

SciFinder Scholar 2007 to be Released in Summer 2007

SciFinder Scholar 2007 should become available to the IPFW community by the fall semester. The American Chemical Society has said that new features will include categorizing results into different chemistry fields, saving results, and support for Microsoft Vista™. ACS has made their SciFinder Scholar Update presentation at the national ACS meeting this March available on the Web. See <http://www.cas.org/SCIFINDER/SCHOLAR/meetingreport.html> for more information.

4th Floor Moving Now Completed

Moving of books and periodicals on the fourth floor of the library is now complete. Now, all periodicals from Q through Z are interfiled with books from the same call number. This means that periodicals are no longer on the west side of the floor, rather, they are throughout all shelves on the floor. Science reference remains in its same location.

Changes to the Science (and Technology) Information Center

Librarians serving the Science Information Center have been meeting to discuss changes to the mission and goals of the center. As a result of this discussion, the Science Information Center is now known as the Science and Technology Information Center. This change was done to better represent the technology side of the collection, including engineering and computer science.

Additionally, librarians have elected to change the service structure of the center. Science librarians will no longer staff the service desk on the 4th floor. During the spring semester, our information assistant Deb Kelley has continued staffing the desk two hours per day Monday through Thursday. However, after this semester, this will also cease. In lieu of this model, librarians have elected to offer other services to better meet the needs of the science faculty and students. This includes offering office hours dedicated to science, technology, and the business of science and technology research questions. Another service currently being piloted is mobile reference, with a librarian and laptop on location in the science and engineering buildings. These changes are all done in the hopes of achieving our goals for the center. These goals are:

- Create an environment that empowers independent exploration, inspires a community of scholars, and promotes life-long learning.
- Provide effective, user-centered information services delivered when and where they are needed.
- Develop and promote exceptional librarian-faculty partnerships that improve scholarly and creative accomplishments.
- Advance the quality of life in Fort Wayne and northeastern Indiana.

Other new services may develop as planning continues. Evaluation (and evolution) of services and the physical and virtual environments will be ongoing. Stay tuned!

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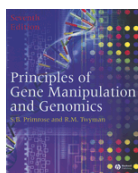
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New Science Books at Helmke Library



Hibbert, D.B., & Gooding, J.J. **Data analysis for chemistry: an introductory guide for students and laboratory scientists.** Oxford Univ. Press, 2006. (Stacks QD39.3.S7 H53 2006).

Written for undergraduates, this book covers data analysis from accuracy and precision to calculation of error to typical statistical calculations.



Primrose, S., & Twyman, R. **Principles of gene manipulation and genomics.** Blackwell, 2006. (Stacks QH442 .O42 2006).

Written at the advanced undergraduate/graduate level, this work details the state of the fast-growing field of genomics.

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