

CASE LIBRARY
@JCC &
COOLEY SCIENCE
LIBRARY

LIBRARY FACTS
FOR 2005-2006

- Case Library has relocated to the James C. Colgate Hall/Student Union building
- most books, journals, government documents, music and movies are now located in LASR
- LASR stands for Library Automated Storage & Retrieval
- materials in LASR take at least 1-2 hours to retrieve during LASR operating hours —PLAN AHEAD!

COLGATE'S
LIBRARY
CATALOG
(MONDO)

- the only way to request material in LASR
- look at the full record for the item you want. If the location is "LASR" and the item status is "Available" there should be a "Request this item" button
- click "Request this item" and complete the form that follows
- pick up your LASR requests at the Circulation Desk at Case Library @JCC

Open House

at the Colgate Libraries

MONDAY AUGUST 29, 2005

1 - 4 P.M.

LASR Debuts, Students Must Plan Ahead

Library Automated Storage and Retrieval (LASR) is an exciting and challenging innovation at Colgate.

Due to the renovation and expansion project at Case Library, library service points such as the Circulation and Reference Desks, study spaces, computers and labs have moved to the James C. Colgate Hall/Student Union building. Most circulating library materials, however, have not moved quite that far. Library collections (with the notable exception of the Reference Collection) are now housed in a newly-constructed vault alongside the old library.

LASR consists of a 3 story array of racks and bins arranged in two aisles, each served by a crane

operating on a track. The cranes draw a needed bin from its posi-



LASR—Library Automated Storage & Retrieval

tion on a rack and deliver it to a workstation where library personnel extract the requested item. The item is then delivered to the Circulation Desk at Case

Library @JCC (or delivered to a faculty office) on a predetermined schedule.

Everyone requesting material housed in LASR must be aware that **there is a lag time between the issuance of a request and delivery.**

To see the LASR delivery schedule in place for the beginning of the semester, surf to <http://exlibris.colgate.edu/services/hours/LASRDelivery.htm> or click on the LASR Delivery Schedule link on our homepage, <http://exlibris.colgate.edu/>

Cooley Science Library and its collection are not significantly affected by these changes.

First Week's Hours

Case Library @JCC will be open this week:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-12 a.m.

Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-8p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-12 a.m.

Cooley Science Library is open the same hours as Case this week with the addition of Friday & Saturday until 10 p.m.

Reference Librarian Hours for the first week of the fall semester are:

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday 1-5 p.m.

Sunday 1-5 & 7-10 p.m.

Due to structural changes in the Reference area, the reference collection, now housed in a

trailer outside the Pub, will be closed when a reference librarian or student assistant is not present.

LASR hours are on our home page, <http://exlibris.colgate.edu/>

LASR delivery varies throughout the week and will not be available Friday evenings and Saturdays early in the semester.

Case Library @JCC & Cooley Science Library



Find a Book

- search Colgate's Library Catalog (Mondo)
- search ConnectNY for a quick interlibrary loan (1-3 day delivery)
- search WorldCat and place an interlibrary via Colgate's MyLoan (3-14 day delivery)

Find an Article

- if you have an article citation, search Colgate's Journal Finder to find out if we subscribe to the needed journal
- to search for articles, click on "Find Articles" on our homepage and select an article database such as Academic Search Premier

Find a Study Space

- in addition to Case Library @JCC and Cooley, specially appointed study spaces all over campus are listed in the "Where's my library" brochure

<http://exlibris.colgate.edu>

13 Top Resources from the Colgate Libraries

1. Assignment Calculator

New this semester, the Assignment Calculator will help you create a research plan that allows ample time for the collection of sources.

2. Ask a Librarian

Colgate's librarians make it easy to contact us by supporting numerous real and virtual ways of communicating. Every library web page has an Ask a Librarian link - click on it today!

3. Journal Finder

If you know what you're looking for, Journal Finder makes it easy to identify what journals Colgate subscribes to and what volumes and issues we own or have electronic access to.

4. MyMondo

Don't know what books you have checked out, or when they're due? Surf to <http://library.colgate.edu/patroninfo/> for one stop shopping to check your

record or renew online.

5. ConnectNY

The fastest interlibrary loan in the universe, resources not in the Colgate collection or checked out by another patron can be here for you in just 1-3 days. Books and other returnable items only.

6. Academic Search Premier

Colgate's most popular database for articles, Academic Search Premier includes articles in nearly every academic discipline studied here and is about 60% full text.

7. Jstor

Scholarly articles are all full-text in this archive of historical journals. No current issues.

8. MyLoan

Create a MyLoan account and never have to enter patron info again! The MyLoan system remembers who you are and, in many cases, can extract article and book data directly from Colgate's databases.

9. WorldCat

The holdings of thousands of libraries are just a click away. Identify the needed item and click on the MyLoan link to automatically harvest bibliographic data.

10. Reference Sources Online

In anticipation of tight collection spaces during construction, Colgate libraries have added hundreds of digital reference materials to our arsenal of research resources

11. LASR

Only the second such system to be built by a library east of the Mississippi River, the LASR system should be a point of pride for the community.

12. Library Tab on the Portal

Find all this and more on both the libraries' own site, <http://exlibris.colgate.edu>, and the Library tab on the MyColgate portal

13. RefWorks

Beat the citation blues with this web-based bibliographic citation manager.