



MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Let us help you with your research and instructional needs. Visit us at the Information Desk, call us at 203-932-7189, or email us at:

Libraryhelp@newhaven.edu. We will respond to the latter as soon as Library staffing allows. Help is always available at the Peterson Library. All you need to do is ask.



NEW LIBRARY LAPTOPS

Good news! The Library received 48 brand new Dell laptops during the summer! Any current UNH student with a valid student ID can check one out at the Circulation Desk. Library laptops can be used inside the Library, for 3 hours, with the option to renew for another 3 hours. Be mindful of the due time; the overdue fine is 20 cents a minute! You may also check out power cords or computer mice to be used with the Library laptops.

The Dell Inspiron N5010 has a 13.5 inch screen. They are set up with MS Office, SPSS, and wireless printing, and can be used on any floor inside the Library.

A Starting Point for Research - LibGuides

Students needing to do research but not knowing how or where to start now have help in the form of LibGuides. There are now over 80 LibGuides. A great feature of LibGuides is that in addition to written explanations, they often also show concepts using brief videos. When accessing the LibGuides page at <http://libguides.newhaven.edu>, a look at the left hand side will show the different categories of guides:

Common Read 2011: Contains a wealth of information about this year's Common Read selection, [Make the Impossible Possible](#).

Course Guides: Help students in specific classes find the correct research resources needed to successfully complete assignments.

Library Skills: Give step by step instruction in using databases, understanding peer-reviewed journals, finding an article and more.

Research Guides: Describe how to conduct research when finding different types of information such as finding biographical information or finding primary sources for history.

Style Guides: Used if help is needed with MLA, APA or Chicago/Turabian style.

Subject Guides: Direct the user to subject specific resources for many different disciplines such as Forensic Science, Criminal Justice, Poems & Poetry, Marine Biology and many more.

If you don't see a guide with the information that you need, let the UNH librarians know and one can be developed. Learn more about LibGuides by coming to a workshop in the library on November 7th at 11:00 am.

LIBRARY HOURS



MONDAY-THURSDAY

7:00 AM-12:00 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY

7:00 AM-4:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

SUNDAY

2:00 PM-12:00 MIDNIGHT

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOURS CHANGE DURING EXAM AND HOLIDAY PERIODS. FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE INFORMATION, CHECK WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/LIBRARY/GENERAL/HOURS

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RESEARCH AND DATABASE WORKSHOPS

Open to the entire University community, these sessions are informal and require no previous familiarity with the databases or the subject matter. Let us help you get acquainted with our impressive online resources. All workshops will take place in Room 213, on the Library's entry level. For more information, go to www.newhaven.edu/library/workshops. Additional workshops listed on that page and/or individualized instructional sessions are available upon request. Stop by the Information Desk, call us there at 932-7189 or email LibraryHelp@newhaven.edu.

Introduction to the Library for Graduate Students Come get acquainted with the library & library resources. This is an informal presentation so bring your questions.	Thursday, September 15	7:00pm
Selecting a Research Paper Topic & Finding Background Information Discusses various sources for identifying a suitable topic & locating background information to begin understanding your topic.	Monday, September 26	12:00noon
Beyond Google: Introduction to the UNH Library Academic research is more than Google! Learn how to find and use library resources, both physically in the library and online. Includes finding books, finding journals, how to locate databases, evaluating websites and more. Great for those new to using the library or students needing a refresher.	Tuesday, October 4	5:00pm
Journals: What they are, Why you need them & Where to get them! Covers the difference between journals and popular magazines, finding peer-reviewed journals, finding journal articles if you have citations already, using databases to find journal articles.	Wednesday, October 12	12:00noon
E-Books in the Library Learn how to access E-book collections available through the Library	Thursday, October 13	4:00pm
Criminal Justice Resources in the Library This session will give an overview of our criminal justice and law enforcement resources, as well as recommended websites. Includes these databases: <i>- Criminal Justice Abstracts with FullText: journals, dissertations, reports, and documents;</i> <i>- Criminal Justice Periodicals: U.S. and international journal and trade publications;</i> <i>- FORENSIC/LawENFORCEMENTnetBASE: Nearly 200 fully searchable handbooks;</i> <i>- The Psych Trio: Searched together these databases cover the content of 1100 periodicals, plus books, dissertations, conference proceedings, and more.</i>	Monday, October 17	3:00pm
Database Workshop: JSTOR Learn how to use this database which offers a searchable archive of over one thousand leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as select monographs and other materials valuable for academic work.	Thursday, October 20	12:00noon
Database Workshop: Academic OneFile This database contains journal, magazine & newspaper articles, as well as multimedia content, reference books and more. Come learn how to do effective searches to get the best results.	Wednesday, October 26	5:00pm
Business and Company Research Resources This session will give an overview of our business and company research resources, as well as recommended websites. Databases discussed include: <i>- Business and Company Resource Center: One-stop shopping for company information;</i> <i>- Hoovers Online: Side-by-side comparisons of companies and major competitors;</i> <i>- Merqent Online: Detailed company financials in customizable, downloadable reports;</i> <i>- Reference USA: Online directory database of U.S. businesses </i>	Thursday, November 3	5:00pm
LibGuides: Help finding the research sources you need Come learn about LibGuides. These guides help you find the right research sources to use for many different subject disciplines.	Monday, November 7	11:00am
Database Workshop: FORENSICnetBASE/LawENFORCEMENTnetBASE. This is an essential resource for those studying forensic science techniques or needing case studies. Get the full text of vital reference books in the forensic sciences and criminal justice. Categories covered: Counterterrorism; Criminal Justice and Law; Forensics; Law Enforcement	Wednesday, November 9	5:00pm
Plagiarism: What is plagiarism and how do you avoid it? Discusses various forms of plagiarism and how to identify it in order to avoid it in your papers.	Friday, November 11	11:00am

ProQuest Dissertation and Theses: Dissertation, Theses and literature searching made easier!

Have you ever had to figure out what research has already been done about a topic so that you don't duplicate your efforts when writing a dissertation/ thesis or proposing a research project for a grant? If so, you might remember using various paper reference books such as "Dissertation Abstracts" and "Dissertation Abstracts International" to identify everything on your topic and then requesting these items via Interlibrary Loan. This type of research has become easier using the library's new database "ProQuest Dissertations and Theses". This database is the official dissertations archive for the Library of Congress and the most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses for graduate research. It includes 2.7 million searchable citations to dissertations and theses published throughout the world from 1861 to the present time and 2.1 million titles are available for purchase, some in downloadable PDF format and others as printed copies. It can also be searched 24/7 from anywhere in the world with your UNH username and password. To access this database, visit the library's homepage, select databases, choose databases by Subject Listing and navigate to the category "General/Multidisciplinary". Please feel free to stop by the library information desk any time for a demo, or, call 203-932-7189 to set up a one-on-one appointment for additional help with this or any other database.

Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text

Doing research in the field of Criminal Justice? Are you looking for articles about Criminology, Forensic Sciences & Investigation, Criminal Law and Procedure or Substance Abuse and Addiction? Have you used the "Criminal Justice Abstracts" database in the past? If so, this is the database for you! This newly added database adds to the content previously found in "Criminal Justice Abstracts" and contains more than 300,000 abstracts of journal articles; over 180 of these are full text peer-reviewed journals. It can also be searched 24/7 from anywhere in the world with your UNH username and password. To access this database, visit the library's homepage, select databases, choose databases by Subject Listing and navigate to the category "Criminal Justice/Forensic Science/National Security". Please feel free to stop by the library information desk any time for a demo, or, call 203-932-7189 to set up a one-on-one appointment for additional help with this or any other database.

WHO IS MARVIN K. PETERSON AND WHY IS THE UNH LIBRARY NAMED AFTER HIM?



Ever wonder why the Library at the university is named after Marvin K. Peterson? Who was Marvin K. Peterson? This article will provide a brief history of the University and Mr. Peterson. The University of New Haven was founded in 1920, but it was not until nearly 35 years later when the first president of the College was named. Marvin K. Peterson was a graduate of the Univ. of Pennsylvania's Wharton Business school, and served as a major in the Air Army Corps during WWII. After his stint with the military, in 1945, he joined the college as the chairman of the business division.

In the spring of 1953, the New Haven Y.M.C.A. Junior College changed its name (for the third time) to New Haven College. With this change brought an administrative change. Former dean of the college and acting director, Marvin K. Peterson, was named the president of New Haven College. During his tenure as president, Peterson dramatically changed the landscape of the college. One of his primary objectives was to focus the college's attention to the vocational needs of the community through employee training agreements and cooperative education programs. Peterson developed a state accredited two-year program for students to become engineering aides, where upon completion; students could enter the last two years of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He also created similar programs leading to a Bachelor of Science in Business, Accounting, Industrial Management, and Industrial Engineering.

Under Peterson, New Haven College flourished. He saw the potential for expansion and ended the relationships with Yale and the Y.M.C.A. so it could become its own entity. Peterson purchased the New Haven County Home for Orphans, and moved the school to its current location. During his more than fifteen years as president, the full-time equivalents (i.e. full-time students) grew from fewer than 200 to over 2000 students. Peterson also created a student center, a freshman dormitory (the first at UNH), and an engineering building. So the next time you walk into the library, look at the painting to your right and pay homage to the man who helped transform the University of New Haven into what it has become today.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB

[WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/
LIBRARY/](http://WWW.NEWHAVEN.EDU/LIBRARY/)

Don't forget to
visit our Library Café.
Delicious
coffee, lattes, smoothies,
pastries and more.
Check the schedule of
hours the next time
you are in.

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TIMELY TOPICS AND GOOD READS: NEW BOOK ARRIVALS

A Vulcan's tale: How the Bush administration Mismanaged the Reconstruction of Afghanistan by Dov S. Zakheim / [DS371.412 .Z35 2011](#) - A firsthand account of how the Bush administration mismanaged its Afghan campaign, *A Vulcan's Tale* showcases the events and people behind the headlines in the immediate years following the September 11 attacks. In *A Vulcan's Tale*, Zakheim examines how the United States missed important opportunities while it struggled to manage two wars, particularly the seemingly endless venture in Afghanistan.

Managing the China challenge by Kenneth Lieberthal / [HD2910 .L54 2011](#) - The momentum and range of Chinese economic growth is changing the global distribution of power and resources, possibly to the harm of the major industrial powers. In *Managing the China Challenge* Kenneth Lieberthal draws on his deep understanding of China's political and economic systems and the concerns of local and national leaders to clarify the strategies foreign companies must master to succeed.

Global Leadership in Transition: Making the G20 more Effective and Responsive by Colin I. Bradford / [HF1359 .G575 2011](#) - *Global Leadership in Transition* calls for advances that would "institutionalize" the G20, helping to make it the global economy's steering committee. In this book, key contributors offer a rich variety of creative ideas for changing the G20 from a crisis-management committee to a steering group for the international system that warrants the attention of those who wish to shape the future of global governance."—C. Randall Henning, American University and the Peterson Institute. those who wish to shape the future of global governance."—C. Randall Henning, American University and the Peterson Institute.

The next wave: using digital technology to further social and political innovation by Darrell M. West / [HC79.I55 W488 2011](#) - The digital revolution is in full swing but many public and private sector leaders are puzzled: How can they leverage the full potential of digital technology? West presents the view that digital technology innovation is consistent in many ways with personal and social values; people can utilize digital technology to improve involvement and collaboration, and political leaders can work with the private sector to promote a flowering of innovation in policy.

Starting over: Brazil since 1985 by Albert Fishlow / [F2538.3 .F555 2011](#) - Brazil has experienced tremendous change since the 1980s, from an authoritarian regime to a democratic society changing on all fronts—political, social, economic, and diplomatic. The Real Plan of 1994—begun under President Fernando Henrique Cardoso—set the stage for economic growth and a stable economy in spite of setbacks; Brazil remains on the right path for economic growth.

Engineering heat transfer by M.M. Rathore / [QC320 .R38 2011](#) - Provides a solid foundation in the principals of heat transfer for students of mechanical, chemical, aeronautical, and metallurgical engineering. Also a valuable reference source for professionals in the field with practical applications addressed.

Cultivating Curious and Creative Minds by Cheryl J. Craig / [LB1062 .C85 2011](#) - *Cultivating Curious and Creative Minds* presents a surfeit of approaches to developing human potential in areas not traditionally addressed. The contributing authors shed light on how curiosity and creativity can be approached in the teaching domain and examine specific ideas concerning how it plays out in particular situations and contexts.

The pursuit of happiness: an economy of well-being by Carol Graham / [HB74.P8 G733 2011](#) - In *The Pursuit of Happiness*, the latest addition to the Brookings FOCUS series, Carol Graham delves into what we know about the causes of happiness, across and within countries at various stages of development. She then takes a look at how to use that new knowledge and imparts both the promise and the potential pitfalls of injecting the "economics of happiness" into public policymaking.

Terrorism Research and Analysis Project (TRAP) A Collection of Research Ideas, Thoughts and Perspectives [HV6432 .T4685 2011](#) - An interesting view by the F.B.I. on terrorism, this includes data that can scare you. Pay attention!

Sports management toolkit by Emery Paul / [GV713 .S6779 2011](#) - This isn't your Granny's gym guide. Focusing on core sports management, the topics covered in this book include marketing, finance, project and human resource management, as well as risk management. All around an excellent resource for those interested in a sports management career.