

NEW LIBRARY COLLECTIONS ADDED 2010-11

Note: Some of the library materials mentioned in this document are still in the procurement process and may not be available yet in the catalog or on the A-Z list of databases.

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:: ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

During the 2011 academic year, 247 new journals were acquired by the VCU Libraries through numerous individual subscriptions across the wide spectrum of arts, business, humanities, social sciences, engineering, sciences, social sciences, and health sciences disciplines. Many more new journals were made available through journal collections, such as EBSCOhost, Factiva, and MDConsult. In addition, important journal backfiles were added that deepen the coverage for the library's existing journals. For a list of new journals acquired in 2011, see <http://www.library.vcu.edu/cm/documents/NewJournalTitlesfor2011.pdf>.

Journal Backfiles

- American Institute of Physics Archive (8 titles)
- Inspec Archive (from 1898-1968)
- Journal of Insect Behavior Archive
- JSTOR Arts & Sciences VIII (140 titles)
- JSTOR Arts & Sciences IX (150 titles)
- JSTOR Business III (50 titles)
- Ovid LWW Definitive Archive (324 titles)
- New England Journal of Medicine Archive
- Royal Society of Chemistry Archive (22 titles)
- Springer Online Archives Collection (961 titles)

:: **ELECTRONIC BOOKS**

In addition to the following new collections, e-books continue to be added to existing collections (such as ebrary, CIAO, and CINAHL) and as individually ordered titles.

Access Engineering

Over 250 industry-leading engineering handbooks, monographs, and textbooks. Focuses on 14 major subject areas including biomedical, chemical, electrical, mechanical, nanotechnology, optical, and material science among several others. Updated biweekly. Features personalization tools, a bookmark tool, highlighting, an annotation tool, and a taxonomy book view that allows faster access to the collection.

Access Medicine

Referenced below; contains over 60 medical titles.

Access Science

Fully searchable content from McGraw-Hill's Encyclopedia of Science & Technology. Contains research updates from the McGraw-Hill Yearbooks of Science & Technology, the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms, videos, animations, explorations, image galleries, charts, illustrations, and a science and technology news feed from Science News.

African American Almanac

Historical and current information on African American history, society, and culture. Contains chronologies, documents, legislation, speeches, biographical profiles, essays, photographs, illustrations, maps, and charts.

Berg Fashion Library

Referenced below; contains 58 e-books with titles added on an ongoing basis.

Britannica Online

Access to Encyclopaedia Britannica, news, magazines, journals, web sites, research tools, and multimedia.

Burger's Medicinal Chemistry, Drug Discovery, and Development

Broad coverage of medicinal chemistry and drug discovery. Comprehensive global perspective of drug design and drug development for medicinal chemists, biologists, pharmacologists, and molecular biologists.

CQ Almanac

Reports on the activities of the U.S. Congress during each session back to 1945. Policy tracker feature traces major issues across several years.

Elsevier Life Sciences Book Series

A selection of 30 book series:

- Advances in Agronomy
- Advances in Applied Microbiology
- Advances in Botanical Research
- Advances in Cancer Research
- Advances in Clinical Chemistry
- Advances in Ecological Research
- Advances in Food and Nutrition Research
- Advances in Genetics
- Advances in Immunology
- Advances in Insect Physiology
- Advances in Marine Biology
- Advances in Microbial Physiology
- Advances in Parasitology
- Advances in Pharmacology
- Advances in Protein Chemistry & Structural Biology
- Advances in Virus Research
- Current Topics in Developmental Biology
- Current Topics in Membranes
- The Enzymes
- Fish Physiology
- International Review of Neurobiology
- Methods in Cell Biology
- Methods in Microbiology
- New Comprehensive Biochemistry
- Progress in Medicinal Chemistry
- Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science
- Side Effects of Drugs Annual (SEDA)
- Vitamins & Hormones

Encyclopedia of Behavioral Neuroscience

Comprehensive coverage of the foundation knowledge in the field.

Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences

Full-text of the first and second editions, and all supplemental volumes. Key resource for those working in statistics, probability theory, biostatistics, quality control, and economics. Emphasis in applications of statistical methods in sociology, engineering, computer science, biomedicine, psychology, survey methodology, among others. Updated quarterly.

Encyclopedia of the Eye

Comprehensive reference for the eye, its support structures, diseases, and treatments. Covers information on all tissues important for vision.

Grzimek's Animal Life

Image rich dynamic resource representing the 17-volume print Encyclopedia of Animal Life. Contains thousands of photos, maps, videos, and audio tracks.

LGBT Life

Referenced below; contains over 170 books.

MD Consult E-books

Collection of 11 titles covering dentistry, geriatric medicine and gerontology, infectious diseases, endocrinology, cancer, and surgery.

Methods in Enzymology

Critically acclaimed laboratory standard, one of the world's most highly respected publications in the field of biochemistry. Essential for researchers in all fields of life sciences. From Volume 1 (1955) to the present.

PsycBOOKS

Scholarly books published by the APA and others. Includes current titles as well as over 1000 classic, landmark titles. Also includes entries from the APA/Oxford Encyclopedia of Psychology.

:: OTHER DIGITAL LIBRARY MATERIALS

Access Medicine

Contains over 60 fully searchable medical titles, thousands of images, videos, and illustrations, interactive self-assessment, case files, diagnostic tools, and an integrated drug database with the ability to download content to a mobile device. Allows program directors to create learning modules.

Alternative Press Index

Covers journal, newspaper, and magazine articles from over 700 international alternative, radical, and left periodicals.

American History in Video

Provides the largest and richest collection of video available online for the study of American history with 2,000 hours and more than 5,000 titles.

Berg Fashion Library

Online portal to a cross-searchable range of Berg content collections, including the Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion, e-books, reference works, images, and more. Application to anthropology, art history, history, sociology, geography, folklore, museum studies, theater, cultural studies, fashion, and textiles.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index

Indexes more than 15 million biographical sketches from reference books covering individuals, living and deceased, from every field and all areas of the world.

Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities

Provides assistance in determining where to publish. Covers over 4,000 journals. Includes information on journal style, format, manuscript guidelines, review process, print and electronic launch dates.

Counseling and Therapy in Video: Volume II

Updates and expands the first collection with over 300 hours of training videos, reenactments, and footage of actual therapy sessions. Emphasis on family therapy, child therapy, geriatric therapy, play therapy, weight control and eating disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, sex therapy, culturally sensitive therapy, and cognitive-behavioral therapy.

CQ Political Reference Suite

Nineteen additional titles added giving the Libraries the full collection of primary and secondary sources on U.S. government, politics, and world affairs.

designinform

Resource for research into the history of modern design and the applied arts. Consists of three linked databases: Design Abstracts Retrospective (DAR), Design ProFILES (DP), and ReVIEW.

Index Islamicus

Covers publications in European languages on all aspects of the Islam and Muslim world. Includes history, beliefs, societies, cultures, languages, and literature.

KLD STATS

Statistical Tool for Analyzing Trends in Social & Environmental Performance. Coverage of the 3,000 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market capitalization, providing a snapshot of their corporate social responsibility ratings over the course of 17 years. Statistical data includes 90+ social and environmental indicators. Hosted on the WRDS platform.

The Left Index

Covers the diverse political, economic, social, and cultural literature of the left, including some historically significant early left publications.

LGBT Life

Definitive index to the world's literature regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. Indexing/abstracting for more than 200 LGBT-specific core periodicals and more than 360 core books and reference works. Full-text for over 130 of the most important and historically significant LGBT journals, magazines, and regional newspapers, as well as more than 170 books.

Material Connexion

Collection of over 4,500 innovative materials and processes. Resource for designers of all disciplines—industrial, furniture, packaging, graphics, fashion, interior design, landscape architecture, and transportation.

Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print

Subscription upgraded to include the complete Tests in Print database. Tests in Print serves as a comprehensive bibliography to all known commercially available tests that are currently in print in the English language. Includes test purpose, publisher, in-print status, price, test acronym, intended test population, administration times, publication date, and test author.

Mintel

Full-text market research reports covering U.S. and global consumer markets. Subscription upgraded to include reports from the finance, leisure & entertainment, and transportation sectors.

Mintel Global Market Navigator

Provides easy and fast access to detailed market data on thousands of consumer goods categories across the globe, covering market size, market share, and segmentation data, as well as trend forecasts.

Music Online: Reference

Provides access to the following resources:

African American Music Reference

Comprehensive coverage of blues, jazz, spirituals, civil rights songs, slave songs, minstrelsy, rhythm and blues, gospel, and other forms of black American musical expression.

Classical Music Reference Library

Comprehensive coverage of all classical genres, spanning music from the Medieval period to the 21st century.

Classical Scores Library

Contains over 400,000 pages of the most important classical music scores, manuscripts, and previously unpublished material.

The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music Online

Over 9,000 pages of material and 300 audio recordings, combined with entries by more than 700 expert contributors from all over the world.

Nursing Health Assessment Video Series

Presents the basics of nursing health assessment and techniques of interviewing, performing the physical assessment, and collecting data.

Passport GMID (Global Market Information Database)

International marketing data and research. Provides statistics and analysis across industries, countries, and consumers. Includes 8 million internationally comparable market statistics and over 18,000 full text market reports, company reports, and country reports.

PsycCRITIQUES

Up-to-date reviews of very current books and films in psychology, behavioral sciences, and health.

PsycEXTRA

Bibliographic and full-text database of content from a variety of highly regarded sources for gray literature in psychology, behavioral sciences, and health.

SPIE Digital Library

The world's largest collection of optics and photonics research.

Stratfor

Provides geopolitical intelligence on political, economic, and military developments around the globe.

Synthesis in Engineering and Computer Science

Upgraded to include collections 3 & 4, this series contains over 400 online lectures (50-100 pages each) on artificial intelligence, communication networks, electrical engineering, human-centered informatics, synthetic biology, and more.

Underground and Independent Comics, Comix, and Graphic Novels

Documents the entire spectrum of underground and independent North American and European comics and graphic novels. Includes over 75,000 pages of original material from the 1950s to today, along with interviews, commentary, theory, and criticism.

World News Connection

Compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources, covers significant socioeconomic, political, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events.

:: **PRINT AND MEDIA RESOURCES**

Women's Studio Workshop

Four handmade limited edition artists' books were acquired for The Women's Studio Workshop, the largest publisher of hand-printed artists' books in the United States. The VCU Libraries holds nearly 200 hand-printed and hand-bound titles from the Women's Studio Workshop and is one of six libraries in the country that serve as a repository for their publications.

Art Catalogs

Two late 19th century illustrated trade catalogs of art tiles, made by J.G. and J.F. Low. Many of these highly decorative art tiles were used in buildings on West Franklin Street and other Richmond residences. The catalogs are very rare and will be used by graduate students in the architectural history program. Dr. Charles Brownell, a professor in the Art History Department, donated an additional Low Art Tile catalog, strengthening VCU Libraries' rare holdings in the decorative arts.

Reference Resources

Chronology of American Military History (3 volumes)
Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History (6 volumes)
Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy (2 volumes)
The Encyclopedia of Literary and Cultural Theory (3 volumes)
Encyclopedia of Sustainability (3 volumes)
The Encyclopedia of the Novel (2 volumes)
Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion (10 volumes)
Gale Contextual Encyclopedia of World Literature (4 volumes)
Greenwood Encyclopedia of LGBT Issues Worldwide (3 volumes)
The Grove Encyclopedia of American Art (5 volumes)
The Oxford Encyclopedia of African Thought (2 volumes)

Health Sciences Resources

Dictionary of Hallucinations
Encyclopedia of Movement Disorders
Handbook of Research on Developments in E-Health and Telemedicine
Package of Standards for 28 Nursing Specialties from the American Nurses Association

Science, Technology, and Religion

Approximately 60 titles, primarily retrospective, representing publications from around the world were acquired to support the program in Science, Technology, and Religion.

MATX and British Virginia

The History of the Book in the West was acquired to support the MATX program, as well as the British Virginia project.

Comic Arts

Special Collections in Cabell Library received a donation of approximately 1.5 tons of comic books from collector Patrick Simpson. The donation includes a wide range of titles spanning from the 1950s through the 1990s. This is the second major donation from Mr. Simpson.

Cinema Studies

Approximately 70 DVD titles from the Criterion Collection were acquired in support of cinema studies.

:: DIGITIZED LOCAL COLLECTIONS

Yearbooks

The Wigwam (RPI, 1931-1955)
Cobblestone (RPI, 1956-1968; VCU, 1969-1973)
Cobblestone yearbook, 1956-1973 (VCU, commemorative volume issued in 1974)
Commonwealth (VCU, 1979-1980)
The Rampages (VCU, 1989-1990)
The X-Ray (MCV, 1913-2010)

Commonwealth Times

The entire archive of the Commonwealth Times, VCU's student newspaper. This digital collection includes over 1,680 issues of the Commonwealth Times, spanning the years from 1969 through 2010.

Medical College of Virginia

The First 125 Years of the Medical College of Virginia, published in 1963, celebrated MCV's 125th anniversary in 1963. The 96-page photo history, largely the work of Thelma Vaine Hoke, was the college's first full-length history. Hoke pulled photographs, letters, documents, reports, and publications for the book from a rich collection of historical materials gathered and preserved by James Ralph McCauley, who served as secretary-treasurer for the college and secretary for the Board of Visitors from 1902 until his death in 1950.

Richmond Professional Institute

VCU's predecessors were the Richmond Professional Institute and the Medical College of Virginia. *A History of the Richmond Professional Institute*, written by Dr. Henry Hibbs, longtime leader of the school, tells the RPI story. Published for the RPI Foundation in 1973, the heavily illustrated book traces the development of RPI from its beginnings as the Richmond School of Social Economy in 1917 to its affiliation with the College of William and Mary in 1939, ending with the school's consolidation with MCV in 1968 to become Virginia Commonwealth University.

Board of Visitors

The VCU Board of Visitors Minutes are fully searchable PDFs of the official minutes of the Board and its Executive Committee, from the very first meeting on April 23, 1968, up to June 26, 2007. Minutes from 2007 to the present are already in digital form and are incorporated as they become available.

Alumni Publications

VCU magazine (1971-1993): alumni magazine for the Monroe Park Campus
Shafer Court connections (1994-2010): alumni magazine for the Monroe Park Campus
The Scarab (1952-2010): alumni magazine for the MCV Campus

Civil War

Excerpts from the Sanger Historical Files tell the story of the Medical College of Virginia's struggle and ultimate survival during the Civil War. The files were compiled by Dr. William T. Sanger, president of MCV from 1925-1956, and form VCU's contribution to the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries' collaborative digital project entitled "Civil War in the American South."

Richmond Planning Slide Collection

The Richmond Comprehensive Planning Slide Collection contains over 8,000 photographs primarily depicting the city of Richmond, Virginia. The collection of 35mm slides was compiled by the staff of the Planning and Preservation Division of the City of Richmond's Department of Planning and Development Review.