

Blake Library in the Digital Age

How we are a part of the Digital Library, and the services required to access and use it.

The Global View

- What is a digital library?
 - A managed collection of online resources and services
 - A catalyst for new information
 - Video, text, images, databases, audio



The Global View (cont.)

- Why digital?
 - Access any time/any place
 - Speed
 - Simultaneous use
 - Collaboration



The System View

- History
 - 1987 – URSUS
 - 1992 – Databases, Other Library Systems
 - 1993 – UMS Archives Collections
 - 1995 – Library Web Page
 - 1996 – Tri-Campus Digital Library Project
 - 1997 – Mariner (Maine Academic & Research Initiative for Electronic Resources), Electronic Reserves
 - 1998 – Digital Library Bond
 - 2000 – Maine InfoNet
 - 2001 – Electronic Revolution in Access to Information
 - 2002 – LD1471 – An Act to Create a Digital Library, “Rosen Money”
 - 2003 – Electronic Reference Services



The Campus View

- Resources
- Services



Resources

- Online catalogs
- Ejournals
- Databases

Online Catalogs

- URSUS
- Maine Info Net
- Netlibrary

Online Catalogs

- URSUS
 - “University Resources Serving Users Statewide”
 - <http://ursus.maine.edu/>
 - The digital connection to our print and non-print materials (replaces the card catalog)
 - Connection to Maine Info Net

Online Catalogs

- Maine Info Net
 - Who is part of Maine Info Net
 - <http://130.111.64.9/screens/About.html>
 - How this helps UMFK
 - All part of the digital library

Online Catalogs

- netLibrary
 - <http://www.netlibrary.com/>
 - Ebooks
 - 24/7 access
 - Easily searchable

Ejournals

- New search by title [Serial Solutions](#)
- Access to over 10,500 titles
- Increased access

Databases

- Offers access to:
 - journal articles/abstracts/citations
 - newspaper articles/abstracts/citations
 - government websites

Databases

- Replaces print indexes
- Better search capability than print indexes
- Full text available online for many articles
- <http://www.umfk.maine.edu/infoserv/library/>

The Campus View

- Services
 - Interlibrary Loan
 - Ereference
 - Ereserves
 - Library Web Page

Interlibrary Loan

- Highly automated
- Resource sharing with an increased number of libraries
- Speed

Ereference

<http://www.umfk.maine.edu/infoserv/library/vr/>

- Email services
- Chat services

Ereserves

- 24/7 access to course materials
- Simultaneous users
- Access from any location with an Internet connection

Library Web Page

- Launch pad to the digital library
 - <http://www.umfk.maine.edu/infoserv/library/>
- Other useful resources
 - Serials
 - Videos
 - Subject guides