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Thanksgiving Schedule

Quick Notes

- In addition to the cluster on the Main Floor, **Catalog Search Terminals** are now available on the **2nd and 3rd floors** of the Library adjacent to the elevator. Our thanks to Dr. Wickersham for making this suggestion.
- **Reference help** is available **Sundays** from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. through the end of the semester. Stop by the Information Desk on the Main Floor of the Library.

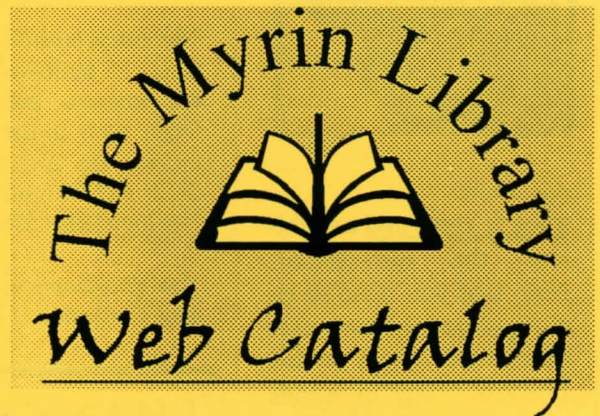


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WEB CATALOG ALLOWS USERS TO REQUEST BORROWED MATERIALS

When searching the Library's new web-based catalog, *Libcat*, you will come across books and other materials which have been borrowed by other users. As the example below indicates, our new catalog system allows you to put in a request to have borrowed materials returned. Simply click on the phrase You may request to

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Location	Call Number	Volume	Material	Status
Main Collection, 2nd floor	302.2345 L617	BOOK		Borrowed

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NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS

Encyclopedia of Microbiology

The Myrin Library has recently added the second edition of the *Encyclopedia of Microbiology*, published by Academic Press, to the Reference Collection. This second edition of the *Encyclopedia* updates the critically acclaimed first edition, published in 1992, with approximately 80% entirely new material.

Dr. Anthony Lobo, *Assistant Professor of Biology*, examined the set and commented:

Like the earlier one, the latest edition is

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Shakespeare: The Critical Complex

The ten-volume set, *Shakespeare: the Critical Complex*, has recently been added to the Library's collection. The work includes reprints of essays published over the last thirty years grouped by volume into broad themes such as "Shakespeare and History"; "Shakespeare and Gender"; "Political Shakespeare"; and "Postmodern Shakespeare."

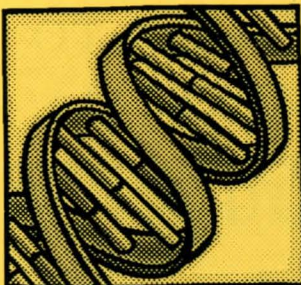
Dr. Duke Pesta, *Assistant Professor of English*, evaluated the series and remarked:

The new ten-volume Shakespeare: The Critical

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(encyclopedia of microbiology)

filled with entries written by microbiologists recognized as leaders in their particular subdiscipline. Despite the prestige of the authors and the quality of the information, the entries are written at a level that will be useful to me and to my students. There is information in the four-volume series ranging from the history of microbiology and microbiology careers to extremophiles, prions, and microbial stress responses. I think this acquisition will be used by students enrolled not only in Microbiology, but also Immunology, Molecular Biology, and Virology.

The *Encyclopedia of Microbiology* is one in a series of multi-volume reference works in the life sciences published by Academic Press. Other titles in the Myrin Reference Collection include the *Encyclopedia of Human Biology* [REF 612.003 En19] and the *Encyclopedia of Virology* [REF 579.203 En19].

The *Encyclopedia* can be found in the Reference Collection at REF 576.03 En19 2000.

(shakespeare: the critical complex)

Complex is a necessary addition to any college library. While downplaying the significance of Shakespeare as artist and supreme chronicler of human experience, the essays celebrate instead the power of the critic to make Shakespeare "relevant" today by demonstrating how Shakespeare's plays and poems can still have meaning for us if considered through the lenses of class, race, gender, and sexuality. The volumes are easy to access and provide a handy and comprehensive overview of the latest in Shakespeare criticism.

The set is located on the third floor of the Library with the call number 822.33 Dorg. Each volume is cataloged separately with the tables of contents available online using the "Full Display" function. The essays titles themselves are searchable using the "keyword" feature in the catalog.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 21 THROUGH NOVEMBER 26

November 21 (Tues.)8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

November 22 (Wed.).....8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

November 23 (Thur.)Closed

November 24 (Fri.)Closed

November 25 (Sat.).....Closed

November 26 (Sun.).....1:00 p.m. - Midnight