New Databases available now – JSTOR and Films on Demand

Check out JSTOR

The SSC Library has a new subscription to JSTOR, courtesy of the college’s new BAS program for Teach Tech. Because the program focuses on teaching and learning in for adult learners, we have selected the JSTOR collections that deal with education and the social sciences. JSTOR is a growing digital library of journals, books and primary sources. It contains both recent and archival items, and is a great resource for historical research. Look here for that classic article! The database is accessible from the SSCC library web site, Magazines, Newspapers and Journals, JSTOR.

Note that JSTOR is only available from on campus. Ask any of the Librarians if you have any questions about using this fantastic new database!

Introducing Films on Demand

Now you can easily integrate streaming video into your traditional, hybrid or online class with a new library database, Films on Demand. Films on Demand is accessible from anywhere with an Internet connection and is ADA compliant with closed captioning and interactive transcripts.
Content covers a full range of topics and includes awarding winning producers such as, ABC News, Frontline, American Experience, Ken Burns, PBS, BBC, National Geographic and Ted Talks. One can easily create or distribute customized playlists for a class or topic and all content can be easily integrated into websites, presentations or distance learning courseware.

To learn more about Films on Demand and start using it in your class, visit SSC Library Digital Reference A to Z, Films on Demand.

Governor Jay Inslee Declares October to be Information Literacy Month in Washington State

The Seattle Colleges got a jump on Information Literacy Month with District Convocation’s Keynote Address by Mike Eisenberg. Mike who is a founder, Professor, and Dean Emeritus of the University of Washington’s Information School, presented on “Helping Students to Learn to Transform Data and Information into Knowledge and Action”.

If you missed his presentation or would like to review, you may do that through SCCTV’s website:

- http://www.seattlecolleges.edu/district/convocation/conv.aspx

If you have done nothing to celebrate Information Literacy Month, it is not too late. There is no deadline for the celebration. At the South Seattle Library, every month is Information Literacy Month. Talk to Esther Sunde, Randy Nelson or Pamela Wilkins to explore information literacy options for you and your students.

Cookbooks from Tom Douglas

The SSC Library is the lucky recipient of a collection of cookbooks from celebrated Seattle chef, restaurateur, author and radio talk show host, Tom Douglas! Boxes and boxes of books arrived over the summer, and are now in the process of being added to the library’s collection. Look on the library shelves soon for more great books about cooking, wine and food, or search the Library Catalog.

Anything not added to the library collection will be sold at the Library’s Book Sale and funds will be used for purchasing new library materials. We are grateful for the generosity of Chef Douglas. Thanks to pastry chef, Kim Smith, for mediating this donation!

Library Workshops

Library workshops teach valuable skills that help you save time and find what you need. These free workshops are offered every quarter and fill up fast. Visit Library Workshops for more details.
New Books in the Library

The Library purchases new books throughout the year. If there is new material in your subject area or standard resources you would like to see purchased, please contact a reference librarian.

The following volumes were recently added to the SSC Library reference collection:

- From suffrage to the Senate: America’s political women: an encyclopedia of leaders, causes & issues
- Immigrants in American History: Arrival, Adaptation, and Integration (4 Volume Set)
- Oxford encyclopedia of food and drink in America
- Revolts, Protests, Demonstrations, and Rebellions in American History 3 Volume Set: An Encyclopedia
- Voices of the Asian American and Pacific Islander experience
- Workers in America: a historical encyclopedia

New Process for Booking Library 105

LIB105 is the computer classroom dedicated to promoting information literacy as a learning outcome. The room is booked by librarians primarily for library instruction, but can be booked for independent use by course instructors provided use meets the following guidelines:

- Information literacy objectives are being addressed;
- Librarians have not previously booked the room;
- The request is made no more than one week in advance.

To request the room, check the calendar for availability at http://libguides.southseattle.edu/facultyresources (click on Request Lib 105 Classroom tab) and then either:
- Call or visit the reference desk, Mon-Thurs 8am-9pm or Fri 8am-4pm 206.934.6408
- Use the online form at http://libguides.southseattle.edu/facultyresources (click on Request Lib 105 Classroom tab)

Call the reference desk or book in person for best availability
The online form is not automatic and room reservations are only checked once a day. If you need immediate confirmation of room availability, please make your reservation in person or via the phone.

For more information on Library events, services and resources, visit the library http://southseattle.edu/library/ or call the reference desk 206.934.6408.