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## UMSL Libraries' Student Newsletter

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### UMSL Libraries Now on Twitter and Facebook

Learn tips and tricks for using the Libraries and find out about special events by following us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

### EndNote Debuts at UMSL Libraries

What can EndNote do for me? It helps you collect, organize and format your references while researching a topic. EndNote is a bibliographic manager or "Bibliographies Made Easy", as their tagline reads. It helps you collect and organize your research references into one database, and then formats your references into the writing style required by your professor (e.g. APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.).

After setting up your free account through the UMSL Library homepage, navigate through the tutorials provided which help you create your "library" of references.

For example, as you are searching for information on your topic in the library catalog or in a selected subject database through the Library's [Databases](#) webpage, you can export references into your created library. It is "Bibliographies Made Easy".

EndNote also helps you to organize groups of references for your research topics and papers, and then formats them according to the citation style you choose. Check it out!

### Catalog Goes Mobile

Do you want to search for books on your smartphone? The AirPAC, a mobile version of the MERLIN Catalog, is now available. Visit <http://laurel.iso.missouri.edu/> on your smartphone and you will be automatically redirected to the AirPAC.

### Mercantile Library's Circus Exhibit

The Mercantile Library is hosting an exhibit documenting the American circus from 1900-1956. Visit the exhibit on the first floor of the Thomas Jefferson Library to see posters and other historical artifacts as well as a diorama of a circus train. The exhibit starts on February 20 and is open to the public.

### Did You Know?

- ◆ The Libraries are open early and late — see the [Library Hours](#) on the homepage.
- ◆ The UMSL Library Catalog offers a new option, "Send via Text." Instead of writing down the location code and call number to locate your book, you can text them to yourself or to someone in your group
- ◆ Looking for one-on-one research assistance? Research consultations can be done in-person, via email or chat. If you would like to request a Research Consultation please visit the [Libraries' homepage](#).
- ◆ You can search for journal articles on a certain topic by arranging the online databases by [subject](#).
- ◆ If an article is not available in full-text in the database you are searching, click on



to find the full-text in another database or to see if the Libraries have that article available in print.

### Tell Us What You Think!

The Libraries would like your input on the services we provide. Please take a few minutes to fill out this online [survey](#). Complete the survey for a chance to win an iPod Nano or other great prizes!

### Reference Help at Your Fingertips

Oxford Reference Online contains many excellent reference sources for quick and accurate information. Including 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press, this work assembles an extraordinary variety of information that is clearly stated.

It is a fully-indexed, cross-searchable database of Oxford University Press reference books, allowing access to a comprehensive information resource to meet your research needs. The *HELP* contents provide easy instructions for finding timelines, quotations, specialized dictionaries covering a wide range of subject areas, including the arts, the sciences, religion, history, politics, health sciences, bi-lingual dictionaries, and more.

To access Oxford Reference Online, go to the Libraries Databases webpage and select "O" for Oxford Reference Online.

### Safari Books Online

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