



Library Connections

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EZ Borrow gets a new interface

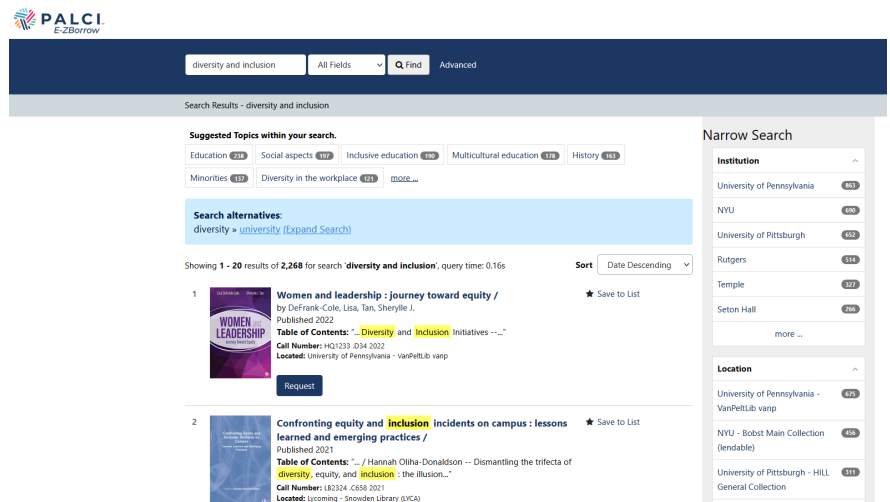
By Chelsea Post

Over the summer, you may have noticed something different about [EZ Borrow](#), our interlibrary loan program for borrowing books from libraries throughout our region.

PALCI, the governing consortium in charge of EZ Borrow, has updated to a new platform, allowing libraries to improve service to its patrons by using the latest library technology. The platform now has a new search interface that puts finding and requesting materials first; you will find that you won't have to sign in with your Eastern ID# until after you've found the book you're looking for.

Additionally, future enhancements are in the works, including using our single sign-on to login and eventually adding the ability to request electronic materials.

So what do you need to do? Keep requesting materials as usual! If you have any questions about the changes or future updates, please contact Chelsea Post at cpost@eastern.edu or the Interlibrary Loan Desk at ill@eastern.edu.



Login

Select Institution
Eastern University
Eastern ID#
Submit

Pictured top: The new search interface

Pictured bottom left: Be sure to select our institution from the drop-down!

Pictured bottom right: Choose Warner Memorial Library as pick-up location then confirm.

Confirm request
Women and leadership : journey toward equity / (book)
By DeFrank-Cole, Lisa, Published 2022.
ISBN 1544361475.
Pick up location
Warner Memorial Library
Date needed by
mm / dd / yyyy
Volume(s) needed
Note
Confirm request



Use a simplified recording studio to practice presentations or to create video content. Plug in the USB drive, push the button, and record!

One Button Studio

Insert your drive into the dock to begin.

Press the button to start/stop recording.

Remove your drive when you are finished.

Reserve Online with this QR Code →

Or go to the following website:

<https://eastern.libcal.com/reserve/onebutton>



Updated Library Policies, Post-COVID19... Normalcy has returned!

Food/Drinks allowed again!

Study rooms no longer locked or with a 2-person limit!

FOOD and DRINK R U L E S

NO FEASTS - KEEP IT SMALL

FOOD

- SANDWICHES
- SNACKS 
- SOUP 
- CONTAINER-SIZED MEALS

DRINK

- MUST HAVE A LID
- STRAWS ARE ALLOWED



Card Key access only for all students and faculty when the library is open!



Use your EU ID to access the library

Who's that in the Library? Leigh Dawson, Access Services Librarian

We have several new faces at the Library this semester, and we'd like to introduce you to one of them: our Access Services Librarian, Leigh Dawson. Below are her answers to a Q&A session; stop by and say hello!



Q: How did you decide to become a librarian?

A: "As an educator, I understand the value of critical thinking and the need to seek authentic sources of information. As a parent, I want to empower my children to sift through misinformation to explore and understand the world around them. I decided I wanted to become a librarian while volunteering in my children's elementary school library. The librarian harnessed current technology to engage the students and extend their learning. I discovered that librarians today are tech-savvy professionals who serve patrons in the library and beyond. As the internet provides connectivity to information and resources around the globe, librarians are helping people find what they need. Far from a dying breed, librarians are on the forefront of the linked data movement and helping people separate the chaff from the wheat. It's an exciting time to become a librarian. Like Uncle Ben said, 'With great [access] comes great responsibility.' "

Q: What is your educational background?

A: "I started my professional life as a special education teacher. For eight years, I served high school students with learning and emotional challenges. Through studies in educational leadership, I developed an interest in mentoring teacher candidates. I got the chance to do just that as a student teaching supervisor and adjunct professor of educational studies. With my background in curriculum development, educational technologies and mentoring young teachers, I continue to seek opportunities to serve the higher education community that I have grown to love. I am excited to begin this new chapter serving students and faculty as a librarian here at Eastern."

Q: Describe yourself in one word.

A: "Today I feel 'Adaptable'... ask me tomorrow, and only after coffee :)"

Q: Name something people might not know about you (i.e. a "fun fact").

A: "After I earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware, I moved to South Korea to teach English. I was astounded by the warmth and grace of the people I met and the history in the places I traveled. Although I only ended up staying for nine months, the journey changed my worldview and my perspective on life here at home. I highly recommend that young people spend some time outside of their neighborhood, near or far, to gain a broader understanding of places and people."

Q: What do you like to do outside of the library, any hobbies?

A: "My husband and I have four wonderful children, ages 9 through 15. We like to spend time together playing games, watching movies, hiking and supporting each other in our individual activities. I love to read, but more often than not you will find me listening to a good book while running, walking our dog or building something. I do not sit still gracefully. My husband and I like to eat pizza and ice cream, so we run. In fact, we have run three miles or more every day this year. And now it's a challenge, which is the best form of fitness motivation for us. We also enjoy camping, kayaking, rock climbing and spending time outside. When time allows, we would like to travel more both around the country and abroad."

HOW TO RESERVE A STUDY ROOM—THE THREE WAYS!

- In-Person at the Information Desk
- Click the button on the library homepage and sign up
- Scan the QR code outside the study room door and sign up

Reserve a Study
Room

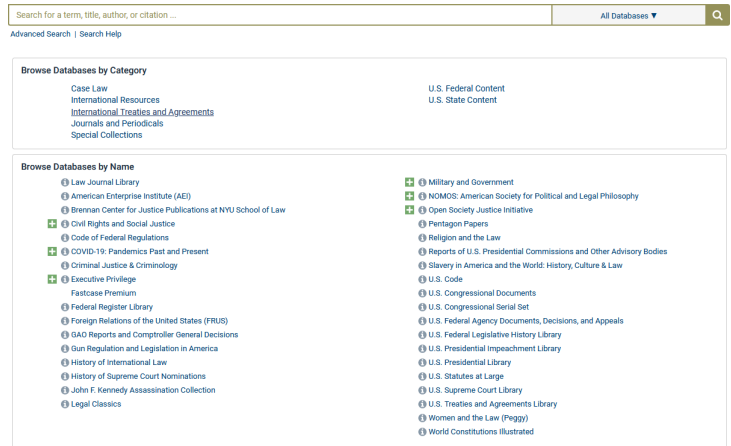
Newly subscribed databases for Fall 2021

By Carly Sewell and Chelsea Post

Warner Memorial Library has acquired the rights to [HeinOnline](#): a research database that contains over 194 million pages of multidisciplinary periodicals in international and U.S. law, essential government documents, international resources, case law and much more. Anyone presently affiliated with Eastern University can use HeinOnline, which has over 2,900 scholarly journals.

Some HeinOnline resources include:

- Law Library Journal
- Civil Rights and Social Justice databases
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Pentagon Papers
- Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture, & Law



The library has also subscribed to [Proquest One Business](#), a business-focused database that intuitively guides users to the content they need for assignments like SWOT analyses, case studies and industry reports presentations. It also contains e-books, newspapers, market research reports on specific companies and streaming video, delivering a unique mix of practical and theoretical content in a business-specific interface.

Additionally, *The Wall Street Journal* is now available through Proquest One Business, so you can ditch the personalized login and get straight to reading!

Speak to a Librarian at Warner Memorial Library for more information or to schedule an information literacy class with your students to learn about these databases and more, in-person or via Zoom.

CAN YOU FIND THE WIZARD'S LUCKY POTION IN TIME?

FIND OUT ON SEPTEMBER 7 WHEN [WARNER LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM GOES LIVE!](#)

Keep in touch with all the library's updates on the following social media!



ATTENTION FACULTY! INFORMATION LITERACY!

By Chelsea Post

The fall semester has begun, and we want to be sure faculty have the resources necessary to ensure student success. This means now is the time to [schedule a consultation](#) with one of our librarians.



During the consultation we can:

- Determine if a custom research guide would enhance any project or research based assignments. These guides can take up to a few weeks to build, edit and publish; therefore, you will want this conversation to take place as soon as possible.
- Ensure adequate print and electronic resources are easily accessible for all in-person or online classes. Do we have enough licenses for a required e-book? Is there an e-book that would be valuable? Are there some OER materials that will help reduce costs for your students? Does the print collection support assignment requirements? Don't forget to submit your course reserves, if necessary!
- Schedule information literacy instruction for your classes. We can cover the basics of navigating the library, or customize a presentation for a specific project. We will need your assignment instructions and the syllabus. We can offer the instruction in-person or via Zoom.

We are here to support your teaching and your student's learning, so let's have a creative conversation to discover new possibilities.

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