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Each edition of *Library Currents* will be made available from the library's homepage. In the future faculty and staff will be notified of a new edition by email, and hard copy will be made available only to those requesting it in that form. Please phone Carole Winrich (7307) or Lelan McLemore (7177) or send a note requesting hard copy of future editions.

Each electronic edition will contain a list of new materials cataloged and available for use.

Renovation News. During the last weeks of December and early January, Boldt Construction plans to do fit and finish work in many of the areas of the library. To protect the books, they will shrink wrap entire stack ranges of materials. This means that the **circulating collection of books will not be available to students, faculty, or the library staff between December 15 and the beginning of the spring semester. Any books that a faculty member wants students to use during the Winter Session should be put on reserve by December 11. In addition, anyone who will need materials for her/his own use should check out the needed material by this date.**

Databases at the Library. The library continues to have access to 5 multi-purpose InfoTrac (IAC) databases. As web-based databases, IAC identifies them as SearchBank. They can be reached by pointing your web browser to <http://carroll1.cc.edu/library/ELECTRONICRESOURCES/databases.html>.

The fall of 1998 saw the arrival of several new databases at the Todd Wehr Memorial Library in the form of 6 new academically oriented EBSCOHOST databases. Titles and highlights of the databases are:

Database Title:	Index/Abstract	Full Text	Other
Academic Search Full Text Elite	3,200 Journals	1,000 Journals	Begins with 1990
MasterFile Full Text 1500	3,400	1,500	5,000 Magill book reviews
Business source Elite	1,509	740	
Health Source	500	222	
ERIC	750		Begins with 1967
MEDLINE	3,800		Begins with 1966

The titles of journals indexed plus their full-text availability can be found by pointing your internet browser to <http://www.epnet.com/maglists/maglist.html>. Titles of the journals indexed do not currently reflect the library's own holdings. Within the month we hope to have received from EBSCO the information necessary to add a "hook to holdings" feature, making the library's holdings visible within the EBSCO databases.

In addition to the EBSCO databases, UMI now provides Carroll campus computer users with ProQuest Direct Newspapers (including the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and the two Madison newspapers), a database providing access to 13 Wisconsin Newspapers and 28 national papers, most in full text. Coverage for those newspapers is found at <http://www.dpi.state.wi./badgerlink/ftconten.html>

Access to these databases comes through a statewide initiative called BadgerLink, a project of the Division for Libraries and Community Learning of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Funding is provided through the federal Library Services and Technology Act.

JSTOR, featured in the first issue of Library Currents, is the title of another new library database now available through the campus network. Covering 15 disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, JSTOR provides backfile electronic access to ninety-seven periodicals. It thus offers the opportunity for students to find scholarly, interdisciplinary articles; because all periodicals are full-text searchable, JSTOR encourages interdisciplinary research. Results may be printed either in pdf versions (on campus computers which have an Adobe Reader) or through any computer which has downloaded JSTOR's own printing utility (library computers).

CommSearch is a database which locates articles from 24 journals in the communications field, 1978-1995. It includes full text articles from six journals published by the National Communication Association, 1991-1995. Updated annually, this database is available only on a CD-ROM located in the bibliographic center of the library.

From the College Archives. The bookmark you are receiving with this issue of Library Currents is a memento from the card catalog of the Carroll library. To make way for renovation, the library staff dismantled the catalog last year. It contained approximately 1.1 million cards in 735 drawers. The card catalog had been closed, or "frozen" on December 31, 1994 when the 188,000 volumes in the collection could be searched for the first time on PioPAC, our first automated system.

A demonstration card catalog showing how research was conducted on campus for the last 100 years has been preserved. It is in the College Archives until the renovation is complete. To see it, contact Jim Van Ess, ext. 7178. Additional bookmarks are also available at the Main Desk.

From the Reference Department. As librarians, we rely upon some of our tools to be updated with regular frequency; the World Almanac, the Britannica, the Statistical Abstract arrive with fresh information each year.

For other tools, we wait, and wait, and wait. The reference collection has just received a new edition of the Columbia Gazetteer of the World (Columbia University Press, 1998, 3 volumes). Since we had to wait 46 years for a new edition, it is worth noting in this public space. Its earlier editions appeared in 1855, 1905, and 1952—a very long wait between editions for a reliable reference tool that is used daily by researchers to locate and verify information about the world's physical and political names.

Compiled by an editorial staff of 150 leading geographical scholars from around the world, the new edition lists 160,000 place names, 30,000 not in the previous edition. Many new names resulted from geopolitical upheavals in the second half of our century. Other entries illustrate concepts unknown in the 1950's: names of nuclear power plants, shopping malls, and theme parks. Historical and archaeological sites as well as mythic places are also included. If you care to do a little "arm-chair traveling" in the Columbia Gazetteer, the call number in the Reference Collection is G 103.5.C645.

Going, Going, Gone...

Card Catalog Cabinets: The library has 2 Maple/Ash catalog cabinets available to sell. \$100 each or best offer. Each cabinet has 60 drawers (6 across x 10 down) and is approximately 5' high x 3.25' wide x 1.5' deep. (You must move yourself.) Please contact Carole Winrich at 524-7307 before November 1st if interested.

Hinakagas: Free for the taking. The library has several duplicate copies of Hinakaga yearbooks for the following years: 1955, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62, '65, '66, '68. Please come to the library before November 1st to take what you want. They will be discarded after November 1.