



Check it out!

WHAT'S NEW?

NEW DISCOVERY TOOL!!!



Have you ever wanted to do all-in-one searching of the Library's resources? Your dream is now closer to coming true. Use the search box on the Library's homepage and you will see that the results look a lot different from previous years.

Over the summer, Conant Library transitioned to a new service called **WorldCat Discovery**. **WorldCat Discovery** enables you to search for books, book chapters, ebooks, and articles in one place instead of searching the catalog and our databases separately. (See note below.) In many cases you can reach the full-text of an article directly from WorldCat Discovery. It can also search the collections of libraries worldwide! (You find it, we'll get it!)

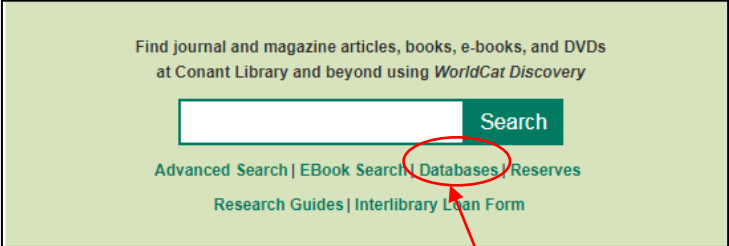
Users have a number of options for narrowing their results. For example, you can limit your results to only articles or only books, book chapters and/or ebooks owned by Conant Library. Or, let's say you found a great article and you want to see what other books or articles the author has written on the subject. You could limit your search by Author. Requesting items from other libraries is easy; just click on the "Request Item from Other Libraries" from an item's record to place an Interlibrary Loan.

For some more useful features of *WorldCat Discovery*, see the next page!

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Please note: Searching separate research databases is still available and, in some cases, advised. **WorldCat Discovery** is not exactly like one-stop shopping for everything the Library has available. For example, it searches many but not all of our databases. The following databases are not currently searchable with **Worldcat Discovery**: *Nexis Uni*, *Statista*, *Issues and Controversy*, and *Sports Market Analytics* (formerly *SBRNet*). Moreover, when looking for certain kinds of information, such as industry and/or company profiles/reports and other resources, it is still necessary to access a particular database directly and search. This is particularly important to users who want to do more sophisticated or complex searches that take advantage of specific database features. (For tips on how to find what you need quickly and easily see our Resource Guides and guides on doing Company, Industry, and Country research linked from the library's homepage). As always, if you are having difficulty finding what you need, contacting a reference librarian can save you time and energy.



To access databases directly, click on the 'Databases' link below the search box on the Library's Homepage.

LIBRARY LINK IN CANVAS COURSES

A quick and easy way to connect with the Library and its resources from Canvas, the online course management system, is to click on the left-side navigation menu "Library Resources" link in every course home page.

USING WORLDCAT DISCOVERY TO CHECK TEXTBOOK and LAPTOP AVAILABILITY

TEXTBOOKS ON RESERVES

As many of you know, every semester the Library purchases copies of every textbook that will be used in an undergraduate course that costs \$80 or more in the bookstore and puts them on reserve behind the Circulation Desk for users to borrow free of charge. We keep a list of all textbooks at the Circulation Desk (as well as a course reserve list of material put on reserve by individual instructors for their classes). You can now search online using the “Reserves” link on the Library’s homepage (below the *WorldCat Discovery* search box) to see if we have your course textbook and if it is currently available or checked out. (Check out periods for in-library use only are up to 2 hours but generally are returned much sooner.)

DEVICE LOANER AVAILABILITY

You can search our new *WorldCat Discovery* system to see what devices --- Lenovo Laptop, Surface3, Surface Pro, iPad, Harddrive --- are currently available for borrowing. Here’s how:

1. Search for either Lenovo, Surface3, or Surface Pro, etc.
2. On the results page, click on the title. (For iPad you will also want to limit on left side menu to Nichols and change format to ‘Object’.) You will see how many of any particular type are available and when those that have been checked out are due back.

DATABASE NEWS: ADDITIONS, TITLE CHANGES (and more)



Provides statistics and studies gathered by market researchers, trade organizations, scientific publications, and government sources on over 600 industries. Statistics are downloadable in charts or infographics featuring novel visual presentations of data that can add pizzazz to a presentation or report. Also has many industry and country reports as well as market studies.



Information on verified, reputable journals in a variety of business disciplines (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing) including: journal editor contact information, submission guidelines, call for submission deadlines, acceptance rates, and metrics for easy reference when preparing to publish a manuscript.



LexisNexis is now *Nexis Uni*. While much of the content is the same (news, legal and business information), finding some of it, especially company and industry-related information has changed. If this is what you are looking for, see our “How To Do” company and industry research guides linked from our homepage.

SBRNet is now called *Sports Market Analytics*. Great for sports marketing-related statistics

For accounting students and faculty, CCH’s *Accounting Research Manager* is no longer available. To see how you can get the FASB Accounting Standards of Codification see the Library’s *Accounting Research Guide*.

NEW GROUP STUDY ROOM / RESERVING ROOMS WITH 25LIVE

We’ve added another Group Study Room on the Library’s Lower Floor! To reserve a room for your group you can stop by the front Circulation Desk or do-it-yourself online using your mobile device by following these steps:

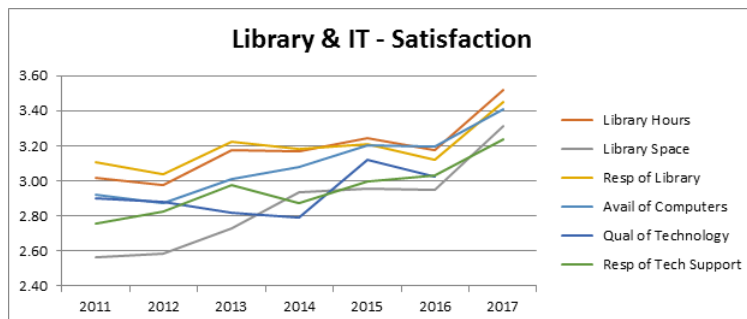
1. Choose 25Live app in OneLogin (If you don’t see the app, check under ‘Frequents’ or ‘Company’) and log-in.
2. Scroll down to view the Express Scheduling Event form.
3. Click on the calendar icon to select a date.
4. Click in the start time field and select your start time.
5. Click in the end time field and select your end time.
6. Type in LIBR*ST to view study rooms 1-7. Click on the library study room you’d like to reserve. The system will let you know if there is a conflict due to another reservation.
7. If there is no conflict, fill in event name with your Last Name and a title for the event.
8. Click “Save.” You should see a message at the top of the screen stating your event has been saved successfully.

TOO NOISY? HELP IS JUST A CLICK AWAY!

Is the music coming from the guy with earphones six seats away interfering with your concentration? Wish somebody would come and tell the cellphone user to be a little more quiet? That group “discussion” getting way too loud? There is a **chat widget on all library computer desktops** should you wish to report too much noise in the Library anonymously or have some other issue. You should get a quick response between 7:30am and 12:30am. M-TH and 7:30am to 4:30pm on Fridays.

SURVEY SAYS...!

Student and faculty satisfaction surveys can be very useful in measuring the adequacy and utilization of the Library's information resources and services. This year we will be doing our biennial *Library Satisfaction Survey*. Here are the results from the college's 2017 CLASS Survey, the most recent survey that included Library-related questions of satisfaction.



STAFF NEWS



TEAM LEADER: CARLY WILSON

I am a junior here at Nichols College and am currently team leader for the Circulation Desk. I study General Business and am getting an entrepreneurship certificate. I am enrolled in the 4+1 program and am currently the president of the Management Club. I am also the Community Manager of North Hall.

I have been working at the library since my freshman year and continue to love it and learn new things that will help me, as well as my fellow students, succeed.

OCT. 13: DIRECTOR JIM DOUGLAS TELLS NICHOLS GHOST STORIES



Every campus has its stories, including Nichols. For a number of years, Library Director and Nichols Archives curator Jim Douglas has been collecting stories of strange happenings on the Hill. He'll share a few of these in the Library's main lounge area on Family Day at 3 PM in the Library. If you've had any strange encounters of the ghostly kind, he'd love to hear about it!

Also, this spring Jim and Assistant Professor of History Paul Lambert are scheduled to team-teach a class on the history of Nichols College. The last two times this class was given it filled up quickly!



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Two exhibits on Nichols history are currently on display on campus. The Library display case features the history of the Justinian Council (1935 – 1987), the student government precursor to the Student Government Association. The display case in Davis looks at highlights from 41 years of women's athletics at Nichols.

As you walk by the portraits hanging in the Library of past Nichols presidents and benefactors have you ever wondered who they were and what their 'story' was? Library Director and Archives Curator Jim Douglas, with the assistance of the Green Room media center staff and students, has created short videos about each then linked to QR codes beside each portrait. Scan with your smartphone and learn all about them when you have a moment!