

Gale Virtual Reference: A New Online Resource for Scientific Encyclopedias

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New to IPFW's library collection this year is the Gale Virtual Reference Collection. With the addition of this collection, several useful encyclopedias are now available online, from campus or anywhere you or your students have an Internet connection. The easiest way to access this collection is through the Databases & Indexes link on the library's home page. Go to "G" and select Gale Virtual Reference. From there, several categories will be listed. Most biology and chemistry works will be found under the Science category, however, some works in the Medicine category may also prove useful. A few titles in the collection are highlighted below.

Chemistry: Foundations and Applications. J. J. Lagowski, Ed. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004. 4 volumes.

This work might prove useful for many beginning chemistry students who need to gain a better understanding of particular topics. Includes biographies of famous scientists. And, the entry on isomerism would be particularly helpful for all those Chem 104 students trying to gain extra credit.

Plant Sciences. Ed. Richard Robinson. Vol. 1. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2001. 4 volumes

280 entries in this work are meant for the high school student or lower level undergraduate.

Genetics. Richard Robinson, Ed. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003. 4 volumes.

This work gives overviews of many important genetic processes and disorders, as well as providing perspective on ethical issues related to some of these.

Library Hours During Finals and Holiday Break

December 10 - 17

Sunday Noon - Midnight
Monday – Wednesday
7:30 a.m. - Midnight
Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Closed

December 18 - January 7

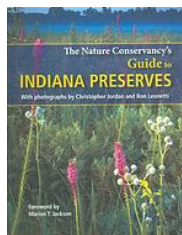
Dec. 18 – 21 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec. 22 – 26 Closed
Dec. 27 – 29 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec. 30 – Jan. 1 Closed
Jan. 2 – 5 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Jan. 6 - 7 Closed

Regular hours resume Jan. 8.

New Biological Sciences Collection Available from JSTOR

Several older issues of biology journals are now available via JSTOR. This includes the Journal of Ecology (1913-2002), the Journal of Herpetology (1968-2002), Oikos (1949-1998), Copeia (1913-2002), and many others commonly used by biology faculty at IPFW. Take a look by going to JSTOR from the Databases & Indexes list, and then select "Browse" from the opening screen of JSTOR. Choose "Biological Sciences," and from there you will see a list of journals with dates of coverage. Links for these journals and dates will be added to IULINK and E-Journal Finder. Contact your librarian with questions.

New Science Books at Helmke Library



Jordan, Christopher, & Leonetti, Ron. **The Nature Conservancy's Guide to Indiana Preserves.** Indiana University Press, 2006. (Stacks QH76.5 I6 J67 2006).

A color photographic guide to the preserves of Indiana with history and maps thrown in. Also includes conservation profiles for each preserve.

Scheduling Library Instruction Sessions

If you have spring semester classes where you would like your librarian to conduct an instructional session, now is the time to get the sessions scheduled. Call or e-mail anytime to schedule.

The EITC lab on the 4th floor of the library can be scheduled by faculty for instructional sessions. Contact Amy Wilson to schedule. Faculty who use this room without the librarian being present must be certified. Contact your librarian to complete certification. This involves less than one hour of your time. Policies for the use of the EITC are available at <http://www.lib.ipfw.edu/1272.0.html>.

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