



Engineering Library News May 1998

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You may be interested to know...

Do you require your students to use library materials for class?

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/services/reserve/resform.html>

Recognize this scenario? It's midterms week, and a 200-student Engineering class is working on a take-home exam. The exam requires them to use the most recent version of Jane's *All the World's Aircraft*, or a particular ASTM standard. This morning library staff found it squirrled away on the fourth floor, but that was too late for all of the students working on the exam last night.

Help your students spend more time studying engineering and less time hunting in the library. If you will be requiring a class to use specific items from the library, please put those items on reserve. We can easily arrange for a short-term reserve period to ensure that all students have access to the resources they need for their work. Contact Laura Hall at 685-8328 with questions, or fill out a request to place materials on reserve at: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/services/reserve/resform.html>

NEW This Month

Renew materials on the Web

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/asp/renew/renew.asp>

You can now find out what you have checked out using the Web. To access personal circulation information and renew items, borrowers can submit their barcode number and their home phone number or library Personal Identification Number (PIN) to the web site at: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/asp/renew/renew.asp>

This service is dependent upon a correct home phone number in the library's circulation database or a PIN number chosen by the user. You can obtain a PIN number or update your phone number in person at any library circulation desk. Phone number updates should also be reported to your departmental payroll coordinator.

Transit Database

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/db/transport.htm>

This month the Engineering Library added the TRANSPORT database to the growing collection of engineering resources available over the Web. TRANSPORT combines the Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) database, the International Road Research Documentation (IRRD) database from OECD, and the European TRANSDOC database, and covers all surface transportation modes, air transport, highway research, highway safety, and transportation economics. Web access to TRANSPORT and many other information resources is available from the library's Databases menu at:

<http://www.washington.edu/tools/databases.html>

Department of Energy Web Information Bridge

<http://www.doe.gov/bridge>

Department of Energy and Government Printing Office officials have combined efforts to make the full-text of DOE research and development results available to the public without charge via the Web.

This system can be used for free to access, locate, search, and download full-text and/or bibliographic information electronically. There are no registration or password requirements. The new public web site currently includes the full-text of over 25,000 DOE research and development reports and their bibliographic records and abstracts in physics, chemistry, materials, biology, environmental cleanup, energy technologies, and other topics. Dating back to January 1996, the growing collection has over 1.4 million full-text pages.

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