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# UCF Libraries Illuminations



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## LIBRARY HOURS

Summer  
May 10 - July 30

Mon.- Thurs.	7:30AM - 11:00PM
Fri.	7:30AM - 7:00PM
Sat.	9:00AM - 7:00PM
Sun.	12:00PM - 11:00PM

\*Hours vary during breaks & holidays\*

## FRANKENSTEIN

*Penetrating the Secrets of Nature*

The University of Central Florida Libraries are proud to host the NEH-funded traveling exhibit, "**Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature**," October 22 through December 10, 2004.

The exhibit uses the monster of Mary Shelley's nineteenth-century novel, **Frankenstein**, as well as Hollywood film versions of the tale, as touch-stones for discussions about gothic literature, popular culture, science fiction, medical ethics, scientific experimentation, diversity issues, and the nature of life.



<http://library.ucf.edu/frankenstein>

The free exhibit is open to the public and will be on display in the lobby of the main library on the Orlando campus. Please check the under-construction web site to learn more about the speakers, panel discussion,

cinema series, displays, and student competitions in film, short story and drama that are scheduled in conjunction with the exhibit.

You may want to incorporate some aspect of **Frankenstein** into your fall courses. Linked to the web site are reading lists, video lists, and full-text web sites for material available to the UCF community. Students can also receive verification of attendance for Frankenstein programs.

If you have any questions about the **Frankenstein** extravaganza, please call 407.823.5880.

## Ask A Librarian

<http://library.ucf.edu/Ask>

E-MAIL ● CHAT ● PHONE

**Ask A Librarian** is a service of the UCF Libraries Reference Department and provides assistance to UCF students, faculty, staff and the community at large via telephone, e-mail, and online help. Services include help locating library resources, assistance with database searches and research strategies, and answers about off-campus access and other library related topics.

In September 2003, services expanded when the UCF Libraries joined QuestionPoint Collaborative Reference and the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) Cooperative Group.

QuestionPoint Collaborative Reference is sponsored by the Library of Congress and the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). It is supported by a network of academic member libraries that use a common system of knowledge resources and software tools. Joining ASERL has made it possible for UCF patrons to get reference help during extended hours. Collaboration has also enabled UCF

reference librarians to share their resources and expertise by participating in cooperative chat coverage within the network of eleven regional university and college libraries in the southeast.

UCF patrons can log on to <http://library.ucf.edu/Ask> for Ask A Librarian assistance.

## Got Questions?

Log on to CHAT and E-MAIL.

407.823.4562 (local)  
1.866.271.7589 (toll-free)

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## Bibliographic Management Software

The University of Central Florida Libraries is pleased to announce the university-wide license of **four** Citation Management Programs. Citation management programs help researchers collect citations from online resources, including the UCF Databases and online catalogs; organize references; and create bibliographies.

All UCF students and faculty may register online or download the programs.

For downloading please refer to the following web site:  
<http://library.ucf.edu/Databases/CitationManagement/Default.htm>

**EndNote** ProCite

Reference Manager RefWorks

*You must have a recognized UCF IP to download or register for the programs. Use EZProxy to get access from off-campus..*

### ★ Course Reserves:

It's not too early to place materials on **RESERVE** for Fall Classes. For more information on traditional and electronic reserves contact *Gloria Coney* in Circulation (823-5209). ★

### Reference Desk Summer Hours May 10—July 30

Mon.- Thurs.	8:30AM — 8:00PM
Fri.	8:30AM — 4:00PM
Sat.	10:00AM — 5:00PM
Sun.	2:00PM — 8:00PM

\*Hours vary during breaks & holidays\*

### ★ Issac Bashevis Singer Centennial

Coming in the Fall, an exhibit on Isaac Bashevis Singer, the most famous Yiddish writer of the twentieth century. Look for more information on the Singer Lecture scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2004. ★

## Library Instruction

Tired of hearing “**I can’t find any resources for my paper**” or “The library doesn’t have anything about my topic”? Let us help you, and your students, by scheduling a Library Instruction session.

The UCF librarians can assist both undergraduate and graduate students in completing more thoughtful, interesting, and scholarly research projects. Instruction is most effective when it is integrated into the curriculum and related to a specific assignment. Students learn to select, use, and evaluate sources pertinent to their topics. These resources may include reference books, government documents,

bibliographies, indexes to journal articles, and Internet resources.

You can schedule a session by using the online form (<http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/Instruction/LIRequest.htm>); call 407-823-5880; or email Dr. Linda Colding, Coordinator of Library Instruction, at [instruct@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:instruct@mail.ucf.edu).

Please schedule your session at least two weeks in advance of desired date. Your attendance and participation are encouraged because when students see you attending, they see the value of the instruction. Besides, you don’t want the students knowing more than you do!

## Collection Development

### “How do I recommend purchases to the UCF Libraries?”

Each department has an appointed Faculty Library Representative. The library also appoints a Collection Development Librarian to work directly with each Department's Faculty Library Representative.

For a list of librarian representatives, please visit: <http://library.ucf.edu/CollectionMgmt/default.htm>, and click on "Collection Development Liaisons." However, if you are in a hurry, or can't locate a representative for your library

needs, please feel free to suggest library purchases by visiting the UCF Libraries Website at <http://library.ucf.edu/CollectionMgmt/default.htm>. Two forms are available:

1. Book & Media
2. Journal & Database

It is important to remember when making JOURNAL AND DATABASE requests that these can usually only be acquired by implementing annual subscriptions, which are only initiated once a year because of their expense. Therefore, it is imperative to request subscriptions as early as possible in order to have them considered.



Off-campus  
Access

Traveling? ★

Not in your office?

Working from home?

Now you can access the libraries' electronic resources with EASE, try.....

## EZPROXY

\* You will need your Library ID Number (located in the lower left-hand corner of your UCF Card).

<http://library.ucf.edu/Ask> ★