

# What's new at the Library Commons

## Greetings! I'm your Library Liaison

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 marketing 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 management 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 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 reference works



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 prefer that the works not be underutilized. You can organize your research more efficiently now from your office. You can access Reference Universe from the Library website (under "PC Databases: A-Z") or directly via the following link:

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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 Management radio button to determine journal manuscript requirements, acceptance rates and type of review. Click on the Index radio button. Health Administration will be one of the Select Topics.

***PC Digital Commons*** <http://digitalcommons.providence.edu/communities.html>

Don't forget that we are still very interested in adding your scholarly work to our Digital Commons. We are looking for both unpublished material and anything you might be considering submitting for publication, provided there is no copyright violation.

The library also maintains subscription services that keep you abreast of the literature in your field.

You simply need to freely Register and to 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. You can create a profile of interests.

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

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

2. Next you need to **Manage My Ingenta** for the two most popular features.

3. 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 contain a fee, simply forward an interlibrary loan request to [interlibrary loan](#).

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.

**External Resources:** For those of you who give student assignments which require a comparison of state health care systems:

Duke University sponsors a web page that provides links to **State Health Policy Web Portals**

[http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/whats\\_what/state/states.htm](http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/whats_what/state/states.htm)

The **Stateline.org** site offers news about health care at <http://www.stateline.org/live/issues/Health+Care>

**Trust for America's Health** provides some helpful data on a statewide basis: <http://healthyamericans.org/state/>

## Health Policy Department Acquisitions of Note

Drezner, Daniel W. *All Politics is Global: Explaining International Regulatory Regimes*. Princeton: Princeton UP, 2007. JZ1318 .D74 2007

*History and Health Policy in the United States: Putting the Past Back In*. New Brunswick: Rutgers UP, 2006. RA395 .A3 H57 2006

Russell, James W. *Double Standard: Social Policy in Europe and the United States*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006. HN28 .R87 2006

## 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 Google and Wikipedia 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](mailto:ebailey@providence.edu)