

Joyner Library's eNews



From interim dean, Jan Lewis

As the academic year comes to an end, it is a good time to reflect on some of the happenings in Joyner Library. This year saw the opening of the Pirate CAVE in August and the renovation and grand opening of the Office for Faculty Excellence, the Office of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), the University Writing Center, and the University Writing Program in May. When students and faculty return in the fall, there will be a new Starbucks in Joyner Library, an expanded study area, a state-of-the-art security station, and reconfigured staff space on first floor. These changes will help us provide a safe, secure 24/5 library space for ECU students, faculty and staff to enjoy beginning on August 20. We'll have a new library instruction room (Room 1415) as well. We'll expect to set a new record for monthly gate count, breaking the record of 113,979 people set in October. While group and individual study rooms, powerful computers, large monitors, whiteboards, and equipment available for check-out are part of the attraction, certainly our knowledgeable and helpful faculty and staff and our wealth of print and online resources that

support student learning and faculty research are a large part of the attraction. We look forward to the 2013-2014 academic year bringing even stronger partnerships with the Office of the QEP, the Writing Center, Research & Graduate Studies, Student Affairs, the Student Government Association, and other groups as we continue to work together to make ECU the best institution in the region.

As I come to the end of my first year as Interim Dean, I want to thank a number of individuals and groups for the support they have given to me and to Joyner Library. Here are just a few of them:

- The ECU Faculty Senate Libraries Committee
- Provost Sheerer
- The Friends of Joyner Library
- The Joyner Library Advancement Council
- Donors to Joyner Library
- The wonderful staff and faculty of Joyner Library

I wish everyone a productive yet reinvigorating summer and look forward to seeing you in August.

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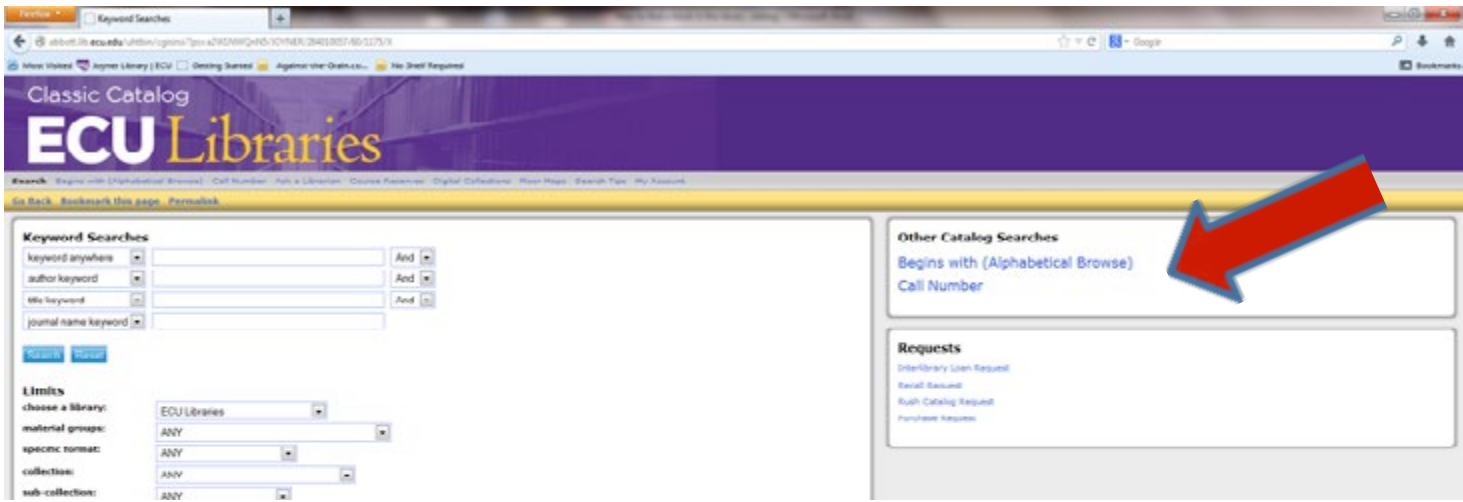
How to Find a Book in the Library Catalog: Improvements Made!

The library's online catalog has really changed in the last few years, so much, in fact, that it is hardly recognizable to many. A common question is, "Why can't I find what I'm looking for? I know you have this book, but I can't find it!"

The library catalog is now actually many catalogs and indexes pulled together. The **One Search** box can get you so many kinds of resources that it can be overwhelming. With that in mind, here are two simple tricks to zero in on that popular novel or classic text that seems elusive in our brave, new 21st century catalog.

1. Using the [Begins with \(Alphabetical Browse\)](#) in the Search Classic Catalog:

This is the fastest, most reliable search method for a known title. The [Begins with \(Alphabetical Browse\)](#) is in the upper RIGHT corner above the REQUESTS box, and under Other Catalog Searches.



2. Using One Search:

After entering the **Title** only, once the results come back, immediately REFINE YOUR SEARCH by checking the Book/e-Book box on the left. You can also limit by Author if you find it offered as a filter (for example: Search for Othello, and Shakespeare will be offered as an Author on the left).

Content Type

- Any
- Newspaper Article (7,561,078)
- Journal Article (2,140,689)
- Book / eBook (1,912,103)
- Dissertation/Thesis (266,411)
- Government Document (116,291)
- Book Review (90,319)

In an effort to continue to improve user experience, the libraries will be making additional design and indexing changes in the next six months to make these and other types of searches more intuitive. As these changes take effect, we will provide updates here.

Joyner Library is open 24 hours Sunday-Thursday through the end of the semester.

Thank you for supporting the Joyner Library spring bake sale! We donated \$430 to Relay for Life's fundraiser.

Edible Book Festival Winners

[Click here for photos.](#)

We had more than 100 viewers and participants, 18 entries, and raised \$250 for our preservation/conservation fund.

Most Edible: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Created by Lou and Dawn Rook

Best in Show: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Created by Lou and Dawn Rook

Youth: *There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Chick* by Lucille Colandro. Created by Aidan Wood

Least Edible: *Dog Breath. The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis* by Dav Pilkey. Created by Tracie Hampton

Wittest: *War and Pizza. Based on War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy. Created by Gail Ratcliff

New Database

Joyner Library has recently gained trial access to **AtoZ World Business** and we would appreciate your feedback. AtoZ World Business is a database dedicated to international business information. The database includes information about business culture, communications, transportation, and marketing on a country-by-country basis. It is a convenient one-stop source for information on measurements, port facilities, currencies, and security. The database also contains extensive information on import/export issues for the United States.

Access the trial and an evaluation survey

<https://login.jproxy.lib.ecu.edu/login?url=http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/techsrv/trials.cfm>

The trial will be running from now **until June 1, 2013.**



Away From Campus This Summer?

Faculty who will be out of town for the summer can have materials from Joyner and other libraries shipped to them by Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery. Contact the [ILL Office](#) with their summer address.

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**Joyner Library
Federal Document Collection**

NEW COLLECTION

COLD WAR & INTERNAL SECURITY (CWIS)

The collection (1934-1977) covers congressional investigations of organizations deemed "subversive" or "un-American", primarily the Communist Party USA and its allies.

Located in the basement.

Follow the CWIS Blog:
<http://blog.ecu.edu/sites/cwis/>



Stop by Special Collections to view "Selections from John James Audubon's Fifty Best Watercolors". This resource, donated by Dr. and Mrs. Rick Webb, can be used as a teaching tool in diverse disciplines. Professors Michael Elhbeck, MFA, School of Art and Design; Susan McRae, PhD, Department of Biology; and Karl Rodabaugh, PhD, Department of History discussed how to incorporate into courses at a reception in early April. The exhibit was curated by Paul Goodson, MLS under the direction of Maury York, Assistant Director for Special Collections.

John James AUDUBON'S FIFTY BEST WATERCOLORS

Personnel

Maury York retired as assistant director for the Special Collections Division. [Kacy Guill](#) has assumed the role of interim assistant director of Special Collections and [Dale Sauter](#) is interim head of Manuscripts and Rare Books Department.

Blythe Tennent will retire in June as Director of Project Development. We wish her much happiness and good health in this new chapter!

We welcomed **Justin Warren** on March 18th, as Technology Support Specialist in Collection Development. Justin is a graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, with a Bachelor's of Science in Computer Information Systems. You may reach Justin at warrenju@ecu.edu.

Rebecca Harrison, is our new Borrowing Manager, in our Interlibrary Loan Department. Rebecca has a B.A. in Anthropology from ECU, and an MLS from NC Central University. You may contact Rebecca at harrisonre@ecu.edu or 328-0240.

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During exams, find us over at Joyner Library!

Circulation
Reading Room,
1st floor.

Snacks & Beverages

Thursday May 2nd
5pm-6pm

Monday May 6th
12pm-1pm

Tuesday May 7th
1pm-2pm

Pet Therapy

Sun. 1:00pm-10:00pm
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10:00pm
Fri. 7:30am-5:00pm
Sat. 10:00am-5:00pm

Joyner Library Summer Hours