



Engineering Library News

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The recently acquired ACM Digital Library, co-sponsored by the CSE department and the Engineering Library provides full-text Web access to all ACM journals and transactions. New issues are mounted as they are published, with a wait of about 1 month for new materials. 95% of all ACM journals and proceedings from 1991 and forward are available in full-text, and while materials between 1985 and 1991 have only citations attached, more full-text is added to this group every month.

From the URL above you can connect to the ACM site, where you can search the database by keyword, browse tables of contents, and read or print PDF versions of articles. This product is IP-restricted to all three UW campuses, so you can access it anywhere within the physical limits of the University, or by dialing into a UW computer account.

Library Survey98

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/pubservices/survey98/>

The UW Libraries are in a transition period- should we provide full text on the Web, print books and journals, the best of both or everything in the world? Like every other UW unit we have a limited budget, and prices go up every year. Now we're looking for your input to help us make critical decisions about how we use that money to acquire information and make it available to the campus community. We're making other decisions too, and we need to hear your thoughts!

Nobody likes to fill out a survey; we all have better things to do. But your time invested here will make a big impact on decisions - and on your library. Please take the time to fill it out and send it in.

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