

# THE BULLDOG'S BOOKCASE COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Closed May 26 - Jun.17

## Summer Hours

June 18 - July 26

Mon - Thurs:  
9am - 7pm  
(except July 4th)

Fri - Sun  
Closed

July 30 - Aug. 9

Mon - Thurs:  
2pm - 7pm

Fri - Sun  
Closed

Closed Aug. 10 - 19

**Fall Hours:**  
Starting August 20

Mon - Thurs  
7:45am - 7pm

Friday  
7:45am - 3pm

Saturday  
11am - 2pm

Closed Sundays,  
holidays and during  
school breaks

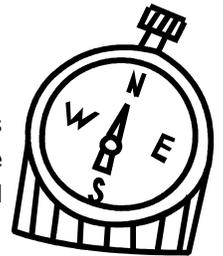


## Changes are afoot...

Here at the library, we are continuously striving to improve the quality and relevance of our collections and services. Sometimes we have to let go of under-utilized resources and services to make room for recent scholarship and improved modes to access services. Several big changes are in the works to our website, databases, book collections, and tutorials—we hope you like them

## New Navigation on our Website

We have been experimenting with a new way of navigating the Library's website using drop-down menus. We will be debuting the new look after the end of Spring semester. We hope that the new look will make it easier to find the great resources available on our website — let us know what you think!



The screenshot shows the College of San Mateo Library website. At the top is the logo and a search bar. Below is a navigation bar with tabs: 'I Would Like to Find...', 'Research Help', 'Library Services & Programs', 'Faculty Services', 'About CSM Library', and 'Connect With Us'. The 'Library Services & Programs' tab is active, showing a drop-down menu with items: 'Borrowing Items', 'College Reserves', 'Distance Education', 'Accessibility Resources', 'Athletes as Readers and Leaders', and 'WIFI'. To the left is a 'QUICK LINKS' section with items like 'Library Catalog', 'Find Articles & Databases', 'CSM WorldCat', 'eBooks', 'ESL Resources', 'Find College Reserves', 'Research Guides', 'Distance Education', 'Information Competency', and 'Library Classes'. To the right is a 'LIBRARY HOURS' section for Spring 2012 (Jan 17 - May 25) with hours for Mon-Thu (7:45am-7:00pm), Fri (7:45am-3:00pm), Sat (11:00am-2:00pm), Sun (Closed), and Holidays & Closures. There is also a 'Map, Directions & Parking' link.



## New Databases @ CSM



Recently, all California community colleges were given access through the State Chancellor's Office to several fantastic article databases through a state-wide purchase from EBSCO, a provider of databases to libraries. The Peninsula Library System also made changes to its contract for databases with GALE Cengage. As a result there will changes to the database resources that will be available through the CSM Library after June 30th. The next few pages show a table listing the eighteen databases that will no longer be available and a guide to where you can find similar resources in our new database collections and in the ones that we be continuing. You can always visit our database page at <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/databases.php> to see information about online research databases at the Library. Please contact us if you have any questions about the right database to use for your research assignments.



Instead of ...	Try using ...
Academic OneFile	Academic Search Premier
Communications and Mass Media Collection	Academic Search Premier MasterFile Business & Company Resource Center Business Source Elite Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection America: History & Life News Databases including Newspaper Source Plus
Computer Database	Academic Search Premier MasterFile Access Science Business Source Elite Biology Journals (includes lots on engineering) Military & Government Collection
Criminal Justice Collection	Academic Search Premier Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection PsycArticles (starting in Fall 2012) Nursing & Allied Health Source Military & Governmnet Collection
Culinary Arts Collection	Academic Search Premiere GreenFile Gale Encyclopedia of Food and Culture General OneFile
Diversity Studies Collection	Academic Search Premier Ethnic NewsWatch America: History & Life World History in Context Biography in Context
Educator's Reference Complete	ERIC (EBSCO) Teacher's Reference Center Professional Development Collection Academic Search Premier
Fine Arts & Music Collection	Academic Search Premier America: History & Life ArtSTOR
Full Text Newspapers	Newspaper Source Plus Regional Business News

Instead of ...	Try using ...
Full Text Newspapers (continued)	Ethnic NewsWatch LexisNexis International Newspapers & Magazines
Gardening, Landscape & Horticulture	GreenFile Academic Search Premier General OneFile
Health & Wellness Resource Center Health Reference Center Academic	Consumer Health Complete Salem Health Medline (EBSCO) Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition Access Science Biology Journals
Home Improvement Collection Hospitality, Tourism & Leisure Collection Insurance & Liability Collection	Academic Search Premier Business Source Elite Business & Company Resource Center GreenFile General OneFile MasterFile
Military & Intelligence Collection	Military & Government Collection
Nursing & Allied Health Collection	Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition Biology Journals Access Science Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection PsycArticles (starting in Fall 2012) Salem Health Academic Search Premier Medline Plus
Popular Culture Collection	Academic Search Premier Biography in Context U.S. History in Context or World History in Context America: History & Life General OneFile
Psychology Collection Psychology Journals (Proquest)	Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection PsycArticles (starting in Fall 2012) Biology Journals Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition Medline (EBSCO)

## New Databases @ CSM, continued

Instead of ...	Try using ...
Small Business Collection	Business & Company Resource Center
Small Business Resource Center	Business Source Elite
	Academic Search Premier
	DemographicsNow
	Regional Business News
Vocations and Careers Collection	Professional Development Collection
	Academic Search Premier
	Teacher's Reference Center

## Reviewing CSM Library's Collections

The Library is currently undertaking a big project to review and replenish our collection, withdrawing damaged, unused, and out-of-date books to make room for new materials and new areas of knowledge. We strive to keep our collection relevant to CSM's curriculum, which means we are constantly reviewing our holdings, and occasionally downsizing or expanding them as needed. Faculty, students, and staff can always request that we add books and resources to our collection — if you need something that we don't have, please let us know!



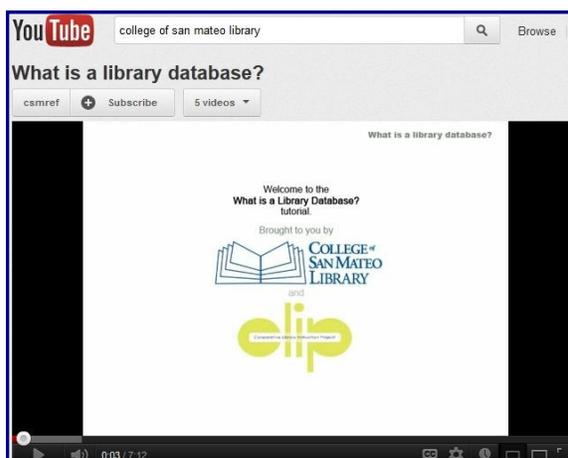
## Information Competency Courses

If you are teaching a class that satisfies CSM's Information Competency Graduation Requirement, be sure to schedule your class's library orientation as required for your class to satisfy the requirement. You can call us at 650-574-6232 or schedule an orientation online at <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/library/orientations.php> Courses that currently satisfy the requirement: are: BUSW 530, DGME 100, DGME 102, CIS 110 (starting Fall 2012) LIBR 110, and LIBR 105.

## Coming This Fall: New Research Tutorials!

### Visit us online or in person: CSM Library

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