



Engineering Library News

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For more information on any topic please see our Web site at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/> or email us at [englib@u](mailto:englib@u.washington.edu).

You may be interested to know...

Special Announcement – New Web Catalog

<http://catalog.lib.washington.edu>

We now have a working Web catalog. Until June 30th the Information Gateway will provide links to both the new Web-based catalog, and the UWIN and Willow versions of the catalog. After that date, the Web version and its new telnet counterpart will be the only working versions. Please take a moment to look over the Web catalog, and consider beginning to use it for your searches.

Web Catalog Training

<http://catalog.lib.washington.edu>

You can get help using the new Web catalog in several ways:

drop-in, questions	ELIC, Engineering Library 3 rd Floor	Mondays during Spring quarter 12:00-12:30
drop-in, short questions	Eng Library reference desk	anytime
drop-in, formal sessions	Uwired Commons Undergraduate Library	Wednesdays (2pm) and Thursdays (3pm)
email	englib@u	anytime
by appointment	Contact Pam at 685-8367 or pzilius@u	for groups or individuals, your place or ours anytime

More FAQs About UW Library's Electronic Resources

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/new/whatsnew/FAQ3.html>

Q. Can I access the library's databases through my cable modem?

A. With the exception of the UW Libraries Catalog, you cannot access our web databases through your cable modem. Since access to our licensed databases is restricted to UW users, you must use a regular modem to dial-in to the UW modem pool before using our licensed databases on the Web. You can do this by purchasing the UW Internet Connectivity Kit or by changing the settings on a phone modem.

We recognize that this creates a problem for some users and are working on a technical solution that will allow UW users with cable modems to access all of our databases. Until we are able to implement these changes, we recommend that you use a phone modem or UWIN to access our databases.

Reserve Request Form Now on the Web

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/Resource/Services/default.asp?form=reserve&unitcode=en>

Now instructors can put materials on reserve using a web form. It's easy: just cut and paste information about the materials into the form, and give us some information about you and your class. Try it out at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/Resource/Services/default.asp?form=reserve&unitcode=en>, or get to it from the Engineering Library's online forms page at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/forms.html>.

Learn to Use New Teaching Tools

<http://depts.washington.edu/catalyst/workshops/>

<http://www.washington.edu/uwired/students/services/workshops.html>

You may not know that Uwired sponsors free campus workshops to help you learn scanning, Power Point, Web page design, Microsoft Word, and PhotoShop, among others. Uwired also sponsors workshops for individual students, and will consult with you on designing workshops for your course for use either during class time, or for students to attend outside of class. For more information, see the URLs above, or email uwired@u.washington.edu.

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