Welcome to Library News: Romance Languages and Literatures

You’ll notice that “News from the Library” has a new look. I’d be very interested to hear your critiques. As ever, please email me at sgwenzel@uchicago.edu with any questions you may have about the library’s collections and services, or with any comments and suggestions about the content and design of this newsletter.

Journal Tables of Contents Notifications

You already know, no doubt, that you can usually sign up to receive an email when new issues of a journal are published (if you have questions about this, either in general or about a specific title, let me know). Two additional ways: to subscribe to an RSS feed through your favorite RSS reader (I’ll be happy to demonstrate or help set one up), or to use the new TicTOCs website (http://www.tictocs.ac.uk/) that allows you to see tables of contents from over 11,000 scholarly journals from more than 400 publishers. You can save selected journals to “MyTOCs” and see only your favorite tables of contents. You may also export article citations into RefWorks.

Winter Calendar

Workshop: Introduction to RefWorks

15 January 2009, 2-3h30pm

Regenstein Library
Room 153

(All of the scheduled workshops may be found at http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/whatsnew/calendar.html.)

Exhibit: Integrating the Life of the Mind: African Americans at the University of Chicago, 1870-1940

Ongoing through February 27, 2009

Special Collections Research Center
Joseph Regenstein Library
Main Gallery
Featured Resources

New Interface to Literature Criticism Online

The new interface to Literature Criticism Online (which currently includes Classical and Mediaeval Literature Criticism, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Poetry Criticism, Shakespearean Criticism, Short Story Criticism, and 20th-Century Literary Criticism), has been enhanced by the addition of the indices that appeared in the print volumes. You may also print, save or email the page you are reading, and there are more options for creating PDF files. You may now elect to make a PDF of only the page you are viewing, a range of pages, or the entire article. Please let me know if you have questions or comments.

Lens Offers New, Interactive Features and More Digital Photographs

New interactive features in Lens, the Library’s search engine, allow you to make lists and to tag, rate, and review many types of items for future reference. To get started, click the “My Discoveries” box found on the right side of the maroon-colored banner at the top of any Lens page. Register to create an account, and click “Help” for directions, if needed. Send your comments about these new features by clicking “Feedback” at the bottom of any Lens page.

In addition, more than 20,000 images from American Environmental Photographs and the University’s Archival Photographic Files can now be discovered via Lens. Try sample searches in Lens such as “bog photograph” or “Crerar Library” to view such results. Currently, photographs cannot be tagged, but we plan to add this functionality in the future. To keep apprised of new features in Lens and other new Library tools, visit our Try It page.

New Acquisitions

Online

Electronic Enlightenment

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h/ee

Includes correspondence between thinkers and writers of the long eighteenth century and their families, friends, bankers, booksellers, patrons and publishers. Also, links to biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, newspapers, and other online resources.

Fuente Académica

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h2/fuente

Full-text periodicals of a collection of scholarly journals, primarily in Spanish or Portuguese, mostly from Latin America. This multi-disciplinary database covers many academic areas including literature, linguistics, history, philosophy and theology.
Guide to Reference

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h/refguide

Looking for a good listing of literary awards? A handbook to sociolinguistics? A reliable Turkish-English dictionary? Covering all subjects, this newly updated guide annotates more than 16,000 high-quality reference sources (both print and electronic). This tool has been trade secret of librarians for decades.

Editoria Italiana Online

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h/eio

Full-text journals published in Italy in the areas of “Italian Studies” and “Classics and Archeology.” The Italian Studies collection comprises 470 e-books and 65 e-journals. Subjects covered include literature, language, the arts, history and social sciences. (If you’d like more information about the Classics set, I’d be happy to provide it.)

Nuevo Texto Critico added to Project Muse

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h/projectmuse/

Our subscription to Project Muse includes the recently added Nuevo Texto Critico (Stanford).

Books

Browse new acquisitions online at http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/newbooks/.

(See PN for general theory, PC for Romance languages, PQ for Romance literatures, etc.) Selected new items this month include:

French

Queer (re)readings in the French Renaissance: homosexuality, gender, culture
Ferguson, Gary. PQ239 .F46 2008

Mai 68, les écrivains, la littérature
Combes, Patrick. PQ307.P64 C66 2008

Voltaire and the 1760s: essays for John Renwick
Cronk, Nicholas. PQ2097.T7 2008 no.10

Zeit und Werk: Prousts A la recherche du temps perdu und Dantes Commedia
Stierle, Karlheinz. PQ2631.R63Z859 2008

Ennemis publics
Houellebecq, Michel et Bernard Henri Levy. PQ2668.O77 Z48 2008

Italian

Dizionario autori italiani contemporanei
PQ4057 .D58 2006
Memorie, autobiografie e diari nella letteratura italiana dell'Ottocento e del Novecento
Convegno annuale della MOD. PQ4086.C595 2007

Governare l'alfabeto : donne, scrittura e libri nel Medioevo
Migli, Luisa. PQ4183.L4 M54 2008

Giuseppe Ungaretti : esperienza religiosa e poesia

Scritture e immaginazione
Corti, Maria. PQ4863.O7 A6 2006

Spanish

La mitología clásica en la literatura española : panorama diacrónico
López Férez, J. A. PQ6042.A3M58 2006

La generación del 27 y su modernidad
Morelli, Gabriele & Carlos Bousoño. PQ6072.M67 2007

Poéticas y poetas contemporáneos : de Luis Cernuda a Juan Gil-Albert
Díaz de Castro, Francisco J. PQ6085.D466 2006

Nuevas aportaciones a los estudios teatrales : del siglo de oro a nuestros días
Brioso Santos, Héctor & José Vicente Saval. PQ6115.N848 2007

De Guancane a Macondo : estudios de literatura hispanoamericana
Adorno, Rolena. PQ7081.A4157 2008

Lifting the obsidian mask : the artistic vision of Carlos Fuentes

Un ensayo sobre poesía
Milán, Eduardo. PQ8520.23.I37 E54 2006

Building and Renovation News

Get Mansueto Library Construction News and Photos Online

For information about the construction of the Mansueto Library, including anticipated hours and noise levels, visit the Mansueto Web site's This Month’s Work page. Construction noise is sometimes heard in the Special Collections Research Center, the western sections of the 2nd through 5th floor bookstacks, and Library staff work areas on the west side of Regenstein but rarely reaches other areas of the building, so plentiful quiet research space remains available.

Photos of the construction are available through our Mansueto Library Web site and Flickr. To see new photos as they are released, subscribe to an RSS feed of the Library’s photostream.
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Questions about the library? Want to order a book?

I develop and maintain collections in English & Romance Literatures, as well as provide specialized reference service in those areas. I work with faculty & instructors to teach students about research and using the library.

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