Research Guides - New & Improved!
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In Fall 2014, we unveiled entirely revamped online research guides for academic subjects, majors, and specific courses. Find them on our homepage under Research Guides, or go directly to libguides.cbu.edu.

Each research guide is specially tailored to include key resources: subject-specific article databases, books, journals, and more to aid in your studies.

To save time doing library research in your major area of study, we recommend you bookmark the research guide for your major. These include Education, Nursing, Physician Assistant Studies, Chemical Engineering, Business and many more.

Also included are our popular how-tos on Citing Sources, How to Research a Topic, and using RefWorks. For faculty, we’ve updated our guides on Academic Integrity, including Copyright and Plagiarism.

Faculty can request additional guides for specific courses to aid students in finding resources. Course guides we’ve made for so far include ART 201: Intro. To Art Therapy and ENG 361: African American Literature.

To request a guide, contact Deborah Babb at dbabb@cbu.edu.

Sustain a Book
Breathe new life into an old book.

It’s time for the 2nd Annual Sustain-a-Book contest! Last year, we invited CBU students, faculty, and staff to transform discarded library books into new creations. Our goal was to breathe new life into books that might otherwise get recycled into pulp.

Last year’s entries wowed the judges, and we hope to see more this year. Many told us they were working on entries but didn’t finish in time. Now is your chance to try again for fame and fortune!

Submit all entries to Plough Library by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 17th. Winners will be announced on Earth Day, April 22. Prizes are Amazon gift cards: 1st Place - $75, 2nd Place - $50, and 3rd Place - $25.

See contest rules and get a printable entry form at http://libguides.cbu.edu/sustainabook.
Library Workshops & Tours
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RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT Q & A
Get tips on using library resources to save time and get better results!

Walk-ins welcome--no registration required!
Where? Infolab, Lower Level, Plough Library
Questions? Call 321-3432 or 321-4355.

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TOURS
Library tours last 20 minutes and are limited to 21 students. A relevant activity is conducted at each phase of the tour.
Students: ask at the Reference Desk or call 321-3432.
Faculty: Contact Benjamin Head to schedule a tour for any of your classes.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Instruction Librarian Benjamin Head will be on your turf, ready to answer your library-related questions!

COOPER-WILSON: Monday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
BUCKMAN: Monday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
NOLAN: Thursday, Feb. 26, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Games! Puzzles!

Need to take a break or blow off some steam before, during, or after a study session? We’ve got games and puzzles for you on a shelf behind the couch in the northeast corner of the main floor. So far we have many of the classics, like Scrabble, dominos, and chess. Jigsaw puzzles are especially popular right now, and we’re trying to keep up with demand. If you have games or puzzles you’d like to donate to our collection, please bring them in!

Game Night at the Library

Friday, January 16th, from 6-10 p.m., we had our very first Game Night at the Library. Cosponsored by Plough Library and Student Life, this event offered individuals and groups lots of games, puzzles, and plentiful snacks. We plan to do it again, so watch for announcements.

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Plough Library
Coffee and Hot Cocoa
50¢ per cup
M-Th, 8am-11pm & Friday, 8am-4:30pm
NEW! Literary Reference Center Plus
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English students, majors, and faculty: rejoice! You now have access to EBSCO’s Literary Reference Center Plus. It can be cross-searched with other EBSCO databases, like Academic Search Premier and MLA International Bibliography.

Literary Reference Center Plus contains much more content than our other literature databases (especially Literature Online Reference Edition, which went away last fall). Please note that this database is different than the Literature Resource Center from Gale, which has a similar name.

Here’s what you get in Literary Reference Center Plus:

- More than 35,700 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews
- Nearly 90,000 articles/essays of literary criticism
- More than 259,000 author biographies
- More than 700 literary journals
- More than 2,500 reference books
- More than 831,000 book reviews
- More than 122,000 classic and contemporary poems
- More than 29,000 classic and contemporary short stories
- Nearly 9,800 author interviews
- More than 8,200 classic novels
- 72 literary videos pertaining to classic literary works and authors

Send your questions or comments to library@cbu.edu.

Other New Databases

In Fall 2014, we added two new databases from McGraw-Hill:

- **Access Engineering**
  
  For engineering students, we have **Access Engineering**. Search over 250 engineering books, including latest editions of classics such as Marks’ Standard Handbook for Mechanical Engineers, Perry’s Chemical Engineers Handbook, Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers, Roark’s Formulas for Stress and Strain, and many more. It also contains Schaum’s Outlines.

- **Access Science**
  
  We also have **Access Science**, with 8,500 articles from McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology, 10th ed. It includes research updates from McGraw-Hill Yearbooks of Science & Technology, definitions from McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific & Technical Terms, biographies of more than 2,000 well-known scientists, news, and videos.

LGBT Studies Books Display

Plough Library’s newest book display features recent titles on LGBT issues, including the treatment of homosexuals during the Holocaust, bullying in schools, queer theology, portrayal of LGBT people in mass media, and homosexuality throughout history.

Also see our LGBT Studies research guide at [http://libguides.cbu.edu/lgbt](http://libguides.cbu.edu/lgbt) to find information in databases, films, reference books, and more!
Graphic Novels
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Sandman. Watchmen. V for Vendetta. Did you know we have a collection of comics and graphic novels? Whether you like fantasy, magical realism, satire, or noir—or if you prefer non-fiction—autobiography, biography, history, or science, you'll find something of interest. You'll find Donald Duck and Batman as well as the life of Bertrand Russell, a guide to calculus, and the events in New Orleans after Katrina. The genre covers everything that can be imagined and drawn.

Here are just a few:
- Action Philosophers 109 V36
- A.D. New Orleans after the Deluge 976.3 N48
- Batman: The Dark Knight Returns 741.5 M55b
- Cartoon Guide to Calculus 515 G66
- Cartoon Guide to Physics 530 G66
- Contract with God 741.5 E57
- Fables (series) 741.5 W55
- Ghost World 741.5 C6
- The Rabbi's Cat 741.5 S43
- Sandman (series) 741.5 G35
- Stitches 818.54 S63
- The Unwritten (series) 741.5 C37
- V for Vendetta 741.5 M66v
- The Walking Dead 741.5 K57
- Watchmen 741.5 M66

Search our catalog for “comic books” or “graphic novels” to find more of what we have.

Leisure Reading

Plough Library should be your primary destination for doing research, with our academic books, article databases, and more.

However, we also want to be CBU’s first stop for leisure reading. Along with our graphic novel collection, we’ve been adding more recent popular and award-winning fiction books for you to read during your downtime.

Look for the Leisure Reading display on the 3rd floor by the elevators. Feel free to check out these books! Also see our New Books shelf on the main floor for our newest acquisitions.

Books currently on this display include:
- Divergent by Veronica Roth
- If I Stay by Gayle Forman
- A Game of Thrones by George R. R. Martin
- Independence Day by Richard Ford
- The Ultimate Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
- Super Spy by Matt Kindt
- The Oxford Murders by Guillermo Martinez
- Midnight’s Children by Salman Rushdie
- The Deportees and other stories by Roddy Doyle
- Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
- Alif the Unseen by G. Willow Wilson

You can have

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