

# THE STACKS

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### Did You Know ... ?

- ◆ That you can get research help from a librarian via an online chat research consultation? To sign up for a chat research consultation visit <http://www.umsl.edu/library/requests/researchconsultation/request.htm>
- ◆ There are study rooms and video/listening rooms available on Level 5 in the Thomas Jefferson Library? Students should go to the Service Desk in the Current Periodicals/Microforms Department on Level 5 to request keys for these rooms.
- ◆ Many databases will format your article citations in MLA, APA, or other formats? For more information, see the Formatting Citations subject guide available on the Libraries' homepage under the Research Help link.
- ◆ Audio files are available for full text articles in the *Wilson Web* databases *Art Full Text* and *Education Full Text*? You just click on the speaker icon and decide whether to listen right away or download the file for later. You can choose between a male or a female voice.

### Database Spotlight: *Academic OneFile*

*Academic OneFile* is a new general periodicals database available through the UMSL Libraries' homepage. This database contains journal articles covering many disciplines including the social and physical sciences, literature, the arts, medicine, and technology. Many of these articles are available in full-text.

*Academic OneFile* has many useful features including the ability to limit your search results to peer-reviewed (scholarly) journal articles. In addition, this database will format your article citations into either MLA or APA formats. To do this, just click on the "Citation" link below the article listing in the search results.

For help using *Academic OneFile* or any other database, please visit the Reference Desk.

### New Weekend Hours

#### Thomas Jefferson

Saturday - 8am to 4pm  
Sunday - Noon to 8pm

#### Ward E. Barnes

Saturday - 10am to 6pm  
Sunday - 2pm to 10pm

### Database Changes

Due to a statewide contract change, the following databases are no longer available at UM-St. Louis: *Alt-Healthwatch*, *Health Source:Academic/Nursing edition*, *Health Source: Consumer Edition*, *MasterFile Premier*, *Military and Government Collection*, *Newspaper Source*, *Primary Search*, *Regional Business News*, *EBSCO animals*, and *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*.

This contract change now gives UM-St. Louis access to the following databases: *Academic OneFile* and *InfoTrac Collections*, *Business & Company Resource Center*, *General OneFile*, *Small Business Resource Center*, *Health Reference Center Academic*, *Health & Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health Module*, *Informa*, and *Infotrac Custom Newspapers*.

Additional databases that are no longer offered at UM-St. Louis due to UM system budget cuts include: *Lexis Nexis Statistical SRI*, *Nineteenth Century MasterFile* and *INSPEC*.

### Amy Arnott Memorial Garden

Visitors to the Thomas Jefferson Library will notice a change of landscape near the front entrance. Donations in memory of Amy Arnott, Dean of Libraries, have been used to create a garden with a wind sculpture and various shrubbery.

### E-Book Collections

The UMSL Libraries have access to a growing collection of e-books. There are two ways to access the Library's e-books: directly from the Library Catalog or from the database where the title is included. In the Library Catalog e-books can be searched for by title, keyword, or subject. You can also go directly to the various e-book collections by clicking on the option Databases Sorted Alphabetically on the Libraries' homepage. Data-

bases of e-books include the *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, *Oxford Reference Online*, *Credo Reference*, *Safari Books Online*, and *Blackwell Reference Online*. The e-books cover a variety of disciplines including the sciences, social sciences, humanities, computers, and technology. E-books, like online journals, are available 24/7 to multiple simultaneous users and can be accessed off campus.