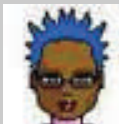


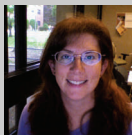
What's new at the Library Commons

Greetings! We're your Library Liaisons

This is the first in a series of newsletters that we'd like to use to communicate information on new and interesting resources available in the library or elsewhere. As liaisons, our responsibility is to be your primary contact at the library. We encourage you to bring your questions/concerns to us, so we can assist in providing the kind of information you're looking for.



I'm Beatrice Pulliam, and I can be reached via email bpulliam@providence.edu or by phone at 865-1622. I manage library technology and the Access Services department. I also provide reference and instruction to users. I am here every day and work until 9pm on Wednesdays.



I'm Julie Kliever, and I can be reached via email jkliever@providence.edu or by phone at 865-1515. I work in the Digital Services Lab, Room III, and I'm in the library Monday thru Thursday, 10AM to 6PM, and Friday from 8:30 to 4:30.

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

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Are you looking for new Engineering or Physics reference materials? 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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Selected Engineering/Physics Resources

You may already be familiar with the following Engineering and Physics resources which are available via the Library's database web page. Here is a reminder of a few of them:

CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics

<http://0-www.hbcnetbase.com.helin.uri.edu/>

Elsevier Science Direct

<http://0-www.sciencedirect.com.helin.uri.edu/>

Institute of Physics electronic journals

<http://0-www.iop.org.helin.uri.edu/EJ/>

Sci Finder Scholar — this database is accessed directly from your campus PC via a software download. To install the software on your desktop, go to

<http://internal.providence.edu/library/>

Additionally, you may want to check out **arXiv**, an open access database with close to 500,000 articles in Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Quantitative Biology and Statistics

<http://arxiv.org/>

Engineering/Physics Acquisitions of Note

Here are a few titles that have been recently added to the Phillips Memorial Library collection. The selections shown here are not necessarily scholarly works, but instead highlight physics and engineering in a literary way that may be of interest :



Lise Meitner and the dawn of the nuclear age by Patricia Rife foreword by John Archibald Wheeler .
Published 2007. LC Call no. **QC774.M4 R54 2007**



Quantum lyrics : poems by A. Van Jordan
Published 2007. LC Call no. **PS3610.0654 Q83 2007**



Don't throw this away! : the civil engineering life by Brian Brenner
Published 2007. LC Call no. **TA155 B74 2007**
(this book is housed at URI but can be easily delivered to PC via Inter Library Loan)

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.