



LIBRARY NEWS



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WELCOME BACK !!!

See What's New...



Same Face Different Inside!!!

I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE.....



When entering the Library for the first time this semester, be sure to check out our new fish, books, DVDs, audio books and furniture throughout the first and lower floors. We also have new databases to assist you with your studies — **Dance In Video**, **Sage Online** and **Project Muse**. **Dance In Video**, an invaluable research tool for the performing arts, includes videos of dance productions and documentaries by influential performers and companies of the 20th century. **Sage Online** provides full text access to scholarly journal articles in criminal justice, psychology and science. **Project Muse** contains full text access to scholarly journal articles in all academic disciplines from many of the world's leading university presses and academic journals.

NEW TITLES

Best seller titles in fiction and non-fiction are added to our Popular Collection every month.

Some recently-added titles include:

- *African Americans In the Media Today*
- *All the President's Spokesmen: Spinning the News*
- *Inside the Minds of Serial Killers; Why They Kill*
- *Outlaw Journalist: the Life and Times of Hunter S. Thompson*
- *Predictably Irrational: the Hidden Forces that Shape our Decisions*

New DVD titles include:

- 21
- Bullitt
- The Cider House Rules
- Finding Forrester
- Futurama
- Harold & Kumar escape from Guantanamo Bay
- The Notebook
- Sex Lies & Videotape
- True Romance

For more titles click on the *New Books, DVDs, Plays and More* link in Pointcat -- The Online Catalog

NEW STAFF!!!



The Library staff would like to introduce one of its newest members, Phill Harry. Now with a degree in Sports, Art and Entertainment Management from Point Park, the previous work study has been appointed into a full time position.

With enrollment to University of Pittsburgh's Library Program sched-

uled for this fall, Phill will serve as the Library's Access Service Coordinator in the coming semester. His duties include, but are not limited to, developing the Archives, supervising the new student workers as well as creating newsletters such as the one you are reading.

When Phill is not at the library, he enjoys long walks on the beach and sipping chardonnay on a

warm summer day. His Ipod usually shuffles through the likes of Chopin and The Dropkick Murphys. Phill is a Pittsburgh native who is happy to live in this city. If you are looking for any information, Phill will be happy to help you with his researching skills. Overall, Phill is delighted to continue working at Point Park University Library, and wishes to give back to the Academic community.

Other New Improvements!!

We have more computers as well as brand new ergonomic desks to accommodate the new technology.

We now have new comfortable seating that is technology friendly so students can take advantage of our wireless capabilities anywhere in the library.

Along with new students...the Library's aquarium features new fish, such as the flamehawk, clownfish and starfish, to create a more enjoyable experience for all Library patrons. Feeding time is usually at noon.

The Library has a Facebook account specifically for students to ask research questions, find library tutorials and post upcoming events. You can also find an IM Widget on our Facebook as well as on PointCat to directly contact a librarian anytime the library is open.



LIBRARY FEATURES

Go to www.pointpark.edu for the **Library** link

To access databases and online books from off-campus computers, use the off-campus links and sign on with your Point Park e-mail username and password

There are 37,000+ ebooks available through the library. Access them through [Pointcat-the Online Catalog](#) or through Ebrary in [Online Resources and Databases](#).

One Search searches it all! Use One Search to search most of the library's databases and the online catalog at the same time.

Order books from other academic libraries through [EZ-Borrow](#).



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Hours:

Mon -Thurs.: 8:00am –Midnight

Fri.: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sun.: 11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.



Refworks is a web-based citation resource brought to you by Point Park University Library. This brand new resource will allow you to easily format your papers in the citation style of your choice; for example APA or MLA are two of the most popular options. Other features Refworks offers students include exporting citations directly from most Library databases, including Academic Search Complete, Sage Online, LexisNexis, Criminal Justice Periodicals and many others.

IS Refworks for me?

If you are tired of spending hours doing your citations after you have already finished your research paper, then Refworks is the answer for you. With a few simple steps your Works Cited page and all of your in-text citations will be formatted for you.

Refworks fast facts:

1. To create a Refworks account you need to create a username and password at www.refworks.com
2. Refworks will format your papers and works cited pages in all major formats such as APA and MLA.
3. You can easily import your citations from most Point Park databases directly into Refworks for easy formatting.
4. Works Cited pages can be created by Refworks in MS Word Format.

The screenshot shows the RefWorks web interface in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The page title is 'RefWorks Web Based Bibliographic Management Software'. The main content area displays a list of references under the heading 'All References'. The first reference is:

Ref ID: 1 | Journal Reference 2 of 2645

Title: Extinction and propagation of elastic waves in inhomogeneous materials

Authors: [Kim, J.-Y.](#)

Source: [Mech. Mater.](#), 2003, 35, 9, 877-884, Netherlands

The second reference is:

Ref ID: 2 | Journal Reference 2 of 2645

Title: Interfacial compatibility of CrAu-coated SiTiCO fiber-reinforced Ti matrix composite

Authors: [Chen, S.](#), [Kagawa, Y.](#), [Iino, H.](#), [Yano, J.-M.](#)

Source: [Scr. Mater.](#), 2003, 49, 3, 231-236, USA

The third reference is:

Ref ID: 3 | Journal Reference 3 of 2645

Title: Quantitative X-ray diffraction analysis of reactive infiltrated boron carbide-aluminum composites

Authors: [Arslan, G.](#), [Kara, F.](#), [Turan, S.](#)

Source: [Journal of the European Ceramic Society](#), 2003, 23, 8, 1243-1255, UK

The fourth reference is:

Ref ID: 4 | Journal Reference 4 of 2645

Title: Predicting effective magnetostriction and modulus of magnetostrictive composites by using the double-inclusion method

Authors: [Feng, X.](#), [Fang, D.](#), [Soh, A.-K.](#), [Hwang, K.-C.](#)

Source: [Mech. Mater.](#), 2003, 35, 7, 623-631, Netherlands

The fifth reference is:

Ref ID: 5 | Journal Reference 5 of 2645

Title: Preparation of hydrogen-permeable palladium-silver alloy composite membranes by electrodeless co-deposition

Authors: [Huang, T.-C.](#), [Wu, M.-C.](#), [Chen, H.-I.](#)

Source: [Separation and Purification Technology](#), 2003, 32, 1-3, 239-245, USA

The sixth reference is:

Ref ID: 6 | Journal Reference 6 of 2645

Title: Preparation and characterization of Pd-Ag/ceramic composite membrane and application to enhancement of catalytic dehydrogenation of

The screenshot shows the RefWorks web interface displaying a detailed view of a reference. The page title is 'RefWorks' and the subtitle is 'New RefWorks Reli'. The main content area shows the following information:

set models Folder Switch to: Full View

Use: Selected Page All in List

[Add to My List](#) [Put in Folder...](#) [Remove from Folder](#) [Global Edit](#) [Delete](#) [Print](#)

Ref ID: 74 Generic Reference 1 of 4

Ref ID: 74
 Ref Type: Generic
 Source Type: Print
 Authors, Primary: [Skylight Theatre Archives](#), [Shakespeare, William](#), [Chesney, William](#)
 Title, Primary: Tempest
 Pub Year: 1987
 Notes: Format Projected Graphic, LOCATION: Guelph McLaughlin Archives Skylight
 Title, Secondary: Skylight Set Models, 1987Tem
 SubFile: Visual Material
 Call Number: XZ1 MS A542000 Located in Archives Range 7, no. 10.

Research Reminders

IM The Answer: Library staff members are available to answer your research and general library questions through Instant Messenger. If you have an AOL or Yahoo instant messenger account, contact us at **pointlibim**. This service is available during our business hours.

Email Your Questions: Library staff are available to answer your questions via email. Staff will typically answer questions from 8:00am-midnight.

EZ Borrow: If there is a resource you need that the Library does not have, EZ Borrow s allows you to search the catalogs of a number of different academic library catalogs to find what you are looking for. If the material is available via EZ Borrow, it will be delivered to the Library for you to pick up and you will be notified of delivery via e-mail.

Laptops: Laptops with wireless access are available at the Reference Desk for students to check out and use in the library.

Research Consultations: If you are in need of assistance with a research paper or topic, make an appointment to meet with a librarian individually.

Stop by the Library reference desk & say hello to your librarians:

Liz Evans—Director

Brenton Wilson — Associate Director

Dev Albarelli—Reference / Instruction Librarian

Joan Hamby — Faculty Librarian

Phil Harrity — Access Service Coordinator

Melanie Kirchartz—Circulation Coordinator

Andy Muskopf—Evening & Weekend Reference Associate

Margie Stampahar—Tech Services Coordinator

Robert Stancampiano—Evening & Weekend Reference Associate



Fall back into Class!