Library Homepage Updated

We’ve updated our homepage so that students, staff and faculty can now start searches directly from our homepage. The four tabs allow you to either search for articles in our EBSCO databases, specific journals by title, books and media in our catalog or use Discovery to search ProQuest, JSTOR, the library’s catalog and more at the same time.

Other pages on our homepage have changed as well. You may notice that we’ve downsized the number of buttons on our homepage, and added a rotating library news feature. Popular features like chat can still be found on our homepage, and on all other pages from Phillips Library.

Information Literacy Instruction

Librarians can provide instruction on information literacy concepts (how to locate, access and use information) through classroom instruction both in person and online. To request information literacy instruction, please contact your library liaison.

For more information visit: libguides.aurora.edu/ForFaculty

New Database: Kanopy

Kanopy is an on-demand streaming video service for educational institutions. Kanopy works directly with filmmakers and film distribution companies to offer award-winning collections including titles from PBS, BBC, Criterion Collection, Media Education Foundation and more.

To navigate to the Kanopy website, please go to the library’s home page and select the “A-Z Database” link within the “Articles” tab on the library’s search box. Once you are on the A-Z Database page, scroll down to the letter “K” and select the direct link to Kanopy. Students, staff, and faculty all have the same level of access to Kanopy which makes assigning a particular film to watch at home just as easy as viewing a film in class.

Please note that this is not a subscription based service, but rather a pay-on-demand service. For every film that is viewed three times (a view is counted at the 30 second mark), we are charged a license fee for the film and retain public performance rights to that title for one year. That being said, please do not hesitate to use the database and show films in class!

Tipasa, a New Inter-Library Loan System

You may have noticed that Tipasa has replaced ILLiad as our new inter-library loan system for electronic articles. Tipasa is the world’s first cloud-based interlibrary loan management system, this allows our librarians to manage a high volume of interlibrary loan requests, automate routine borrowing and lending functions, and provide an enhanced patron experience. If you have any questions about the change to Tipasa, please let us know.

Questions?

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