



What's New in Library West?

Everything you
need to know for
2021-2022

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My Services

What Can I Do for You?

- Create a Research Guide for a course.
- Provide library instruction.
- Help on a digital project (teaching or research).
- Consult with you for your research.
- Find resources.
- Purchase books.
- Purchasing materials with ongoing costs such as journals and databases is more difficult, but feel free to discuss these potential purchases with me.

Make sure to check out my research guides and to add them to your syllabi:

- [European Studies](#)
- [French and Francophone Studies](#)
- [German Studies](#)
- [Italian Studies](#)
- [Portuguese Studies](#)
- [Slavic Studies](#)
- [Spanish Studies](#)

Of Interest

- **Skillsoft** (old **Books 24x7**) subscription was cancelled and is no longer available as of October 31st, 2021.
- **Films on Demand** streaming video subscription was cancelled and is no longer available. However, we are able to purchase or license content on a title-by-title basis.
- We now have access to the entire [UM Press ebooks collection](#). You can find a link on the A-Z database list and we are working on making these titles discoverable in the catalog.
- **MIT Press Direct 2 Open initiative**. MIT Press seeks to make all scholarly ebooks open access from 2022 and beyond. By financially supporting this initiative, we gain access to these newly-published ebooks as well as their archives (over 2,300 titles).
- We now have access to the [Journal of Beckett Studies](#).

New Resources

Make sure to log in to the [VPN](#) before accessing any of these resources if you off-campus.

De Gruyter trial of all University Press content

We've taken advantage of an offer from De Gruyter to obtain an [extended trial](#) to all of their university press content. This includes over 48,000 titles with no usage restrictions from 16 university presses. Content includes monographs, dissertations, and textbooks.

The trial is active now and runs through **April 30, 2022**.

De Gruyter does not provide a dedicated link to only the trial content, but you can access the full platform through our [A-Z Database list](#). Scroll down to the links under "Our partner publishers". They did provide direct links to each university press collection:

Columbia University Press	Cornell University Press
Fordham University Press	Harvard University Press
New York University Press	Penn State University Press
Princeton University Press	Rutgers University Press
Stanford University Press	The University of Chicago Press
University of California Press	University of Hawai'i Press
University of Pennsylvania Press	University of Texas Press
University of Toronto Press	Yale University Press

Global Press Archive CRL Alliance Fall Update

The UF libraries were charter members of the first phase of the project and have committed to participation in Phase II. Both provide large amounts of open access content in addition to the copyright restricted/paywalled newspapers. The current plan is for Phase II to focus on thematic areas (indigenous papers, etc.) in contrast to the first round, which was more geographically focused.

- El Caribe Digital Archive:**
 East View Information Services and the Center for Research Libraries have launched [El Caribe Digital Archive](#), the third in-copyright collection of titles digitized under the Global Press Archive CRL Alliance. El

Caribe Digital Archive follows [East African Newspapers](#) and [Middle Eastern and North African Newspapers](#), the Alliance's first two in-copyright collections. Published in Santo Domingo, *El Caribe (The Caribbean)* is a Spanish-language daily newspaper and one of the Dominican Republic's most influential and longest-running newspapers. El Caribe Digital Archive includes more than 440,000 pages of in-copyright material from the mid-1950s to today.

Southeast Asian Newspapers:

East View Information Services and the Center for Research Libraries have also recently launched [Southeast Asian Newspapers](#), the fifth open access collection of titles digitized under the auspices of the Alliance. Southeast Asian Newspapers follows [Imperial Russian Newspapers](#), [Independent and Revolutionary Mexican Newspapers](#), [Late Qing and Republican-Era Chinese Newspapers](#), and [Middle Eastern and North African Newspapers](#), the Alliance's first five open access collections. Southeast Asian Newspapers encompasses over 265,000 digitized pages from 65 publications, including: *Gia định báo* (the first Vietnamese newspaper, published in Saigon from 1865–1910), *Nagara vatta* (the first Cambodian-language newspaper), and *Bramartani* (a weekly newspaper from Surakarta, Indonesia), among others.

[Integrum Social Networks](#)

Integrum Social Networks is a specially designed tool for monitoring of individuals, companies, organizations, products in the most popular social networks: Facebook, Twitter, Google+, VKontakte, LiveJournal, Yandex, Mail.ru.

Its features include:

- 500 million open profiles across the web, 10 million posts published every day
- Real-time, sophisticated in-depth social media analysis
- Presentation-ready reports
- Configurable weekly reports and dashboards
- Monitoring of the most active bloggers
- Trackable keywords
- Access to archives
- Data visualizations and topical social media analysis
- Breakdown by author, age, gender, positive/negative context, popularity

Login required. Please email the UF Libraries Electronic Resources Unit for login information: er-help@uflib.ufl.edu.

[TV RAIN](#)

This an archive of Russia's only independent channel.

As one of the top five most-cited television channels in Russia, TV RAIN (ТВ ДОЖДЬ) conducts investigations, airs interesting reports, hosts interviews, and gives a platform for real, lively debates unlike anything else seen on Russian TV channels. TV RAIN has managed to avoid censorship, providing a forum for those opposition leaders denied access to pro-government mass media, as well as offering independent views on current events in Russia and the world and covering sensitive political topics like Crimea, Donbass in East Ukraine, Islamic State and more. Besides the news, TVRAIN also covers music and movies, travel, social projects, lectures and round table discussions.

Some of Our Recent Print and E-Book Acquisitions:

- [Transcultural Italies : mobility, memory and translation](#)
- [El mito de don Quijote en la novela francesa de los siglos XIX y XX](#)
- [Central Europe revisited : why Europe's future will be decided in the region](#)
- [Utopia's discontents : Russian émigrés and the quest for freedom, 1830s-1930s](#)
- [Spanish Socio-Historical Linguistics: Isolation and Contact](#)
- [The Oxford handbook of Dante](#)
- [Beauté fatale : les nouveaux visages d'une aliénation féminine](#)
- [Audiovisuelles Übersetzen : ein Lehr- und Arbeitsbuch](#)
- [A assembleia das mulheres](#)
- [The Palgrave handbook of Russian thought](#)
- [Paris and the parasite : noise, health, and politics in the media city](#)
- [The Routledge handbook of variationist approaches to Spanish](#)
- [Researching the Middle East : cultural, conceptual, theoretical and practical issues](#)
- [La dame à la louve](#)