Arts & Humanities Online Today & Tomorrow

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Guide to Discovery

Introduction and Background

- Who CSA is and what we do
- Perspective on A&H Online Research
- Enhanced Research Tools
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Who CSA is and what we do

- CSA is a worldwide information company, serving as a guide to researchers to help them be more effective in their work by enabling and expediting discovery, aiding the management and organization of quality information and providing tools to assist in its subsequent dissemination.
- Publishing and distributing, in print and electronically, over 150 bibliographic and full-text databases and journals in four primary editorial areas: natural sciences, social sciences, arts & humanities, and technology.
- Researchers in more than 4,000 institutions in more than 80 countries.
- CSA has been a leader in publishing in the information field for over 30 years. It's headquarters is located in Bethesda, Maryland with offices in five continents.



Perspective on A&H Online Research

- Arts & Humanities research is changing and adapting to the online environment
- Still a strong focus on <u>books</u> as a primary source.
- Embracing online resources that enable more diverse and multi-disciplined research



Perspective on A&H Online Research

- Growing interest in multidisciplinary resources
- Multimedia resources (Full-text)
 - Art images
 - Video clips
 - Music files
 - Sheet music
- Seamless integration



Enhanced Research Tools in the Arts & Humanities

- Federated Searching using MultiSearchTM
- Ulrich's Serial Analysis System
- PapersInvitedTM
- Community of ScholarsTM
- Community of ScienceTM





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MultiSearch leverages the power of the CSA Illumina search platform and linking capabilities to enhance the records retrieved through a federated search. A single search term can be submitted to multiple databases to bring back results into a uniform display with a single look and feel.

MultiSearch also offers powerful record manipulation through linking and personal profile options allowing you to save citations, searches, and preferences. MultiSearch facilitates the discovery of valuable resources and provides a simple and fast way for users to stop searching and start finding. For more information contact MultiSearch@csa.com.

MultiSearch has been named a finalist for 2006 Codie Awards given by the Software and Information Industry Association in the categories of *Best Content Aggregation Service* and *Best Solution Integrating Content into an Application*.



Benefits of MultiSearch:

- Acclaimed CSA Illumina platform
- Seamless links to native interfaces and Full Text
- Personal Profile to save citations, searches, alerts and preferences
- Powerful Administration Module
- · Dynamic deeplink creator for linking from Course Management Tools or websites



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<u>Ulrich's Serials Analysis System</u> is a powerful tool for library professionals who need to identify, analyze, evaluate and create reports about the library's print and electronic serials holdings. Serials librarians, acquisitions and subject specialists, collection managers, electronic resource librarians, and colleagues have immediate access to detailed information on the print and electronic serials their libraries have - and don't have.

Working with the library's own serials collections, Ulrich's Serials Analysis System integrates internal and evaluative, external information library professionals need to make collection-critical decisions. Plus, the library's subscription to Ulrich's Serials Analysis System includes site-wide access to Ulrichsweb.com™ for library staff and patrons.



Benefits of Ulrich's Serials Analysis System:

- Utilize a variety of reporting tools and options
- Make well-informed and cost effective collection decisions
- Define and set collection benchmarks
- Establish a credible frame of reference for future planning
- Save time and effort using easy-to-navigate tools



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PapersInvited is a multidisciplinary alerting service for calls for papers for upcoming conferences and special issues of scholarly journals. It is designed for researchers -- primarily graduates and faculty, as well as researchers in corporations and government departments. It is especially useful for academics that are looking to present their work and ultimately get it published in the subsequent conference proceedings. PapersInvited is also relevant for undergraduates and includes a section specifically on student competitions and awards.



Benefits of PapersInvited

- Provides publishing opportunities via conference proceedings and special issues of journals
- Provides awareness and the chance to attend upcoming conferences in fields of interest
- · Covers all disciplines
- Worldwide
- · Timely with three updates per month
- · Email alert generated after each update
- · Deadlines are highlighted for quick reference
- Lots of personalization features such as My Account, My Calendar, My Favorites, My Planner
- Simple to search by broad categories and/or keywords
- . Simple to do cross-discipline searching using keywords (and find out about events and



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Community of Scholars provides direct access to more than 1 million active researchers working in over 200 disciplines and 8 countries. Searches in Community of Scholars provide unparalleled exposure to the community currently studying a topic of interest. Exploring this living research community expands awareness and access to cross-disciplinary research perspectives, publications, research methodologies, expertise, and collaborative opportunity. With Community of Scholars, your faculty and students are directly connected to the community of scholarly research.

Scholars within Community of Scholars are also linked to their publications in select 3rd party databases and databases from CSA, facilitating direct links to author background, contact information, and linked publication histories to provide enhanced document context and novel community based pathways to relevant literature.

Benefits of Community of Scholars

FACULTY

- Find out who shares your research interests outside your discipline;
- · Inform your teaching, research and writings with perspectives from Scholars from multiple fields to immediately make your work more inter-disciplinary;
- Easily find and contact active thought leaders in your new areas of interest;
- Find researchers with experience using the tools and materials you need to advance your research;
- Edit your profile to ensure the most accurate professional representation of yourself and your research.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- . Match your highly specific research interests to investigators all over the world to find advanced opportunities for study;
- . Explore the 'lay of the land' of the communities and disciplines studying your topics of interest;
- Easily find and contact active thought leaders in your areas of interest.

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COS Funding Opportunities ™ helps researchers, scholars and non-profits find funding critical to their work. As the world's most comprehensive funding resource, the COS Funding Opportunities database aggregates more than 22,000 records worth over \$33 billion, with opportunities across all disciplines, worldwide.

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What our focus is now

- Offering databases that are more interdisciplinary
 - FRANCIS (International Humanities & Social Science database)
 - British Humanities Index
 - Encyclopaedia of Women & Islamic Cultures
- Linking to other sources of data that will enrich the user's experience
 - Grove Dictionaries of Music
 - ARTstor



What our focus is now

- Allowing all CSA databases to be cross-referenced from any search
- Keeping up with Web Development by exploring new functionalities with Web 2.0



Emerging Resources

- A R T S T O R
 - http://www.artstor.org
- National Gallery of Canada
 - http://www.gallery.ca
- The Brooklyn Museum
 - http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/



Emerging Resources



- http://www.itergateway.org/
- Encyclopaedia of Islam
- Encyclopaedia of QUR'āN; 1st edition
- Encyclopaedia of Women & Islamic Cultures
- Pauly Online
- Encyclopaedia of Judaism
- Dictionary of Gnosis & Western Esotericism
- Design Abstracts Retrospective

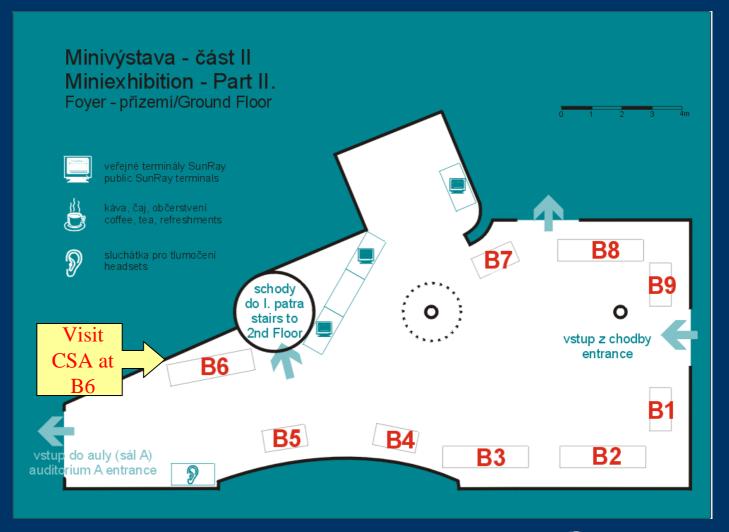


CSA Continues Growth New CSA Illumina Platform

- COS Community of Science
- EIS Environmental Impact Statements
 - Over 1000 Full-text Statements back to 2003
- CINDAS databases visualize properties of selected materials under varying conditions



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