

What's new at the Library Commons

Greetings! We are Library Liaisons for Your Department

The primary objective of the library liaison program is to become a "partner" in the educational programs of the College and increase communication between faculty and library staff. As a liaison, I serve as a library contact between the **Accounting Department** and the library and provide information on library services to new and existing faculty. In addition, assistance in building book, periodical and database collections; analyzing print and electronic collections; and arranging for specific library-use instruction is available. Please contact me with any questions related to library resources and services.

Sincerely, Paul Bazin

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I am generally in the library between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30p.m. Monday through Friday



My name is Connie Cameron. Prior to coming to Providence College, I spent 20 years as a business reference librarian at the Bryant College Library. I started the instruction program at Bryant in 1976 and have enjoyed the opportunity of bringing the awareness of professional accounting tools to your students these past 13 years. You will see me at the Information Station/Reference Desk during the mornings Monday and

Wednesdays-Fridays. I also work Tuesday evenings.

As Reference Librarian and Web Services Coordinator, I would like to continue to see how we can work together to instruct students about financial resources, build the collection and identify ways we can promote your research.

Office Hours in Room 117 are mostly afternoons; email: ccameron; Phone Extension: 1252

Library Liaisons:

Paul Bazin: pbazin; X2592

Connie Cameron: ccameron; X1252

Library Hours :

Monday - Thursday **8 a.m. - 2 a.m.**

Friday **8 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Saturday **9 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Sunday **9 a.m. - 2 a.m.**

Reference Hours :

via phone: **865-2581.**
via AIM, Yahoo or MSN: **pclibchat**

Monday - Thursday **8 a.m. - 12 midnight**

Friday **8 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Saturday **9 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

Sunday **10 a.m. - 12 midnight**

Featuring *Reference Universe*, an electronic index to electronic and print



Have you visited the *Reference Universe*? According to the Welcome page on their website, this resource is more powerful than a library catalog:

"Unlike a library catalog, which generally provides data about reference works, this database searches the complete indexes of more than 10,000 reference titles. Nearly 2,000 of these titles are online editions."

Use *Reference Universe* to find just the right article(s) to begin your research, build a bibliography and establish a solid research foundation.

Results for a search term are ranked first by the Title of the work and then by Article Title and Index listing.

Professional librarians have carefully evaluated and built our reference collections. We enjoy seeing that they satisfy your needs. You can organize your research more efficiently now from your desktop. You and your students can get authoritative background before beginning a new project. Access Reference Universe from the Library website (under

"PC Databases: A-Z) or directly via the following link:

<http://0-refuniv.odyssey.com.helin.uri.edu/>

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Publishing Opportunities and Professional Reading

Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities <http://0-www.cabells.com.helin.uri.edu/members/ValidLogin.asp?sUsern=>

Click the Accounting radio button to determine journal manuscript requirements, acceptance rates and type of review. Click on the Index radio button to view journal titles grouped about selected accounting topics.

The library also subscribes to subscription services that keep you abreast of literature in your field. You simply **need to Register** and make some profile choices.

For Books – *Choice Reviews Online* <http://0-www.cro2.org.helin.uri.edu/>

A monthly service that offers evaluative reviews of new books and websites.

For Journal Articles- *IngentaConnect* <http://0-www.ingentaconnect.com.helin.uri.edu/>

Again, you'll need to Register (option is on the right hand frame) for this service.

Next you need to Manage My Ingenta for the two most popular features. You can enter basic search terms in the search box, save the search and create a Search Alert.

Watch for the small icons. Many articles carry a fee, but there will be a Subscribed Content symbol next to those for which you may freely access the whole article. If your search produces articles that cost, simply forward an interlibrary loan request to the [interlibrary loan office](#).

The second Ingenta service also allows you to pick a journal title and receive a New Issue Alert for the contents of that specific title.

Reminder of Selected Business Databases

Gale Virtual Reference Library [http://0-go.galegroup.com.helin.uri.edu/ps/start.do?](http://0-go.galegroup.com.helin.uri.edu/ps/start.do?prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=providence_main&authCount=1)

[prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=providence_main&authCount=1](http://0-go.galegroup.com.helin.uri.edu/ps/start.do?prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=providence_main&authCount=1) provides electronic access to the *International Directory of Companies*, (all 90 volumes), the *Business Plans Handbook* (10 volumes) and the *Encyclopedia of American Industries* (2 volumes).

ISI Emerging Markets <http://0-site.securities.com.helin.uri.edu/>

This unique source provides international business managers with necessary insight for specific locales.

More than 80 emerging countries and 13,000 local and global publications are included in this publisher's offerings. Euromonitor Institutional Investor's statement of purpose claims the service "delivers hard-to-get content...including full-text news articles, financial statements, company information, industry analyses, equity quotes, macroeconomic statistics, and market specific information. It provides a daily pulse for global events that impact an emerging nation.

Library instruction available for your class

Are you assigning a research project to your class? Are you concerned that your students will limit their research to Wikipedia and Google because they are unfamiliar with the wide variety of resources available through the library? If so, we would be happy to show them what we have to offer. We can schedule a presentation in the library during which we will introduce students to the print and electronic resources most useful for their specific projects. We will also provide them time to practice using these tools. In many cases they can leave the session with a good start on their research.

If you would like to schedule a library session for your class, please contact Ed Bailey at 2580 or ebailey@providence.edu.