



Engineering Library News

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You may be interested to know...

Saying goodbye to UWIN and Willow – Questions and Answers

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

Q. How will I be able to reach the UW Libraries Catalog from home, once UWIN is gone?

A. We are in the process of bringing up a Web-based catalog, with a target release date planned for mid-April. You will be able to reach this catalog through the Libraries Information Gateway. The exact date will be announced in this newsletter, as well as on UWIN and the Information Gateway.

At the same time, we will provide a telnet version of the catalog, which we are able to purchase at a fairly reasonable cost from the same vendor who is supplying the Web catalog. There will be a telnet address specifically for the telnet version of our catalog, although at this point we don't know what it will be. Again, this is something that will be announced on UWIN and on the Information Gateway.

Q. How do I use the UW Interconnectivity Kit to connect to the Libraries Information Gateway?

A. The UW Computing & Communications home page (<http://www.washington.edu/computing/>) has a section called "Getting Started" which gives instructions on where to get the UW Interconnectivity Kit and how to install it. There is also an FAQ section on the C&C home page called "Connecting from Off Campus". Once you have installed the UW Interconnectivity Kit so that you can reach the UW Home Page, you can then connect to the Libraries Information Gateway. For help, please send email to help@cac.washington.edu, or contact your liaison* at the Engineering Library.

Q. As a UW graduate student spending a year in Europe, I have been using UWIN to reach the Libraries databases. How can I reach them when UWIN is gone?

A. We are arranging for password access control to specific databases in the short term. The library liaison for your department can provide more information and help with this alternative. In the longer term, the Libraries systems staff are exploring a way to authenticate individual UW distance users for all licensed resources.

*Library liaisons: AA, CEE, IE, ME, MSE contact Charles Lord ([lord@u](mailto:lord@u.washington.edu)) BioE, CSE, EE, TC contact Pam Zilius ([pzilius@u](mailto:pzilius@u.washington.edu))

New Web Catalog – Betatesters needed

The UW Libraries will be introducing a new Web interface to the online catalog in Spring quarter. This interface will include many new features such as direct linking to electronic journals and hyperlinked author and subject searching. We'd like to get your feedback. In return, you get an advance look at the new catalog. If interested, please contact Pam at 685-8367.

NEW This Month

Arctic and Antarctic Regions Database

<http://biblioline.nisc.com/scripts/login.dll>

This literature database covers aspects of polar caps and surrounding regions, including related engineering topics. It indexes journal articles, monographs, technical reports, and conference proceedings from 1800 to the present. Take a look at <http://biblioline.nisc.com/scripts/login.dll>.

Electronic Journals from ACS

<http://pubs.acs.org/about.html>

The Libraries now subscribes to electronic versions of journals from the American Chemical Society (ACS). Journals include *Bioconjugate Chemistry*, *Chemistry of Materials*, *Energy & Fuels*, and *Macromolecules*. For more titles, or to browse issues or look at a particular article, please visit the Web site at <http://pubs.acs.org/about.html>.

Military Specifications on CD-ROM

This CD-ROM product, available in the Engineering Library only, provides full text electronic access to current military standards. The electronic MIL Specs update the Library's microfiche version, which was only current through 1984.

<p>We welcome comments on items in this newsletter, or on any library topic. To reach us, please send email to englib@u. If you'd like to be on our mailing list please email pzilius@u.</p>
