By the Book

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Library Thanksgiving Hours
Wednesday, November 23rd: 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 24th: CLOSED
Friday, November 25th: 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 26th: Normal hours resume

Webinars
We’ve got three Lunch & Learn Library Webinars scheduled for November and December:
1. ABI/INFORM for Business Research on Monday, November 14th, Noon – 12:30 (Faculty)
2. Become an EBSCO Master on Wednesday, November 16th, Noon – 12:30 (Everyone)
3. Google Scholar: Scholarly Searching in a Familiar, Friendly, Googly Interface on Monday, December 5th, Noon – 12:30 (Everyone)
Check out all of our upcoming webinars at http://libguides.metrostate.edu/webinars.

Questions about the library? Visit our website at www.metrostate.edu/library. Contact us at 651-793-1614, or library.services@metrostate.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and The Yellow Wall-Paper

The Metropolitan State University Library is proud to host The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and The Yellow Wall-Paper, a traveling exhibit developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, on display at the Library from November 14 – December 31, 2011.

Exhibiting at the Metropolitan State University Library
November 14 – December 31, 2011
Opening Reception: Thursday, November 17, 2011, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.
Room LIB 218, 645 E. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55106

For more information, please see http://libguides.metrostate.edu/yellowwallpaper or contact Martha Hardy, martha.hardy@metrostate.edu.
Library Spotlight
Allison Holdhusen, Information Commons Associate

1. Describe yourself in three words: Cool, kind, adventurous.

2. So what do you do here? I mainly support students in using technology resources in the library, but also enjoy helping all kinds of people with a variety of issues to help them achieve personal and academic goals. I also work to maintain and improve the library website.

3. Where did you come from? I studied biology as an undergraduate and worked for four years as a student worker at the IT Help Desk at Hamline University. I have worked as a field biologist for the National Park Service for the past three years. I am very happy to be working for Metro State and love working with all of the wonderful people here.

4. Describe the library in three words: Perfect study spot.

5. What are you reading right now? Farthest North by Fridtjof Nansen and The Coldest March: Scott’s Fatal Antarctic Expedition by Susan Solomon.

Business Research with ABI/INFORM Global

The library recently added ABI/INFORM Global to its database collection. Use this great resource to research business and management topics.

The database provides access to country reports, industry and market research, company information, over 18,000 full-text business and management dissertations and theses, and more than 3,000 relevant periodicals.

To get started with ABI/INFORM Global, visit the library’s homepage at http://www.metrostate.edu/library and click on Search for Articles: Library Databases. Click on the “A” tab, then on the link for ABI/INFORM Global.

Common Craft Videos

What’s this Twitter thing you keep hearing about? Or what about QR Codes, those weird square patterns that are popping up everywhere, from billboards to magazine ads? And how exactly do you survive… a zombie attack?

Common Craft produces 3-5 minute “explainer” videos that “make complex ideas easy to understand.” The library has purchased their collection of videos that you can use in presentations, classroom lectures, or simply for your own self-education.

Interested in learning how to protect your reputation online? Or looking to brush up on your Internet search skills? Browse the library of Common Craft videos at: http://libguides.metrostate.edu/commoncraftvideos