another fall semester! The library is gearing up for another busy year, and we are more committed than ever to providing USF’s faculty and students with helpful resources and excellent service. As the Instruction Librarian, I am excited to assist the USF community with all of their research needs by providing customized library instruction sessions.

Library instruction sessions are designed to teach students basic information literacy skills - how to perform research, how to evaluate the information they find in their research, and how to use this information effectively and ethically in their papers.

If you a faculty member and you would like the Instruction Librarian to speak with your class about performing research in your subject area, please fill out the online Faculty Instruction Request form. Library instruction sessions can be tailored to fit specific classes so that instructors can better help their students to develop research skills.

Students, if you need extra help with finding books and articles for your research, you can schedule individual appointments with the Instruction Librarian. In these sessions you will receive customized instruction on how to navigate the library website, how to search the catalogs and databases, etc. You can set up an appointment using the online Student Instruction Request form.

The library also encourages faculty and students to take advantage of our online instructional resources, such as our Video Tutorials, which give detailed instructions on how to use specific library resources, and our Subject Guides, which provide a variety of reliable information sources on particular subject areas.

I look forward to helping each of you with your research needs. If you have any questions regarding research or library instruction, please feel free to contact me directly at bbell@stfrancis.edu. Have a great year!
Check out DVDs for FREE!

DVD 812 B724t 2013
DVD 812 H936 pt.II 2013
DVD 812 F943 2013
DVD 812 W854w 2013
DVD 812 M266s 2013
DVD 812 P117 2013
DVD 812 T487 pt.II 2013
DVD 812 D468 pt.II 2013

Pop Lit—Relax and Read!

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN
A GAME OF THRONES
THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN

ROGER EBERT
LIFE ITSELF

SHOTGUN LOVESONGS
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New Additions in the Library

As you may have noticed there is a new addition to the main floor. The new and improved Technology Support Center is located in Marian Hall and will be open 8 am–5 pm. But if you are having issues with Canvas or connecting to the Wifi after hours the TSC desk on the main floor of the library is there to help. The desk will be staffed Monday-Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm. The TSC will be helping resolve any issues related to technology on campus. If you need any assistance you can call at (815)-768-8324, email at techsupport@stfrancis.edu or go on the web to http://techsupport.stfrancis.edu!

Where is…?

Lower Level:
General stacks, call numbers 000-399
Juvenile and Curriculum Materials
Special Education Assistance Technology Lab (SEAT)
Student Lounge with vending machines and booths

Main Level:
Audiovisual materials
Circulation and reference desks
Computers
Health science collection
Periodicals and newspapers
Reference books
Reserve materials (at circulation desk)
Pop Lit Collection

Upper Level:
General stacks, call numbers 400-999
Archives and John L. Raymond (JLR) Collection
Academic Resource Center
Department of Academic Technology (DAT)
What students are saying about the library

What are your main reasons for using the library?
To study and do homework.

What do you like most about the library?
It’s a good study area.

-Marcos Ayala, Sophomore, Political Science

What are your main reasons for using the library?
I use the library to work in a distraction free space and away from my bed so I’m not tempted to take a nap.

What do you like most about the library?
The quiet!

-Allie Wilson, Senior, Special Education

What are your main reasons for using the library? Work

What do you like most about the library? Good study area.

-Frank Kalisik, Sophomore, History

What are your main reasons for using the library?
Math and the ARC

What do you like most about the library?
Math and the wonderful tutors.

-Daniel Bahret, Senior, Math
Spotlight on a Student Worker: Denise Pangilinan

Name: Denise Pangilinan  
Hometown: Plainfield, IL  
Year/Major: Junior, Double major in Management and Accounting  
Career goal: To own my own business  
Favorite book: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
Favorite movie: It’s difficult to say, I don’t think I have one, but I do like movies with romance, comedy, and/or action  
Favorite band/music: OneRepublic  
Favorite quote: “Be who you are. Do what you love. Go where your heart leads you.” - Anonymous  
Favorite hobbies: Baking, going to concerts, seeing a movie with friends  
Job duties as a student worker in the library: I shelve books, check-in/out items, do inventory, retrieve requested books off of the shelves, fill up printers with paper when needed, and do any other projects as assigned  
What is the most important thing you’ve learned at USF: I’ve learned a lot about USF’s four core values (Respect, Service, Integrity, Compassion) and how to portray them not only as a student at the university, but also in my future endeavors.  
What advice would you give to new students: Time management is key! It may be a bit overwhelming at first, but you won’t be as stressed out as long as you manage your time efficiently.  
What is a little known fact about you?: I was born in the Philippines and moved here when I was 6 years old.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”  
— John Quincy Adams