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Hello

For the 2013 Fall Semester, I was asked to become the Department of Psychology Subject Librarian. I have enjoyed very much working with all those associated with the Psychology Department. The attached newsletter allows me the opportunity to alert you to new and existing library resources and services. Anything I can do for you or your students would be my pleasure. hal

Upcoming resources that will assist the Psychology Department

With the assistance of a Tech Fee Proposal, the library received approval to purchase **SAGE Research Methods** and **SAGE Knowledge**. Here are some summary notes describing the benefits of purchasing these two resources from SAGE Publications:

SAGE Research Methods allows faculty and students to explore methods and concepts to help them design research projects, understand particular methods, identify a new method, conduct research, and report their findings. **SAGE Research Methods** focuses on methodology rather than disciplines. With **SAGE Knowledge**, UCF Libraries will gain rights to 2,500 scholarly monographs in the social sciences in many subject areas. This resource includes an expansive range of SAGE eBook and eReference content, including scholarly monographs, reference works, handbooks, series, and more. **Once the resource has been "turned on", the Psychology Library Representative will be notified.**

Ordering books and videos

The library is always interested in providing you and your students with resources you feel would be beneficial to enrich the library collection in the area of Psychology. If there are any books and/or videos you would like the library to order, please send me a note**.**
It is important for the library to own resources written by full-time faculty and adjuncts. If you have written a book or book chapter, please forward the title to me and the library will order it.

Engineering Databases of Interest *(http://library.ucf.edu/Databases/)*

    a. **Compendex/Engineering Village (includes Inspec)**

        Links to multiple engineering literature databases from a range of trusted sources: scholarly journals, trade publications, patents, government reports, reference books, conference proceedings and more. New records are added every week.

    b. **IEEE** *Xplore*

        Provides web access to full-text documents from some of the world's most highly cited publications in electrical engineering, computer science and electronics. The content in IEEE *Xplore* comprises journals, conference proceedings, technical standards, eBooks and educational courses. New documents are added monthly.

    c. **ASTM Standards and Engineering Digital Library**

        Besides the ASTM standards, it also includes nearly every other ASTM publication dating back to 1932.

Research Guides of Interest – Statistics and Demographics:

    Psychology - http://guides.ucf.edu/psychology/
    Statistics, Demographics and Census - http://guides.ucf.edu/statistics
    Statistical Analysis using SPSS, SAS, Stata, etc. - http://guides.ucf.edu/spss
    STAT-USA -- links to sources - http://guides.ucf.edu/statusa
    DemographicsNow Library Edition - http://guides.ucf.edu/demographicsnow

Research Help – Full Time Faculty and Adjuncts

    Able to assist you with in-depth research for an article or book you are writing, a class lecture, or a conference presentation you are working on. Also, I can help locate statistics and articles for your research.

NEW Single Sign-On

    Great news! If you or your students are already logged into the UCF Portal (http://my.ucf.edu) or to Canvas, you will no longer need to login again to access library resources! When you click a link to access a database or full-text journal article that usually requires authentication, you will simply be sent directly to the resource!

New "UCF Library Tools"

    This button links to a selection of high demand online resources provided by the UCF Libraries and provides single sign-on (SSO) access to those Library resources otherwise requiring students to log-in.

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