Message from 12/19/03:

Digital Library Enhancements

The Digital Library at Dartmouth has been enhanced! Try out the following information resources and new services:

eResources: "Best Bets"

In eResources, the Library's subject specialists have highlighted key, high-quality information resources for you. "Best Bets" will save you time and effort by leading you to the most important and useful information.

 Don't wonder where to start -- let "Best Bets" guide you. Check it out now at http://diglib.dartmouth.edu/eResources/home.php - click on a subject folder to view the "Best Bets" for that subject.

 New Trials Area

The "Search/Browse" area of the Digital Library now includes "Trials." Help the Library evaluate potential additions to that will support your research, scholarship, and teaching and learning! We are currently testing Corbis Education (images), the Engineering and Applied Sciences Portal, and Women and Social Movements. See http://diglib.dartmouth.edu/search/trialspace.shtml.

Electronic Course Reserves

 The electronic course reserves service is now available to all courses. If used by an instructor, this means a central site for all course reserves in all media. Advantages for students: easier access to course materials; access reserves from wherever you are, whenever you need to, for as long as you wants. No waiting and no competition with other students. For faculty: submit your course reserves online, and let the Library assist you with copyright and fair use issues.

Assistance and Education

 The Library offers many avenues for you to get assistance with and education about these enhancements.
        •   A team of subject specialists -- see http://diglib.dartmouth.edu/libserv/subj_spec.shtml.
        •   Reference librarians, who are available to answer questions -- see http://diglib.dartmouth.edu/libserv/refhelp.shtml.
        •   See How do I...? from the Digital Library, which points to services such as "Ask a Librarian" (via email or a web form), research consultations with a librarian, and in-depth subject guides.

• A Research and Informatics Learning program to help faculty integrate the Library and its resources and services into the curriculum and to guide students in learning the research process and developing information literacy.

New Digital Resources

 And, of course, lots of new digital information resources are available. Check them out now! They include:

Databases
• Web of Science backfiles: Science Citation Index, 1945-; Social Sciences Citation Index, 1956-; and Arts and Humanities Citation Index, 1975-. The Web of Science indexes approximately 8,500 of the world's most influential scholarly journals, and provides complete bibliographic data, searchable author abstracts, and retrospective cited reference searching.
• Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost)--the world's largest scholarly, multi-disciplinary database with the full text of nearly 4,000 scholarly publications, including more than 3,100 peer-reviewed publications.

Digital Full Text
• Factiva -- global news and business information, including local newspapers, same-day newswires, company reports, and media programs.
• Evans -- Early American Imprints, Series I, 1639-1800
• Oxford Reference Online -- fully searchable versions of the latest editions of the many dictionaries and encyclopedias published by the renowned Oxford University Press.
• Early Encounters in North America Peoples, Cultures, and the Environment -- includes more than 100,000 pages of letters, diaries, memoirs, and accounts of early encounters between Native North Americans, Europeans, Africans, and Americans on the North American continent between 1534 and 1860.
• The Nation -- search the full-text of America's oldest weekly magazine, dating from 1865 to the present.
• Wall Street Journal historical archive -- a unique full-image archive of the complete historical run of this highly important business newspaper from 1889 to 1987.
• Newspaper Source -- provides cover-to-cover full text for 23 U.S. and international newspapers (including USA Today, The Christian Science Monitor, The Washington Post, The Times (London), and The Toronto Star), and selected full text from more than 180 regional U.S. newspapers.
• Westlaw Campus -- search case law, statutes and regulations, and legal periodicals research.
• Hein Online -- a historical collection of full-text law review articles.
• Universal Database of Russian Newspapers -- full-text digital versions of major Russian and many other former Soviet Union newspapers on the same day they are published. Archives of back issues, and a source for information on business, economics, domestic and foreign policy, and important political events in Russia and the former Soviet Union.

- Universal Database of (Russian) Social Sciences and Humanities (Journals) -- Full-text digital versions of major Russian periodicals on social sciences and humanities, comprising journals of the Russian Academy of Sciences, popular literary editions, and independent scholarly publications.