Library News: SSA
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I hope that the quarter is going well for you. Below are two Library-related news items that I think you will find interesting.

DATABASE TRIAL OF KANOPY STREAMING SERVICE

Kanopy offers a selection of over 26,000 streaming films and documentaries from 800 producers, including:

Psychotherapy.net
And other psychology & sociology videos
Human Rights videos
Gender/Race/Class Studies videos

Kanopy also offers documentaries and fun movies from various sources including Media Education Foundation, Criterion Collection, PBS, California Newsreel, HBO, Kino Lorber, First Run Features, BBC, Documentary Educational Resources, Roland Collection, MVD, Seventh Art, Symptom Media, and many more.

Your feedback on this streaming video service is appreciated. The database has a complicated pricing model and it would be difficult for the Library to afford everything within Kanopy but we could possibly pay for access to certain sources, subject areas, or even specific titles. Please let me know if you think the SSA Library should subscribe to any of the social service related content. If you are interested in any of the subject areas not specifically related to social services I am happy to pass along your feedback to the appropriate subject specialist. The trial ends November 13.

UPCOMING LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Introduction to Library Research- SSA
Monday, November 10, 2014 12:00–1:00 p.m.

This is a workshop for SSA students on Library Databases: how to find the most appropriate databases for your research and how to take advantage of all the bells and whistles built into them. Plus, time for questions and answers about any Library matters you would like to discuss.

More information, including registration and location information is here: https://training.uchicago.edu/course_detail.cfm?course_id=1562.

If anyone interested in attending this workshop is not able to make it I am happy to meet with individuals or small groups as well.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have.
Best Regards,

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