


Welcome to the Fall semester at Wilmington University. Learning is a lifelong process and, at the Library, we are here to help you learn, whether face-to-face, over the phone, via email, and soon via online reference chat. Our resources continue to grow, especially online, with two new databases: ebrary and Nursing Reference Center. "ebrary" provides business and economics researchers access to over 8000+ eBooks. Nursing students and faculty will find the clinical information in "Nursing Reference Center" invaluable. If you are in need of more in-depth assistance, fill-

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Public Services Librarian Bill Smith began his career at the Library in March of 1994. His first assignment involved creating item records for a collection of over 50,000 books for the library's online catalog. His work station was located in the old Library (now the Maintenance Shed) and in other temporary modular buildings. Bill recalls this time fondly for the challenges of working in the heat and

The Library is pleased to offer two new databases that help support your research needs.

**Gale Virtual
Reference Library**

In July 2008 EBSCO Publishing launched a new user interface, EBSCOhost 2.0

EBSCOhost 2.0 is filled with new features to make research easier for its users!

Some **NEW** features include:

- Simpler basic searching screen
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Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood

The Wilmington University Library invites you to join us in a discussion of *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*. The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 16th at 12:00 noon in Room 122 of the New Castle Site Library.

From front flap: "*Persepolis* paints an unforgettable portrait of daily life in Iran preceding and during the revolution. Marjane Satrapi's child's-eye view of dethroned emperors, state-sanctioned whippings, and heroes of the revolution is conveyed through pictures similar to a comic book. Intensely personal, profoundly political, and wholly original, *Persepolis* is at once a story of growing up and a reminder of the human cost of war and political repression. It shows how we carry on, with laughter and tears, in the face of absurdity. And, finally, it introduces us to an irresistible little girl with whom we cannot help but fall in love."

Information literacy forms the basis for lifelong learning. It is common to all disciplines, to all learning environments, and to all levels of education. It enables learners to master content and extend their investigations, become more self-directed, and assume greater control

-Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education

Knowing where to find information (ie. Google) does not equate to knowledge. Each day in our lives we filter information for personal, work, and academic purposes. Someone who is information literate has the ability to navigate through the expanding quantity and uncertain quality to find and use essential information for developing knowledge. Librarians at the Wilmington University Library are ready to work with you to ensure success in gaining information literacy skills. To schedule an instruction session with a Librarian, please contact the library at 1-800-451-5724 or fill out our Instruction Session form on the Library website.

All English 101 students are required to attend a library orientation and to successfully complete an assessment of their basic information seeking skills. This orientation and assessment prepares students for the process of evaluating and gathering appropriate information for their research papers. Until recently, the library assess

Hours & Locations

Handy Library reference guides are now available online. Print out the tri-fold guides to help you obtain information on various aspects of the Wilmington University Library.