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Library Hours:

Mon-Thur: 7:45am - 11:00pm

Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

Saturday: Noon - 4:00pm

Sunday: 2pm - 11:00pm

Hours may vary during holidays and breaks. Please call 321-3432 or check our website to verify hours.

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Welcome Plough Library's New Director

It is my pleasure to be the new Director at Plough Library. The outgoing Director left big shoes to fill, and the returning staff is (wisely) not waiting for me to "direct" them in meeting the needs of the CBU community. I hope I can keep up!



I have been the Collection Development Librarian at the University of Memphis before taking this job, and prior to that I was the acting director of the library at Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC. I've had a chance over the years to see what a terrific school Christian Brothers is, and I'm learning specifically what an excellent library the school has. Plough and CBU is a great opportunity, and I believe I can contribute to the current success while growing the library in other areas. So much hard work has already been accomplished in bibliographic instruc-

tion – the Information Literacy initiative in particular – and electronic resources. We're going to keep reaching out to faculty, students, and staff to demonstrate how the library can lead in technology but also retain that personal touch in directing scholarship that makes librarians unique.

The library is only as good as its librarians, which works out nicely for Plough, because the librarians here are the very best resource CBU offers. If you haven't already, please take advantage of the myriad research skills that Deborah Babb, Maya Berry, Julie Gilmore, Benjamin Head, Barbara Hill, and Melissa Verble provide. Not to mention the great student workers, too numerous to name here but also a great bunch.

We're doing great things at Plough. Come by and see us some time – or expect to see us in a classroom near you. 2007-2008 is going to be an exciting year in the library.

Chris Matz
Ext. 3430

— @Your Library —

Researching Today? Why You Should Start with Plough Library Databases

Free Internet Search Engines

- Shallow information on many topics
- Long, unorganized lists of links
- Often biased, unreliable, or inaccurate
- Best information is proprietary and often fee-based
- Do-it-yourself searches only

Library Databases

- In-depth research on many subjects
- Well-organized by topics
- Authoritative, accurate, checked by experts
- All content is free to CBU users (students, faculty, and staff)
- Professional librarian assistance

Instruction

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Plough Library is Open 24/7, Virtually

It is 2:00 am on a Sunday night and you need to complete work for an essay, term paper, bibliography, senior project, book review or other informational or research need. You also have access to the Internet. What exactly can you get done from [Plough Library's website](#)? Let's take a look.

ESSAY: You have an essay to write on global warming. On the library home page, you can access our list of databases by clicking on [Databases](#). The [CQ Researcher](#) database provides a wide variety of in-depth articles on many current and historical issues. The articles are usually thorough, have references and are easy to read. You can supplement the information from CQ Researcher by conducting a second search in the [Academic Search Premier](#) database, which can be located by using the alphabetical list of databases on the main Databases page.

You will find that using these virtual resources will have you quite prepared for that 11:00 a.m. class.

TERM PAPER: You have already started your paper but you still need several more peer reviewed articles to support your position and to complete the number of required resources for the assignment. Just go to www.cbu.edu/library/ and click on Databases. If your term paper is for a Psychology class, you should

select the Social Science group of databases. Scrolling through the list of databases, you will see [Academic Search Premier](#), [PsycInfo](#) and [PsycArticles](#). Any of these databases will have peer-reviewed articles to support your position in your term paper and satisfy the required number of journal articles for your bibliography.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

You need to have your bibliography completed for an 8:00 a.m. class, but you have not even started it yet. Worse, you never compiled a bibliography before! Of course, our 24/7 virtual library is here to help you.

On the library homepage, under Research Help, go to [Citing Sources](#).

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Circulation & Acquisitions

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Whether you are new to CBU, or just new to the CBU library, you may be curious about how many books you can check out or the library privileges you may receive at other local colleges and universities. Please stop by and speak to me or other library staff members, or take a look at <http://www.cbu.edu/library/policies/index.htm>.



Need a little more time with a book that you have checked out, but the library is closed? You can renew the book online for additional time and avoid paying library fines.

Go to our library homepage: <http://www.cbu.edu/library/>. Look for the words CBU Library Catalog and click on them. At the top of the library catalog, you will see a number of buttons. Click on the My Account button. The next screen will ask you to put in your CBU ID number or your social security number and your last name. If you use your CBU ID number, remember to put a 0 in front of your ID Number. Click Login.

After these steps, you should be looking at your personal library account. You can see what books you have out, if you owe any fines, or if you have requested any material to be put on hold. You also have the option to renew your library materials.

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FALL Walk-In Library Instruction Schedule

Day Classes

Introduction to Plough Library & Searching for Journal Articles

Thursday	Sept. 13	11:00 am
Wednesday	Sept. 19	12:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 20	10:00 am
Wednesday	Sept. 26	12:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 27	11:00 am
Wednesday	Oct. 24	12:00 pm

Evening Classes

Introduction to Plough Library & Searching for Journal Articles

Tuesday	Sept. 11	5:30 pm
Tuesday	Sept. 18	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 25	5:30 pm

Orientation Tours

Aug. 27 - Sept. 21
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
at 10:00 am or by appointment

Electronic Resources

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Reminder for Faculty: Check Your Links!

Faculty, if you have links to databases in your course materials (on your web pages, syllabi or hand-outs) now is a good time to check those links and see if they've changed. EBSCOhost and LexisNexis Academic are just two major databases whose URLs have completely changed in recent months. Contact Deborah Babb at dbabb@cbu.edu if you need help finding the new URLs to replace your broken links.



New & Improved LexisNexis

Frequent users of [LexisNexis Academic](#) may have noticed that it has a completely new interface and organization scheme, as well as redesigned functionality. This new incarnation of LexisNexis went live in mid-August.

Tutorials for the new LexisNexis are available on the main [LexisNexis](#) page, on the right-hand side under Related Links > Tutorials. Searching in LexisNexis Academic should be much more intuitive than before, but experienced users may need some time to adjust to its radically changed interface.

For those not familiar with LexisNexis Academic, it is an outstanding service for researching news, business, and legal topics. It

contains more than 6,000 sources from all over the world, drawn from print, broadcast, and online media. The deep back file lets you find contemporary accounts of events that took place decades ago.

Keep in mind that the main strengths of LexisNexis Academic are in the areas of News, Business, and Legal Reference. LexisNexis Academic does not necessarily contain the types of journal articles (peer-reviewed for instance) that you typically find in a databases like Academic Search Premier or JSTOR.

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Interlibrary Loan: the Right Tool for the Right Job

By Melissa Verble

Searching for the perfect article for your research papers can sometimes be confusing and frustrating. The library website has links to many databases and reference sources. When searching these sources, you may find a citation for what looks like the perfect article, but we don't have access to the full text of that article. Arrrrghhh!

Certainly one option is to request the article through Interlibrary Loan. But before you submit your request, have you researched using the other resources we offer? Our reference librarians can lead you to other sources that may contain similar information. Many times we have other databases, print periodicals and books in our library that can give you the information you need right now.

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Beverly & Sam Ross Gallery

NOW SHOWING:
Aug. 17 - Oct. 4, 2007

**Mid-South Woodturner's Guild:
"Beneath the Bark"**



IN THE FOYER:

**Martha Kelly:
"Riverscapes"**



COMING ATTRACTIONS:

**Kelly B. Johnson:
Tangible Meditation
Oct. 19 - Dec. 6, 2007**

**The Art of
Roger Clayton
Jan. 11 - Feb. 21, 2008**

**Memphis Association of Craft Artists (MACA) Exhibition
Feb. 29 - Apr. 3, 2008**

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It is likely that your assignment requires your bibliography to be in APA, MLA or Turabian style. It is a good practice to review your style requirements before starting your bibliography.

What type of resources does your assignment require? Books, newspapers, journal articles, trade publication or government information sources? Through our virtual library, you have full access to all of these resource. Our eBooks, full text databases, newspaper databases and resources in the [Research by Subject](#) section of the library website will lead you to just the right information for your assignment.

SENIOR PROJECT: You have five major steps to complete your senior project. Step two is due tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. and requires a refined thesis statement, a statement of direction and a preliminary bibliography, including the results of a literature review.

Having had several sessions of Information Literacy instruction since you've been enrolled at CBU, you know that Plough Library has resources available to you 24/7.

To refine your thesis statement, go to [Research by Subject](#), scroll down to General and select [Writing and Grammar](#). There you will see a link to [Nuts and Bolts of College Writing](#). This link will not only help with refining the thesis statement but will also assist with the statement of direction for his research.

After refining the thesis statement and narrowing the scope of the paper, the bibliography will be much easier to complete. On the library homepage you will go to [Databases](#), select a database and conduct a search that focuses on the specifics of the thesis statement and the research direction statement. A useful and focused list of results will appear.

Whether you are at home at 2:00 a.m. on a Tuesday or at Starbucks on Union at 3:00 p.m. on a Saturday afternoon, Plough Library is always virtually open.

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Remember to logout of your account when you are finished, using the Logout link located at the bottom of the page.

If you have questions about what you see, come in for a visit to the library, call us, or email us!

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An important thing to remember is that Interlibrary Loan is not necessarily a fast process. Your requests can take one to two weeks, depending on how long it takes the lending library to send your requested items. So if you need articles for a paper due in one week, Interlibrary Loan may not be the tool you need.

Interlibrary Loan is an excellent tool for research. Through Interlibrary Loan we can obtain resources from all over the United States. But don't forget to look at

what Plough Library can offer. Sometimes what you need is right here waiting for you.

To place an Interlibrary Loan request, use the forms available at <http://www.cbu.edu/library/services/ill/index.htm>. You can request either books or articles. For more information on Interlibrary Loan, contact Melissa Verble at 321-4018 or interlibrary@cbu.edu.

Staff News

Maya Berry, Melissa Verble, and Deborah Babb attended the Tennessee Voyager User's Group meeting at Lambuth University in Jackson, TN on August 10th. Deborah gave a presentation on Plough Library's experience with implementing Federated Search and OpenURL Link Resolver products, and Melissa gave a presentation on factors to consider when setting up a Course Reserves system.

BucCup



.50 per cup

Enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate at the library!

HOURS:
Monday - Thursday, 8am to 11pm
Friday, 8am to 4:30pm

LOCATION:
Library - lower level