

Blake Library
Arts and Humanities Division Program Review

The Collection

Circulating Collection

Call Number	Subject	Items	Added After 1997
B	Philosophy	494	12
C	Auxiliary Sciences of History	421	29
D	History: General and Old World (Eastern Hemisphere)	4007	199
E-F	History: America (Western Hemisphere)	4909	317
G	Geography	203	28
M	Music	1207	127
N	Fine Arts	912	46
P-PA	General Philology and Linguistics	436	23
PB-PH	Modern European Languages	415	57
PG	Russian Literature	319	24
PJ-PM	Languages and Literature of Asia, Africa, Oceania. American Indian Languages, Artificial Languages	139	10
PN, PR, PS	General Literature	10148	1004
PQ	French Literature, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese	1402	94
PT	German Literature, Dutch and Scandinavian Literatures	280	8
Z	Bibliography	451	54
	Total		

Reference Collection

Call Number	Subject	Items	Added After 1997
Indexes	General	109	84
B	Philosophy	17	0
C	Auxiliary Sciences of History	149	37
D	History: General and Old World (Eastern Hemisphere)	106	2
E-F	History: America (Western Hemisphere)	281	78
G	Geography	37	5

M	Music	125	32
N	Fine Arts	122	54
P-PA	General Philology and Linguistics	19	0
PB-PH	Modern European Languages	179	7
PG	Russian Literature	4	0
PJ-PM	Languages and Literature of Asia, Africa, Oceania. American Indian Languages, Artificial Languages	9	1
PN, PR, PS	General Literature	412	22
PQ	French Literature, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese	15	0
PT	German Literature, Dutch and Scandinavian Literatures	1	0
Z	Bibliography	239	14
	Total		

Special Collections

Call Number	Subject	Items	Added After 1997
B	Philosophy	0	0
C	Auxiliary Sciences of History	45	6
D	History – General and Old World	7	0
E-F	History – American	567	82
G	Geography	11	2
M	Music	12	2
N	Fine Arts	35	2
P-PA	General Philology and Linguistics	1	0
PB-PH	Modern European Languages	5	1
PG	Russian Literature	0	0
PJ-PM	Languages and Literature of Asia, Africa, Oceania. American Indian Languages, Artificial Languages	1	0
PN, PR, PS	General Literature	143	
PQ	French Literature, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese	7	0
PT	German Literature, Dutch and Scandinavian Literatures	0	55
Z	Bibliography	18	2
	Total		

Maine Documents

Call Number	Department	Items	Added After 1997
A 70	Archives, Maine State	13	3
A 79	Arts Commission, Maine	34	28
C 95	Cultural Affairs Council, Maine	4	1
E 15/1	Film Commission, Maine	2	0
H 69	Historical Preservation Commission, Maine	16	3
M98	Museum, Maine State	9	5
	Total		

Video Collection

Call Number	Subject	Items	Added After 1997
B	Philosophy	3	1
C	Auxiliary Sciences of History	32	5
D	History – General and Old World	94	44
E-F	History – American	60	33
M	Music	52	37
N	Fine Arts	14	6
P-PA	General Philology and Linguistics	4	2
PB-PH	Modern European Languages	32	14
PJ-PM	Languages and Literature of Asia, Africa, Oceania. American Indian Languages, Artificial Languages	0	0
PN, PR, PS	General Literature	275	781
PQ	French Literature, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese	8	1
PT	German Literature, Dutch and Scandinavian Literatures	3	0
	Total		

Interlibrary Loan

- Interlibrary Loan services are provided for students, faculty and staff.
- Requests can be submitted in person, by using our online web form or simply by emailing the citations from the database.
- Blake Library makes use of a variety of methods to request/retrieve the article. Ariel allows us to transmit the request electronically and to actually receive the article electronically.

Serials

The Library currently subscribes to 377 titles, of those titles 68 are in the Arts and Humanities disciplines. Attached you will find a list of our current holdings, this list contains current titles we subscribe to as well as, holdings for titles we no longer subscribe. In addition to the titles held locally in paper format, many of the databases to which we subscribe provide full-text access to a number of additional titles.

Acquisitions

Arts and Humanities

	Books	Journals	Microfilm	Videos	Total
FY02	6579.68	2863.07	695.67	388.31	10526.73
FY03	7006.71	2894.25	254.93	738.04	10893.93

In FY02 15% of the Library's Acquisitions Budget was spent in the areas of Arts and Humanities. In comparison to other disciplines the only division with higher spending was the social sciences at 17.7%. The three disciplines which followed the arts and humanities were nursing at 14%, Math/science at 12.6% and education at 11%.

In FY03, nursing received 22.2 %, arts and humanities 15.5%, social sciences 15.3%, education 14.2%, and math/science 13.2%.

Inez Day Richards Fund – The Inez Day Richards Fund was established in FY1998 by Daniel T. Richards. The funds were defined to purchase materials in American poetry and music in memory of Inez Day Richards from the annual income generated by the fund.

Databases

Students have access to:

Academic Search Premier - Provides full text for nearly 4,000 scholarly publications of which 3,100 are peer reviewed. Academic areas of study include: social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies.

American National Biography - This is a biographical work on people from all eras who have influenced and shaped American history and culture. Includes profiles of more than 18,000 men and women from all walks of American life, from the well-known to the infamous to the obscure. In chronological scope, the ANB ranges from the time of the earliest recorded European explorations up to the very recent past.

American Slavery - Between 1936 and 1938, the WPA Federal Writers' Project hired field workers to collect the life histories of former slaves. Transcripts for 2,000 interviews, from seventeen states, were then compiled by the Library of Congress. The collection and the index are now searchable online.

Annals of American History - Provides access to over 2,100 original full-text source documents on United States history from 1493 to the present. Includes speeches, essays, biographies, landmark court decisions, poems, interviews, and editorials from more than 1,500 authors.

Art Index - Art Index is a bibliographic database that indexes articles about art, architecture, archaeology, crafts, design, museology, photography, television and textiles, in addition to all aspects of art including graphic, folk, and decorative, from periodicals published throughout the world. Periodical coverage includes English-language periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins, as well as periodicals published

in French, Italian, German, Japanese, Spanish, Dutch, and Swedish. In addition to articles, this database indexes reproductions of works of art that appear in indexed periodicals.

Art Index Retrospective - A bibliographic database that cumulates citations to volumes 1-32 of Wilson's Art Index. International in scope. Covers architecture, archaeology, crafts, design, museology, photography, television and textiles, in addition to all aspects of art including graphic, folk, and decorative. Includes English-language periodicals, yearbooks, and museum bulletins, as well as periodicals published in French, Italian, German, Spanish, and Dutch. Also indexes reproductions of works of art that appear in the indexed periodicals.

Britannica Online - With access to four encyclopedias-Encyclopædia Britannica, Britannica Student Encyclopedia, Britannica Elementary Encyclopedia and Britannica Concise Encyclopedia- Britannica Online is a site for all ages. Users can locate information quickly by using Boolean operators; browsing A-Z; or typing in words, phrases, or questions to receive a list of relevance-ranked articles. In addition to providing answers to a multitude of questions, Britannica Online also leads users to additional information about their topics through related articles, links to outside Web sites, and bibliographies.

CogPrints - Searchable electronic archive of full-text papers in all areas of psychology, neuroscience, and linguistics, as well as computer science, philosophy, biology, medicine, anthropology, and any other areas of the physical, social and mathematical sciences that are pertinent to the study of cognition. Includes pre-prints and reprints from published journal articles, conference proceedings, books, and personal collections.

Contemporary Literary Criticism - Contains critical and biographical essays on authors currently living or who died after 1959. Initial release features 50 authors derived from CLC print volumes 95-99 and 50 retrospective entries. Updates of 10-12 new authors will be added about 6 times a year as print volumes are published and 10-20 retrospective entries will be added each time. CLC Select may be searched separately or simultaneously with Contemporary Authors and the Dictionary of Literary Biography

Contemporary Women's Issues - Contemporary Women's Issues (CWI) is a multidisciplinary, full-text database that brings together relevant content from mainstream periodicals, gray literature, and the alternative press -- with a focus on the critical issues and events that influence women's lives in more than 190 countries. Contemporary Women's Issues includes English-language titles from East and West Africa, Asia, and South and Central America, the Caribbean, North America and Europe. Updated weekly.

Funk and Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia - Provides over 25,000 encyclopedic entries. Searchable by subject or keywords within the entry.

Gale Dictionary of Literary Biography - Essays outlining the lives and careers of authors from all eras and genres, and summarizes the critical response to their work

Ingenta - Index to the tables of contents of 17,000 English language periodicals. Covers all disciplines. Updated daily. NOTE: Full text access available ONLY with subscriptions to individual titles. Check your library for holdings.

LitFinder - International in scope, Poem Finder contains over 100,000 full-text poems in English or English translation (including many copyrighted poems); 800,000 poem citations and excerpts; brief author data; subject navigator; and a glossary. Poems may be searched by author, title, or full-text keyword. Coverage is from antiquity to the present, representing significant periods, schools, and movements. Indexes poetry from 4,000 anthologies, 5,500 single-author works, and 6,500 periodical issues.

Literature Resource Center - Includes: Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism Select, Scribner's Writers Series, and Twayne's Authors Series.

Maine Music Box - The University of Maine's Fogler Library in partnership with the Bagaduce Music Lending Library and the Bangor Public Library has launched the Maine Music Box. The Maine Music Box contains digitized images of five collections of manuscript scores and sheet music. Most of the collections are from the Bagaduce Music Lending Library in Blue Hill, Maine. A total of 22,641 titles will be accessible when the digitization and cataloging of the pilot project is complete. Selected scores will have an associated computer generated sound file. Other scores, based on faculty request, may have associated "Scorch" files. Scorch software creates a file that allows one to listen while following a cursor through the

score; the viewer may also manipulate key and instrumentation. The database currently has 3000 titles with 200 MIDI files and 100 Scorch files.

Maine Newsstand - Index to and full text coverage of four Maine newspapers. Database includes comprehensive coverage of the Bangor Daily News (12/3/92-present) and the Portland Press Herald (10/30/95-present). Selected business coverage of the Central Maine Morning Sentinel (8/12/93-8/27/97) and Maine Times (2/4/95-present). Updated regularly.

MLA - Index to scholarly research in literature, language, linguistics, and folklore. Indexes articles from more than 3,500 journals and series. Also includes monographs, working papers, proceedings, and bibliographies. Updated 10 times / year.

National Gallery of Art - Presents information about the collection at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. Allows users to search the collection by artist, title, or a combination of criteria. Contains a list of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, and works on paper that are grouped by school. Links to the National Gallery of Art

New York Times Index - Indexes the years 1863-1905 and 1913 to September 1922 (as of 8/00). Related resources: The New York Times Index covers 1851 to present; the Personal Name Index to the New York Times covers 1851-1989; The New York Times on the Web Archives covers 1996 to present, and Newspaper Source covers 1995 to present. Please consult your campus library for access to these related resources.

Newspaper Stand - Full text of more than 500 U.S. and international news sources. Includes The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and the Times of London, plus hundreds of other news sources and news wires. Years of coverage vary by title. Maine papers included: Bangor Daily News (1992+), Portland Press Herald (1995+), and selected business coverage from Maine Times (1994-2002) and Central Maine Morning Sentinel (1993-1997).

NoveList - A leading electronic fiction resource. NoveList provides enhanced subject access to over 100,000 fiction titles. With NoveList, you can: - Find fiction titles based on a favorite author, title, or description - Browse lists based on genre or awards (over 1000 pre-made lists) - Search the database using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) - Search by subject heading, reviews, publishers; basically every field in the title record - Read and use feature articles, book discussion guides, and book talks (children and YA) developed exclusively for NoveList - Explore materials developed to increase your skills when working with a reader

Write American Fiction - A full-text collection of 19th century American fiction, as listed in Lyle Wright's bibliography American Fiction, 1851-1875. There are currently (August 2002) 2,341 texts included of the 2,923 in the original bibliography (2,027 unedited, 314 fully edited and encoded) by 1,150 authors.

URSUS

- URSUS is the shared catalog of the University of Maine System, Bangor Public Library, Maine State Library, Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
- Students can request materials from participating libraries online through the requestor function.
- There are online tutorials for URSUS - http://www.learn.maine.edu/ocls/tutorials/Finding_Books_URSUS.html
- There is a FAQ/HELP page - <http://130.111.64.3/screens/faq.html>
- Students can view their patron records through URSUS and renew their materials online
- Students can access course reserves through URSUS, searching by faculty name or course

Reference

- One to one walk-in reference instruction
- Scheduled group instruction sessions
- “Live Reference Service” - This service is similar to a chat session which allows a patron and librarian to talk live. Live mode is especially helpful to patrons who wish to get instruction on how to use a service and only have one telephone line. We are able to instruct the patron while he/she is still connected to the Internet.
- Email - This service allows patrons to send us their question via email. The patron will receive a reply within 24 hours (unless sent on Friday evening or on a holiday). If the patron does not receive a reply, this usually means we did not receive the email. This service is helpful to patrons when the live mode is unavailable or if the question is a more lengthy research question. A reply may only acknowledge receipt of the email. A full answer to the question may come later.

Library Web Page (<http://www.umfk.maine.edu/infoserv/library/>)

In addition to links to the online catalog and the indexes and databases the library web page includes:

- Citation Guides - Various citation guides starting with the APA style.
- Evaluating Web pages
- Free Access to Online Databases for Maine Citizens and Libraries
- Mariner Tutorials- here you can go to learn more about using URSUS, Indexes & Databases, Interlibrary Loans, and how to do research in general.
- Serials search by subject area
- Subject Bibliographies
- Subject Guides
- Forms Online
- Distance Learning

Electronic Reserves

Faculty can place articles on electronic reserves. Students can access course materials directly through Docutek or through URSUS. Courses are passworded for copyright and uploaded as pdf (portable document file) files.

NetLibrary

A collection of 7,400 e-books (3,400 copyrighted titles and 4,000 in the public domain). Although access to the public domain titles is unrestricted, users must create a personal account in order to check-out copyrighted titles and in order to access these titles from outside the recognized range of IP addresses, such as from AOL or other commercial internet service providers. The check out period is 4 hours and can be repeated.

Maine InfoNet

The Maine Info Net Statewide Catalog combines and links library collections. When the system has reached design size, a single search will scan 10,000,000 items in more than 300 libraries. A built-in requesting and transaction management system allows patrons of libraries using a qualifying online system to make online interlibrary loan requests.

With Maine InfoNet students can electronically view and request materials from a number of additional libraries through out the state. Some of these libraries include: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Husson, the University of New England, and Minerva a consortial online catalog of 39 public, school, college, and special libraries.

Courier Service

- The UMaine Library System has a two year contract with a statewide courier service for transportation of library materials.
- Daily pick-up and delivery.

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