

# alphabytes



## Web Site Enhancements: QuickSearch & Research Guides

QuickSearch, a federated search tool, searches across multiple databases. No two databases index the same set of journals or book chapters, so searching multiple databases yields more potential sources for research. QuickSearch accomplishes this and de-dupes the results. Topics that are finely



focused within one discipline, as well as interdisciplinary inquiries, are well suited for this type of federated search. It will be launched in the spring semester. It replaces DATABASES BY SUBJECT on the Library's nav bar as seen below.

Once in QuickSearch, select one or more broad areas of study in which to conduct the search. To view which databases are included in a category, click on its link. Otherwise, click on the box beside the category to conduct the search within this set of databases.

Search results are sorted by database from which they are retrieved. Results can be viewed sorted by journal title or by author. Once a title is selected, the searcher arrives in the native database to view, export, or print the needed item.

### Web 2.0 re-design

As before, a single database can be searched in its native form and selected from the DATABASES BY NAME alphabetical list or from the RESEARCH GUIDES. The format for the RESEARCH GUIDES will be totally redesigned

using Springshare's web 2.0 "LibGuides." The guides will contain much of the same links to encyclopedias, the journal databases, and web sites, as well as a search box for QuickSearch for that guide's discipline.

By using this web 2.0 content management and library knowledge sharing system, librarians can create attractive multimedia content, offer RSS feeds, and better promote library resources to the community. In addition, it provides for the creation of procedure manuals for internal staff use.

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Staff News  
Open 24 hours for Exam Period*

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# Kindles

Le Moyne College *Bene Merenti* awards for 20 years of service were presented to **Gretchen Pearson**, Public Services Librarian, and to **Betty Schindler**, Cataloging Assistant at the Fall Convocation.

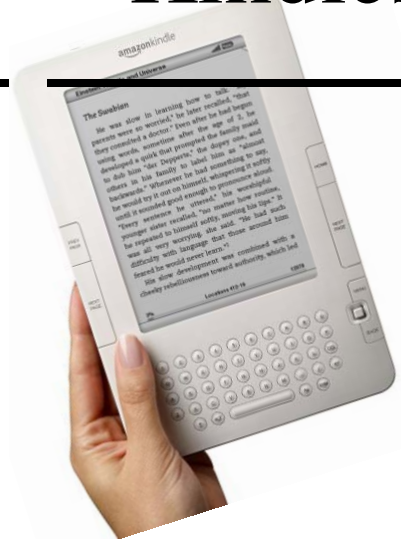
**Wayne Stevens** received a Certificate of Appreciation for his work in coordinating public service desks coverage during the training of student assistants. Ramping up for the start of the academic year requires that the Library provide full service while supervisors train the returning student assistants for two days before classes begin.

**Elizabeth Lukacs**, Librarian for the Management Division, retired on July 31, 2009, after 15 1/2 years of service.

**Gretchen Pearson**, Public Services Librarian, announced her retirement effective December 31, 2009.

**Cathy Scott**, who joined the permanent staff last winter as part time science librarian, will be full time this Fall to help with the management division collections and instructional sessions. In addition she serves as librarian for the medical programs and computer science and math.

**Kelly Delevan** joins the professional staff this fall as temporary, part-time reference librarian to assist with the management division courses and collections. Kelly is new to the Syracuse area and comes to us from New York Public Library.



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In the Library catalog, Kindle books have Library of Congress call numbers followed by "Kindle ver" and have a location code of "Media: E-Book Reader." So if you encounter these entries when searching in the catalog for other purposes, know that they are not print copies, nor in the book-stacks.

## Exam Week Hours

Open at 12noon Sunday, Dec. 13  
 Dec. 14: 24 hours  
 Dec. 15: 24 hours  
 Dec. 16: 24 hours  
 Dec. 17: 24 hours  
 Dec. 18: Close at 8pm

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