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Jean & Charles Schulz Information Center



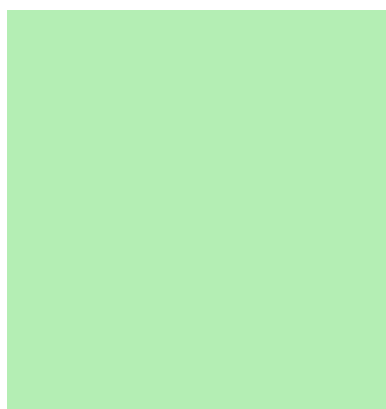


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INFORMATION LITERACY INSTRUCTION

The Library offers a multi-layered approach to information literacy (IL) instruction to advance students' abilities to find, evaluate, synthesize and present a rich array of information.

At the freshman level, we are integrated with ENG 101, LIBS 101 and UNIV 150. At the major level, our librarians work closely with discipline faculty to determine which courses are best suited for hands-on IL instruction. In the past year, Librarians taught 111 course-integrated sessions for freshmen and 100 sessions for upper division students.

Did you know?

The Library now offers an online orientation workshop with an interactive quiz at library.sonoma.edu/orientation.



SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Supporting faculty, supporting students

Last year, the Library, Center for Teaching and Professional Development, and the IT Web Office collaborated to offer more than 70 workshops in the Library Teaching Center for faculty to support technology and information literacy in the classroom.

Topics included integrating critical thinking and information literacy, making accessible Word and Powerpoint documents, WebCT trainings, LecShare, and trainings on how to design effective multimedia assignments.



[Side Note:]

- ∞ Collaborated with 24 departments to co-deliver IL concepts
- ∞ Taught 5,799 students critical information skills
- ∞ Offered 103 multimedia technology workshops

MY LIBRARY, MY LEARNING

"The SSU Library has made doing research easier."

The student experience defines our Library. Whether in the building or accessing our resources online, SSU students have access to the resources and services they need to thrive both inside and outside of their disciplines as information savvy individuals.



Top-notch information sources

Web of Science, SciFinder Scholar and other resources were added to our growing collection of databases providing students and faculty with the best information for their research.

Finals crunch!

The Library expanded its popular pre-finals 24-hour study hall to two weeks for Spring finals.

[Side Note:]

115 students from the Economic Opportunity Program (EOP) participated in our annual Summer Bridge **Love Your Library** event, which introduces students to the Library space and services in a fun way.

Did you know?

Over 2,500 students live on campus with us. Amazing! To support our vibrant on-campus community the Library added 410 popular fiction books and we now currently have over 2,744 feature films in our collection.





Research by the numbers

Website hits: **15,847,644**

Snoopy searches: **742,684**

Database searches: **579,007**

Items checked out: **266,362**

Requests from Automated
Retrieval System: **17,173**

*"The physical
and electronic
services the Library
provides are
helpful and much
appreciated."*

Our technology-rich environment supports a variety of learning styles and preferences. Students can find great spaces to collaborate or work individually. Wherever they are working, students are supported by dedicated staff, who provide direct assistance with research and technology questions.

[Side Note:]

24,043 items were borrowed and loaned through our powerful network of lending libraries in California and beyond

My Library 24/7

- ∞ 10 online tutorials
- ∞ 192 online databases
- ∞ 491 questions answered via email and 24/7 chat
- ∞ 56 LibGuides



Did you know?

965 transfer students received a personal letter from their librarian.



REACHING ACROSS CAMPUS

Arts & Lectures Series

Fall 2008 Exhibits

- ∞ *I Express: Important Themes in the Election*
- ∞ *Fresh Starts: SSU Painting Students*

Spring 2009 Exhibits

- ∞ *Hidden Treasures: Selections from the SSU Collection*
- ∞ *Interrupted Life: Incarcerated Mothers in the United States*
- ∞ *Zone of Focus: Black and White Photography*

It Matters!

Every four years, the Library hosts the very popular *It Matters* Program, in which the SSU community explores the "hot" issues during election years. This year was as successful as ever with

949 Attendees

SUPPORTING CAMPUS INITIATIVES THROUGH COLLABORATION

[Side Note:]

The Library collaborated with:
 Associated Students
 Art Department
 Criminal Justice
 English
 Education
 Political Science
 Residential Life
 IT Web Office
 CTPD
 Disability Services
 Hutchins
and many more...



Accessible Technology

- ∞ Offered 18 workshops to help make course materials accessible
- ∞ Set-up 4 accessible workstations in the Library for students
- ∞ Ensured accessibility of Library website and online tutorials
- ∞ Collaborated with campus partners on the Accessible Technology Initiative

Supporting Diversity

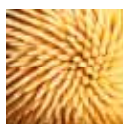


The Library took the Safe Zone pledge to support our LGBT community



Library staff played key roles in the diversity forums and committees

BY THE NUMBERS



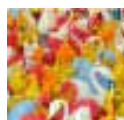
641,832

entries through our welcoming doors



579,007

searches in our amazing collection of online databases



266,362

items circulated from our outstanding collection



49,770

information queries answered by our committed staff



28,712

electronic books for students to read anytime, anywhere



6,000

movies in our collection to support multi-genre learning throughout the curriculum



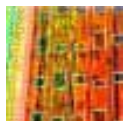
5,799

students reached through information and technology literacy workshops



192

databases providing students the best possible information in the best possible manner (online!)



21 days

of 24 hour study-hall during Spring and Fall finals



10

online tutorials created to assist students anytime, anywhere

[Tech Note:]

Check out our Digital Special Collections at <http://northbaydigital.sonoma.edu>
325 objects added this year!

[Tech Note:]

Electronic theses are coming soon through our institutional repository - stay tuned!

A photograph of the Sonoma State University Library building. The building is a multi-story structure with a modern design, featuring large windows and a central section with a green-tinted glass roof. The word "LIBRARY" is visible on the building's facade. In the foreground, there are concrete steps leading up to the building, flanked by lush greenery and a small tree. A metal railing is visible on the right side of the steps.

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