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Terry Wang Head of Central Reference

As announced by Director of Libraries Tom Wilding: Terry Wang, current head of the Science and Engineering Library, has been appointed head of Central Reference Services. Terry has been a library staff member for many, many years, moving from the Cataloging Department to Government Documents to Science and Engineering. Mary Jo Handke will serve as the Interim Head of Science and Engineering.

New Digs:

School of Education relocates temporarily

Several offices in the School of Education have been relocated while the 5th floor of Hammond Hall is renovated. Please note the following new locations. They will probably be in effect until early December. Most faculty offices are on the 4th floor of Hammond or in Trimble Hall. For specific locations, please call 817-272-2591.

Receptionist	120 Trimble	817-272-2591
Dean	122B Library	
Dean's staff	216 Library	817-272-5476 817-272-2836
Undergraduate Advising & Certification	308 Library	817-272-2956
Graduate Advising	408 Library	817-272-3346
Dallas Reading Academy	408 Library	817-272-7572

Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month. An exhibit entitled "Southwest Tribes" has been placed at the entrance of the MCC area, which is on the north end of the second floor in Central Library. Barbara Hammond, Donna Andrews, and Anne Mitchell curated. Ms. Mitchell contributed much of the regalia. For more information, contact Dwayne Schrag, 817-272-7513.

Contact Information: Non-library services in Libraries

Center for Southwestern Studies Sixth Floor	871-272-3997
English Writing Lab 411 Central Library	817-272-2601
Office of Information Technology Sam's Click Cafe help desk	817-272-2208
5 th floor computer lab	817-272-5156
Xerox- Copy Center Basement	817-272-5155

MIT Press

These journals are now available from the MIT Press. Visit <http://www.catchword.com> from a UTA IP address. Catchword journals to which UTA does not subscribe have articles available for purchase.

- *Computational Linguistics* (Vol/Issue 26:01 to 26:04)
- *International Organization* (Vol/Issue 54:1 to 54:4)
- *Journal of Architectural Education* (Vol/Issue 53:03 to 54:02)
- *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* (Vol/Issue 9:01 to 9:04)
- *Linguistic Inquiry* (Vol/Issue 31:1 to 31:04)
- *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Vol/Issue 31:01 to 31:04)
- *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* (Vol/Issue 115:1 to 115:04)
- *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (Vol/Issue 82:01 to 82:04)

OED

The Oxford English Dictionary is available online to UTA IP addresses. Go through PULSe at <http://pulse.uta.edu> to use this, or when entering through the database list, go to the "sign in" option to search the site.

News You Can Use is issued periodically with news of new databases, services, and presentations. This newsletter is distributed to students, faculty, and staff.

University of Chicago Journals Online

UTA is now registered for access to these University of Chicago Press online journals (UTA also has print subscriptions). They will be cataloged in the UTA Online pages soon, and are currently linked through PULSe, the online catalog. Find the listings at:
<http://www.uta.edu/library/mavinfo/mavinfo.html> .

- *American Naturalist*
- *Current Anthropology*
- *International Journal of Plant Sciences*
- *Journal of Consumer Research*
- *Journal of Geology*
- *Journal of Modern History*
- *Journal of Political Economy*
- *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology*
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- *American Journal of Sociology* will be available later this year.

Dictionary Of American Regional English

<http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/dare/dare.html>
DARE is a resource based on print materials going back to American colonial days and on a series of interviews conducted in all 50 states between 1965 and 1970. It includes maps, pronunciations, and distribution of the words defined. Three volumes have been published so far: A-C in 1985, D-H in 1991, I-O in 1996. Site contains interesting quizzes, queries on word meanings, DARE newsletters, and links to other linguistic organizations.

Radical Scatters: Emily Dickinson's Fragments and Related Texts, 1870-1886

<http://www.hti.umich.edu/d/dickinson/>
This is now a full subscription and can be reached through PULSe. UTA IP only.

ASCE Online Journals

The Libraries have full text UTA IP access to 28 journals of the American Society of Civil Engineers starting with Jan. 1999. The journal list can be found at:
<http://www.pubs.asce.org/journals/jrns.html>
There is also a link to the ASCE Online Journals from the AIP Online Journal Publishing Service at:
<http://oips.aip.org/>.

ASME Online Journal Available

The *Journal of Electronic Packaging* has been added to the UTA databases. UTA IP only.
<http://oips.aip.org/ASMEJournals/ElectronicPackaging/>

Interesting web sites suggested by Librarians

Mitch Stepanovich recommends the Library Spot at <http://www.libraryspot.com/>. This reference site offers links to libraries, other reference sites, archives, and innovative online exhibits. How tall was the corn in Iowa on July 4? Want to learn about dinosaur locations that you can visit? Visit the exhibit links at LibrarySpot.com.

Noel Anderson suggests visiting <http://cybereditions.com/aldaily/>. *Arts & Letters Daily* is a daily electronic magazine that serves up a somewhat humorous and eclectic cultural review, and succeeds in being both diverting and informative.

Anderson would also like to recommend *Vocabula Review*.
<http://www.vocabula.com/vocabulareview.htm>
The October issue (still up as of this printing), has "Politicians Incorrect" a chapter from Richard Lederer's forthcoming book, *The Bride of Anguished English*. Other departments include: The GAGA Awards (Grumbling About Grammar Awards); Elegant English; On Dimwitticisms; Clues to Concise Writing; Scarcely Used Words; and Oddments and Miscellanea.

Interesting sites receiving NEH funds

--The Thomas A. Edison Papers project (Rutgers University) parts 1-3 (1850-1989) are now available online at <http://edison.rutgers.edu>

--The Papers of George Washington project (University of Virginia). See <http://www.virginia.edu/gwpapers>

--The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution project (University of Wisconsin-Madison).
<http://www.wisc.edu/wisconsinpress/books/3507.htm>

--The John Donne Variorum project (University of Southern Mississippi).
<http://donnevariorum.libarts.usm.edu>

--The Journals of Henry David Thoreau project (Northern Illinois University) recently published volume 6, covering the year 1853 when Thoreau was revising his manuscript of "Walden." Portions of the manuscript and samples of Thoreau's handwriting are posted on the project's website at <http://libws66.lib.niu.edu/Thoreau>

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