Welcome to
The Eugene McDermott Library
A Library in Transition

- Collections and Formats
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Collections and Format

- Libraries own approximately 1.4 million volumes and 1.2 million titles.
- Our collection is selected to support the curriculum and faculty research. The collection includes printed books and ebooks, periodicals and ejournals, federal and state government documents, maps, microforms, and media (DVD).
- Special collections include the history of aviation, philately, historical botanical texts, and a small rare books collection.
Collections (continued)

- Purchased over 6,000 new titles in 2008.
- In 2008 we subscribe to over 40,000 electronic journals and 445,000 ebooks. In 2000, we had over 11,000 electronic journals and over 6,000 electronic books.
- In 2008, we spent over $3.2 million on materials. In 2000, we spent almost $2 million. For 2009, $3.7 million.
Purchasing

- The Librarian selectors order materials based on demand from the curriculum or research, importance of the work based on published reviews, and requests from faculty or students.
- AND, we will purchase the books you write if you will let us know.
- We do not generally purchase the required textbooks for a course.
Finding Periodical Articles

- The Library subscribes to over 200 databases that provide links to abstracts and/or articles in a discipline.
- Integrated using GetIt! UTD (a link resolver system that gets you to the article you need (if we subscribe))
1. The Impact of Racial Slurs and Racism on the Perceptions and Punishment of Violent Crime
   Saucier, Donald A.; Hackett, Jericho M.; Wallenberg, Andrew S.
   When a crime is committed by an individual of one race against an individual of another race, there is the possibility that the crime is a hate crime. Legislation often mandates harsher penalties for perpetrators ...

2. Conservation, Institutionlization, and the Social Control of Intergroup Conflict
   King, Ryan D.
   ... conflict by assessing the sociopolitical determinants of hate crime prosecutions. Consistent with insights from the political sociology of punishment, group-threat accounts of intergroup relations and the state, and neoliberal institutional theory, the ...

3. Individual perceptions and the social construction of hate crimes: A factorial survey
   Lyons, Christopher L.
   Although the rapid diffusion of hate crime legislation since the 1980s indicates widespread success of the antiviolence movement at the policy level, effective responses to hate crimes — such as reporting incidents to authorities ...

4. Slurs, Snubs, and Queer Jokes: Incidence and Impact of Heterosexual Harassment in Academia
   Sierpachno, Pety; Contessa, Lila M.; Konik, Julie; Hageman, Vicky J.
   Previous research has suggested that overt hostility against sexual minorities is associated with decrements in their well-being. However, subtler forms of heterosexism and their potential effects have been overlooked, heterosexuals have not been ...

5. 'Assume the Position . . . You Fit the Description'
   Smith, William A.; Allen, Walter R.; Dashe, Lynette L.
Title of Article: The Impact of Racial Slurs and Racism on the Perceptions and Punishment of Violent Crime
Title of Journal/Source: Journal of interpersonal violence
Year: 2008
Volume: 23
Issue: 5
Page: 685-701
Full text available in EBSCOhost Electronic Journals Service
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How We Make the Most of Our Dollars

• For most electronic resources, the Libraries purchase with other institutions. Our consortial buying allows UT-Dallas to purchase material that we could not afford alone.

• At present, only 200 journals are in paper format. All of the other journals are available electronically although the older materials might still be in print format.
The Digital Transition—
Paper vs. Electronic

• The Library circulated 121,584 items in 2008.

• The use of electronic books is over 90,000 items viewed or downloaded.

• **Use of print reserves** 7% vs. use of electronic reserves 93%.
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  – Librarians assist students in all aspects of library research. They are available at a desk or by appointment.

  – Librarians can suggest resources to begin a research project or can help the student find information.
Reference Services

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  - At the Reference Desk
  - By Email
  - By Chat (with member of the UT System)
  - By Instant Message
  - By Texting a Message

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Instruction Services

• In your class OR In the library
• In a group OR One on one

• We can teach your students how to find and evaluate the information they need to complete a library research assignment.
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- For Faculty only—Faculty E-Delivery from the collection (an article, a chapter)
Circulation Services

- For most collections, checkout for faculty is a semester (300 books). Can be renewed 6 times unless recalled.

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- Please request Reserve readings 2 weeks in advance. If we have to order materials, it can take awhile to receive it.
- Reserves can provide electronic access to journal articles you want the class to read or printed books that can be checked out of the Library.
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