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## STEM Librarian News

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## Book Budget

Book Requests will take longer to process as the Acquisitions Team transitions to using new software in March. For this reason, I have been requesting feedback from you. Some departments have already responded.

The funds for Engineering and Technology have been spent. The summary shows what the other departments still have to spend.

Department	Amount Left
Biology	\$478
Chemistry	\$400
Computer Science	\$131
Mathematics	\$700
Physics	\$100

For any department undergoing accreditation, the Acquisitions Librarian will attempt to procure more funds. The librarians are meeting with the Alex Ware, who is overseeing accreditation process. The library wants to participate in the process for a successful outcome.

## New Databases

Since the Provost released some funds and the Chemistry department contributed half the subscription cost, the library now provides access to SciFinder. Java will be updated in the library computers, so that the molecular structures can be produced.



I found a small glitch; an article that is supposed to be available was not able to be downloaded. I've notified the Acquisitions Librarian. If you find any other problems, let me know.



This database provides "collection of Industry Market Research and Industry Risk Ratings"

## Regular Schedule

Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Wednesday

12:30 p.m.—9 p.m.

## Reference Desk @ Library

Monday 9a.m—11 a.m.

Tuesday 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Thursday 2p.m.—4 p.m.

## Embedded Services @ RBN 1001

Starting 1/27/14:

Monday 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

## Embedded Services near BEP 129

Starting 1/30/14:

Thursday 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.



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## SPRING 2014 GOALS



### 1. Develop Research Guides

Guides are published on the library's website to inform students and faculty about the resources available to them.

I am almost finished with CHEM 1305. I want to create one for the Houston Engineering Students next.

If your course needs a guide, contact me, so I can construct it next.

2. Continue to teach more classes. I am scheduled to teach an information literacy or literature review class for CHEM 1305 & 4191 & ENGR 1201.

I can teach anytime. If your class is an online / hybrid course, I can also make a video.



**"Librarians are tour-guides for all of knowledge."**

— **Patrick Ness**

**UT Tyler Institutional Repository**  
**We Want Your Publications**

Share your work with the UT Tyler Community. Send an email to email to [archivist@uttyler.edu](mailto:archivist@uttyler.edu) to start the process.

The [library's newsletter](#) is also stored in the Repository.

If you have published a book, we would like to add it to the Muntz Collection. Please contact me to start the process.

### New Journal

[International Journal of Lean Six Sigma](#) to support the Lean Sigma Six Black Belt Certificate program in the Industrial Technology program!



# CONFERENCES



## 4th International Regional (North America) Stress and Behavior Conference

**"The scientist is not a person who gives the right answers, he's one who asks the right questions." — Claude Lévi-Strauss**



Last semester, I worked with several students to obtain standards. I have also made contact with other STEM librarians on a listserv.

If your students need a standard, please encourage them to contact me. If we can't buy it, I will get it through interlibrary loan.

If your class has a design component that uses standards, you or the students can apply to 2 programs to obtain them at no cost.

IEEE—1st Deadline—January 30th

ASTM—Deadline - October 31

ANSI/ISO/IEC

### Houston Engineering Center

Melvin Robinson gave me the names of the Houston Community Center Librarians and I've been emailing them. The HCC library will be available for the UT Tyler students.

I am working with several departments to finalize several processes. When they are done, the professors will receive an email from me.

I look forward to working in this interesting partnership.