

Library Update

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New Library System OCLC Worldshare Management Services (WMS) and WorldCat Discovery



At the beginning of the spring semester, the library transitioned to a new system to checkout materials, OCLC Worldshare Management Services (WMS). A state-of-the-art system developed for the web, WMS seamlessly merges management and discovery of print and electronic resources.

On **June 1, 2016**, the AUS Library will roll out OCLC's WorldCat Discovery for our users, which will take the place of both our Millennium Classic Catalog and our Summon Discovery interface. Many of you will have already used WorldCat Discovery to renew books and place holds, following our migration to OCLC's WMS system in February. You can preview the new interface at aus.on.worldcat.org/discovery. Summon, our current search interface, will remain in place until May 31, 2016.

WorldCat Discovery searches a shared bibliographic database used by thousands of libraries around the world, and offers researchers more specific searching, as well as access to a larger world of scholarship. Faculty and graduate students have the ability to more easily place document delivery requests to books and other items held at libraries around the world.

We anticipate minor glitches as we migrate to the new system and we apologize for any inconvenience you might experience. If you experience any issues, please contact us at auslibrary@aus.edu. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have and would welcome your feedback.

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Staff Profile

Nesrin Atabay, Administrative Assistant



I grew up in Istanbul, Turkey and received my BA degree in Accounting from Trakya University. For over 10 years I worked in different leading insurance companies as an Account Manager and was certified by the Turkish Insurance Institution in Accounting. In 2000, I moved to the UK to

further my education, met my husband Serter, currently a professor in the Civil Engineering Department at AUS, and had my two sons, Sercan and Umutcan. My professional career continued as I worked at Solihull College and Anatolian Sky for 8 years in the finance department. After moving to the UAE in 2008, I soon joined the AUS Library. In my leisure time, I like reading books, watching documentary programs, cooking and travelling. I really enjoy working at AUS and am happy to be a member of this wonderful library team.

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ORCID Workshop held for Researchers

Didn't get a chance to attend? View the [ORCID Presentations](#) or contact your liaison librarian to learn more about ORCID.

Peter Heath Collection now available in the library

In August 2013, Mrs. Marianne Heath donated a large number of books belonging to her husband. Chancellor Peter Heath, who passed away in November 2014, collected these books over a long and distinguished academic career. They cover a range of subjects that reflect his wide scope of interests and scholarship including English and Arabic language and literature, philosophy and religion. A total of 755 books in both English and Arabic have been cataloged and integrated with the existing library collection. The books are searchable through the library's online catalog and bear a bookplate with Chancellor Heath's name. This generous gift will enhance the AUS Library and provide a valuable resource for faculty and students alike.

The library building marks its 10th anniversary May 31, 2016



Library Staff News

Thomas Hodge attended OCLC's EMEA Regional Council Conference in Madrid.

Veronica Ramshaw attended the Code4Lib 2016 Conference in Philadelphia.

Latifa Baali will attend the Special Libraries Association, Arabian Gulf Chapter (SLA-AGC) Conference in Kuwait City.

Rhonda Stricklett and colleagues of the Information Literacy Network of the Arabian Gulf (ILN) offered *Assessment Techniques for the Information Literacy Classroom* workshop at New York University Abu Dhabi.

Daphne Flanagan, Alanna Ross and **Christine Furno** will attend the annual American International Consortium of Academic Libraries (AMICAL) conference at the American University of Rome.