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Remember to Schedule Appointments to Use the Library

Scheduling appointments to use the library will continue through the Spring 2021 semester. Appointments can be made by students, staff, and employees by filling out the applicable form. After filling out the form, a library staff member will contact you to confirm your appointment date and time.

Library hours for the Spring are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Friday, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Please keep in mind that the first hour of each day (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM) are designated for patrons who are considered at risk.

When a student comes to the library for their appointment, she or he must have their up-to-date Student ID in hand. Faculty, staff, and students will be subject to having their temperature checked and signing our Contact Tracing List in the library foyer before gaining entry. Masks are required to enter. If you do not have one, library staff will supply you with a mask that must be worn at all times while in the building.

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RCSJ Cumberland Campus Library's YouTube Channel puts all our video tutorials, as well as some vendor-produced tutorials, in one convenient location. We have curated playlists of tutorials for ProQuest, EBSCO, JSTOR, and Gale databases, as well as videos on developing search strategies and using the library catalog. Videos are compatible across devices and can be viewed with captions. Although our YouTube channel has been around for years, we're always working on adding new content. If your students need help with a particular resource, or you'd like a custom tutorial filmed and uploaded to our channel, please reach out via <u>chat</u> or email. Remember, we're here to help!



New Databases Available!

Ethnic NewsWatch (ProQuest)

Ethnic NewsWatch features journals, magazines, and newspapers from ethnic and minority presses to

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American, Native American, Arab American, Eastern European, and multi-ethnic communities. Ethnic NewsWatch provides content into the present day.

This complete collection also includes the module Ethnic NewsWatch: A History, which encompasses the turbulent decades of the 60s, 70s, and 80s by providing historical coverage of the fight for migrant workers struggling for better working conditions and pay, and changes to immigration law.

Paired together, Ethnic NewsWatch and Ethnic NewsWatch: A History provides a full-text, fully indexed collection of more than 2.5 million articles from over 340 publications with nearly a quarter in Spanish, making ENW an unmatched bilingual diversity database.

APA PsycArticles (EBSCO)

APA PsycArticles explores the science of psychology, behavior, and social sciences with full-text, peer-reviewed articles published by the American Psychological Association and additional journals. There are more than 200,000 full-text articles from more than 100 journals and the database is updated twice a week.

APA PsycArticles offers the complete catalog of APA peer-reviewed journals, providing researchers with the resources to explore more than a century of research within the collection. Additionally, APA practices the most meticulous peer



review process and also participates in the CrossRef CrossCheck program to guard against plagiarism. Fully indexed for easy discovery, this database is certain to enhance a researcher's studies.

Bloom's Literature (InfoBase)

Bloom's Literature provides reference essays and scholarly criticism on core literary authors and their works. More than just scholarly criticisms, Bloom's Literature includes a Literary Classics eBook shelf containing the full contents of

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Salesman, and video clips of literary scholars, such as Harold Bloom, the namesake of this database, discussing important literary topics. students in writing deeper analyses and cobble together an essay.

This database also features over 800 videos of classic plays and films, ranging from *Hamlet* to *Death of A*

related to the great Bard, author interviews from Publisher's Weekly, curated Topic Centers, and more.

Facts On File (InfoBase)

Facts On File is a collection of research databases providing authoritative information in core subject areas such as careers & education, current issues, general reference, geography & culture, history, literature & language arts, medical & health, news services, religion & philosophy and science & mathematics. Within the Library's <u>Database Page</u>, the Facts On File collection has been linked to



each individual database: African American History, American History, American Indian History, Ancient and Medieval History, Curriculum Resource Center, Health Reference Center, Modern World History, Science Online, and World Geography and Culture Online.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center (InfoBase)

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center is an award-winning reference database with resources to assist users in assessing their career goals and interests, plan their education, learn workplace skills, find apprenticeships and internships, and conducting a job search. Ferguson's Career Guidance Center offers video interviews, on more than 140

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industries and more than 1,000 professions, content on education planning, resources on writing résumés and cover letters, a career advice blog, and more.

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Resource Guides

The Teaching Channel



RCSJ Cumberland Campus Library is pleased to announce that we have subscribed to a new electronic resource. Teaching Channel is a video database hosting over 1400 classroom observation videos. In addition to video content, this resource provides a collection of learning cycles focused on lesson planning, techniques for new teachers, and classroom management, among other topics.

Teaching Channel's videos bring students into classrooms around the world and can replace or supplement in-person observations. All subjects and grade levels from prekindergarten to secondary school are represented in Learning Channel's collection. Videos can be searched by keywords or browsed by topic, academic subject area, and/or grade level.

Access Teaching Channel Here

Staff Reads

Gwen's Pick *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, & Douglas Carlton Abrams Call #: BL 65 H36 B78 2016

Welcome 2021! Somehow, we've survived the Spring 2020 semester of COVID, a summer of rage, a fall fiasco of voter fraud inuendo, and a winter of Capitol discontentment. We've made it to another year, a clean slate, and with my clean slate a changing world. Amanda Folk from the University of Pittsburgh Library writes, "this book is for anyone seeking to cultivate compassion and joy in the face of daily reminders of divisiveness around the world."

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World is co-authored by two Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and former editor at the University of California Press, Douglas Carlton Abrams. They each bring something tangible to the table. Two highly regarded spiritual leaders, from two different spiritual traditions, have endured more than fifty years of exile, hardship, and oppression, yet they remain two of the most joyful people on the planet. Cowriter Abrams intertwines current scientific research related to emotions and the The book, composed of brain. stories. wisdom, and science. focuses on a singularly important question: How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering?

The book is not a denial of pain and suffering, but rather "a shift in perspective---from oneself and toward others, from anguish to compassion--seeing that others are suffering as well" (Abrams). Both spiritual leaders believe that suffering



is inevitable and serves as an obstacle (such as fear, anger, and adversity) to experiencing joy. Their "eight pillars of joy" (perspective, humility, humor, acceptance, forgiveness, gratitude, compassion, and generosity) are offered as ways cultivate greater well-being. to Recognizing the interconnections of human beings, a compassionate approach helps alleviate pain not only for others but also for ourselves.

For example, for the Dalai Lama, the acceptance of losing his country and becoming a refugee gave him new opportunities to meet different different people, spiritual practitioners, and also scientists. His tragedy, viewed from another angle, gave him new opportunities. If we apply this perspective, perhaps we see the tragedy inherent in a global pandemic has provided the RCSJ community with more opportunities first than we realized. In а sense we've been given an unprecedented opportunity to help vaccinate, to seek out and deploy

service of our community, and in creating opportunities for student learning.

Kelly's Pick *Alt-Right: from 4chan to the White House* by Mike Wendling Call #: JC 573.2 U6 W45 2018

BBC Journalist Mark Wendling took a long and deep dive into the internet backrooms and alleyways used by members of fringe groups, now known collectively as the "Alt-Right" gather. Focusing on the internet-born factions, composed mostly of anonymous white men, tied together by a collection of oppositions to values as opposed to those of their own, Wending observed and interviewed members of this movement to develop an in-depth understanding.

Wendling gives an overview of altright ideologies, which oppose social justice while espousing whitesupremacy, and provides readers with a detailed glossary of dogwhistly buzzwords used by followers of the movement. The roles of key figures, such as Alex Jones and Milo Yiannopoulos, are discussed in the text as well as common tactics



employed by the Alt-Right for the purposes of argument and intimidation. He also explores how the Alt-Right has used social media and other online platforms to construct widespread а and elaborate web of propaganda and disinformation that influenced the results of a presidential election and radicalized a huge number of people.

Kat's Pick *Pyongyang: A Journey In North Korea* by Guy Delisle Call #: PN 6733 D44 P913 2007 travelogue in English, Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea details the cartoonist's 2001 trip to North Korea where he was one of the few Westerners allowed access to the country's capital. Pyongyang, through a work visa for a French film animation company. Pyongyang is a collection of encounters and observations made by Delisle oozing with the irony, sarcasm, and wit prevalent in his later graphic travelogues.

Although much of the material about North Korea. an authoritarian hellhole, is now common knowledge, having been published in 2002, this travelogue still has moments where it will startle 2021 а reader overwhelmed by a world filled with civil unrest, fake news, and a neverending pandemic. One example is when Delisle asks his guide, given to him-ahem, forced on him-by the North Korean government, why the capital seems devoid of disabled people or accommodations for them. His guide responds by saying, "There are none. We're a very homogenous nation. All North Koreans are born strong, intelligent and healthy." A little searching on the internet reveals frightening and alarming news articles, such as this article from Foreign Policy in Focus, this firsthand account by a disabled defector who escaped North Korea published in The Guardian, and this article by a North Korean defector writer for NK News.

Delisle's signature humor lifts this book up. It acts as a counterpoint to



monuments, and municipal halls, yet its people is devoid of original thought, so entrenched is their fear of saying or doing the wrong thing.

In one encounter, Delisle's growing understanding of the constricting restrictions on North Korea's people leads to him giving his guide a copy of George Orwell's *1984*. This part of the book haunts me. This encounter sticks vividly in my mind, because there is a lesson to be learned by today's American society.

In 2002, an American reader might have thought many North Korean inhabitants blind to their nation's totalitarian regime and the similarities it bore to an Orwellian dystopia. That Delisle extending this book to one of North Korea's citizens might lead to enlightenment, at least for one individual. In 2021, many American readers should take Delisle's Pyongyang and Orwell's 1984 as warnings, especially in light of our nation's recent events.

Many Americans today needs someone to place a copy of Orwell's

newspapers for the last two decades. However, no amount of humor will stop the reader from an encroaching sense of eeriness as the pages are turned. Pyongyang is a capital filled with museums, There are similarities between North Korea and America's leaders ahem, dictators—and tactics used by those in power to suppress their citizens: fear, bullying, and propaganda filled with lies and falsehoods. Only the future, and an outgoing president, will determine how much deeper those similarities will run.

Patti's Pick The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart by Alicia Garza with Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi

Alicia Garza, along with Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi, coalesced the Black Lives Matter Global Network. Alicia Garza published *The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart* in 2020.

This book relates information and history about the Black Lives Matter organization and the circumstances and murders that preceded the movement. It's main light, however, shines on Garza's personal journey and her incisive perspective on history.

Alicia Garza casts history and white privilege through the lens of one (of generations) who has been harmed by racist policies.

The Black Lives Matter Global Network began from hearts, minds,



and bodies damaged by racist actions taken through history, policy, and culture. This book is Alicia Garza's clear-eyed view of hurt, hope, and grit, and she offers thoughtful pathways through our ongoing racial inequity.

Our humanity is all so much less for inequality and inequity, and Alicia Garza offers a cogent means of becoming more.

Interstellar (2014) Call #: Entertainment - DVD PN 1997.2 I58 2015

Did you know the library has a wide selection of DVD movies available to check out? One of my favorites is Interstellar by director Christopher Nolan. Set in 2060, the Earth's capability to sustain life is rapidly diminishing due to climate change. Former NASA pilot Coop (Matthew McConaughey) has taken to farming and raising his family. When his daughter Murph insists a ghost is communicating to her, the two investigate the phenomenon of books falling off her bookshelf. Coop recognizes a pattern resembling coordinates, which they follow to reveal a secret NASA base. Coop is tasked to lead a space mission, based on prior missions, to select another habitable planet. Facing the decision to save humanity or leave his family with the knowledge he may not return, Coop accepts the mission, leaving Murph in tears. When no viable planet is found and decades having passed due to relativity, Coop flies into a massive black hole. Here he observes our concept of linear time as a physical dimension and realizes he was the ghost in Murph's room, pushing the books from the shelves to provide her with clues from the future to save the human race. Coop awakens on the "Cooper" Space Station, named after his daughter and not him, to learn she is aged but on her way to meet him there.

On the surface, this movie is a



exists, as the dialog between Coop and Dr. Brand (Anne Hathaway) illustrates:

Brand: "So listen to me when I say that love isn't something that we invented. It's... observable, powerful. It has to mean something."

Cooper: "Love has meaning, yes. Social utility, social bonding, child rearing..."

Brand: "We love people who have died. Where's the social utility in that?"

Cooper: "None."

Brand: "Maybe it means something more - something we can't yet understand. Maybe it's some evidence, some artefact of a higher dimension that we can't consciously perceive. I'm drawn across the universe to someone I haven't seen in a decade, who I know is probably dead. Love is the one thing we're capable of perceiving that accuracy. Overall, I was moved by the concept of love as a transcending, unifying force that even if we can't understand it."

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Featured Resource Guides



Latin American and Latinx Studies Resource Guide

The Latin American & Latinx Studies Resource Guide was created in conjunction with the Library's Latinx Collection (bibliographies available by contacting the Library), which features books and a small number of DVDs. This resource guide features the collection's materials alongside videos, archives, articles, and primary resources available online to elucidate the history, literature, children's literature, politics, business, and culture of Latin American & Latinx communities.

Latin American History is examined by region: Caribbean Islands, Central America, Mexico, and South America. This examination covers the periods of ancient and precolonial cultures and societies, colonialism, and independence. Latinx History is looked at differently, not by region, but by era: Spanish Explorations into North America, New Spain, Mexican-American War, Spanish-American War, 20th Century Migration and Civil Rights, and 21st Century Social Issues Today.

in the politics, literature, culture, and economics of Latin America and the Latinx community in the United States. There's also a page dedicated to Afro-Latin American Studies, which centers on the histories and cultures of those with African descent in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Instructors are invited to offer content suggestions for this resource guide by reaching out to our part-time librarian, Kat Givens. Her information can be found on our <u>Contact Us</u> page.

If you'd simply like information on the <u>Latin American & Latinx Studies</u> <u>Resource Guide</u> or bibliographies for the Latinx Collection, please don't hesitate to visit our <u>Contact Us</u> page and reach out to a library staff member. We'd love to hear from you!



S.I.F.T & Lateral Reading Resource Guide

One of our newly available resource guides is devoted to a valuable duo of information evaluation techniques: <u>S.I.F.T. and Lateral Reading</u>. Professional fact-checkers read across several different websites to quickly evaluate the validity of a particular source before using the information the source provides. This is known as reading laterally. With this technique, internet users can determine whether a source is reliable without depending on the information a source gives about itself. This skill is integral to the S.I.F.T. process.

S.I.F.T stands for Stop, Investigate, Find, Trace. These words represent a process used to evaluate the credibility of a particular online source. The process begins by imploring the information seeker to stop reacting to the

reading to determine its reliability and identify any conflicts of interest. If the source does not appear to be reliable, the information-seeker is directed to find better coverage of the information from other sources known to be trustworthy. If further verification is needed, the claims in the source are to be traced to discern their origin and original context.

The S.I.F.T. method was developed by Mike Caulfield of the University of Washington. Caulfield's video series and links to his website as well as other information-evaluation sources are included in this resource. <u>This guide</u> also hosts a short presentation featuring examples of how these techniques can be used.

Featured Database



PrepSTEP

PrepSTEP gives students the benefits of test prep books and study guides without the disappointment of finding it checked out by another student preparing for exams or a book marked up by the last patron. PrepSTEP is accessible on the college campus, at home, or anywhere there's a solid internet connection for students preparing for today's workforce.

From the creators of LearningExpress Library, PrepSTEP merges resources to help students achieve academic and professional goals through tutorials, self-guided core skills courses, test preparation materials, practice exams, and resources for career and workforce readiness. Students studying for college placement tests, career exams, or striving to improve core skills will find PrepSTEP and its resources integral to their learning. Find PrepSTEP through the RCSJ Cumberland Campus Library's <u>database page</u>.



<u>ProQuest Newspapers</u> provides access to articles from over 2,000 newspapers worldwide. Although most users are familiar with the advanced search options available in most ProQuest databases, Newspapers has a few extra features that are unique to this database. These unique features include a location search, which allows users to search for publications by location if the name of a local newspaper is unknown; an NAICS look-up tool through which users can find a code, then search the database for news concerning that industry; and person and company/organization look-up and search features. Among thousands of others, current issues of major newspapers, including *The Philadelphia Inquirer, New York Times*, and *Washington Post*, are available through <u>ProQuest Newspapers</u>!

To access all of our newspaper databases, please go to our <u>Communications &</u> <u>Media Databases</u> page and browse the selection on the left-hand side.

Tips & Tricks

Controlled Vocabularies in Databases

Controlled vocabularies are defined sets of terms used by databases to describe the subject matter of journal articles and books. An indexer or cataloger identifies key subjects in each document added to a database and attaches the information to the item's record. The subject terms are chosen to capture a document's main focuses or topics.

The use of controlled vocabulary terms can increase the relevance of the results returned by a search. Since indexers apply controlled vocabulary terms to each document based on its main focuses, any article returned by a search using those terms is going to be about what that term represents as opposed to mentioning it in passing.

that the terms used to describe a particular person, thing, or concept are limited to one that covers all synonyms. For example, "COVID-19," "Novel Coronavirus," or "SARS-Cov-2" might be used to describe the same virus. If we use the controlled vocabulary term for the virus in a database search, all three synonyms will be included in our search.

There are several different controlled vocabularies. Some, such as MeSH or Medical Subject Headings, a controlled vocabulary maintained by the National Library of Medicine, are used by a variety of databases. Others are unique to a particular database. ProQuest, for example, uses its own controlled vocabulary as well as MeSH.

Individual databases may use different names for their controlled vocabularies, but most can be accessed through a link in the advanced or main search interface. Controlled vocabularies can usually be browsed or searched, and most will display synonyms and related terms as well as broader or narrower terms for the one searched.

If you'd like some help using controlled vocabularies, reach out to a librarian through our <u>chat service</u> or give us a call. Please look at our <u>Contact</u> <u>Us</u> page for contact info. Happy searching!

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Need to Speak to a Librarian?

Reference will be virtual again for the Spring 2021 semester.

Don't think a pandemic will stop us from helping you! If you have any questions, you can chat with a librarian online by accessing our alphabetical database list or almost any resource guide. A chat window pop-up on any of these pages—all you need to do is click "Chat Now" to ask your question!

If you don't need to chat just yet, you also have the option to click "No Thanks." The chat bubble remains on the page, so if you need help later, we're just a But what it a librarian isn't online? You can always email us or set up an appointment.

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