



# 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...

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#### Many Library Services Now Available Through the Web

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/forms.html>

With the debut of the Libraries' Information Gateway, many services are now available to you at your home or desktop via the World Wide Web. You can now accomplish these tasks from any graphical Web browser:

- renew materials
- review materials you have checked out
- place materials on reserve
- request science articles
- request books through InterlibraryBorrowing
- retrieve items from storage
- page books for pickup any branch library
- place an item on hold
- make a purchase request

Find online forms for all of these services at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/forms.html>.

### NEW This Month

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#### Electronic Classroom Refurbishment

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/engineering/services/elic/>

Thanks to a new sharing agreement with Computing and Communications, the Engineering Library Instruction Center (ELIC) now has more and better equipment. New features include an overhead projector to replace the LCD panel, a scanner, and an NT network running off 100MB ethernet. New software packages include Office '98 and Photoshop. The classroom now has 16 student workstations and an instructor station, each with 128 MB RAM and a 32X CD-ROM, making it ideal for demonstrations or hands-on instruction sessions. You can reserve class time in the ELIC on a space-available basis by contacting Pam Zilius at 685-8367 or [pzilius@u](mailto:pzilius@u.washington.edu).

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#### Customize Your View of the Web - MY GATEWAY Debuts

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/resource/login.asp>

Now you can personalize the Libraries' homepage to contain permanent links to online items, like digital dictionaries and journals, and services you use most often. *My Gateway* lets you organize your frequently-used Web resources in a way similar to bookmarking. Unlike bookmarks which stay on the computer where you created them, *My Gateway* follows you wherever you go. When you use this function, your most-used Web sites are available to you in your office, at home, in computer labs, or at workstations in the Libraries. *My Gateway* is part of your Libraries patron information and is protected by the same privacy laws, rules, and regulations as the rest of your record. Give the *My Gateway* function a try at:

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/resource/login.asp>

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#### Now Have Books Sent to Any Library Unit

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/Asp/services/hold.asp>

A pilot program this Autumn allows you to request books from anywhere in the UW Libraries, including Bothell and Tacoma, to be picked up at the branch of your choice. The new service is available for books and conferences only, no journals can be paged\*. There is no limit to requests. Turnaround time for delivery is three to five business days, so please plan ahead. For items needed immediately, you can still be obtained things in person at the branch where they are located.

To use this service, request a hold in person at any circulation desk, or fill out the form at:

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/resource/login.asp>.

\*The Libraries also has a journal article delivery program for periodicals held in the UW Libraries. For more on this fee-based service please see: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/libx/>

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