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STEM NEWS

A newsletter brought to you by Isabel Altamirano, Your Librarian at UT Tyler

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Top stories in this newsletter



Print or One Time
Purchases

Research Guides—
Upgraded to a new version

Print or One-Time Purchases

I have received the budget for print books or other materials that does not incur a recurring cost (DVDs, some conference proceedings, etc.) Please call me or email me with your selections.

Subject	Allocation
Biology	\$1085
Chemistry / Biochemistry	\$527
Civil Engineering	\$513
Computer Science	\$1046
Construction Management	\$144
Geology	\$31
Electrical Engineering	\$1025
Engineering	\$143
Mathematics	\$633
Mechanical Engineering	\$649
Physics	\$66
Technology	\$825

Allocations reflect enrollment, courses offered in each area, and replacement costs of books.

Research Guides

The company that supplies the software for the research guides has upgraded to a new version. The information contained in some older guides are included in one subject guide. I am still updating them. If you see something that needs to be included or if you need another guide for your class, please let me know.

How
Can I
Help
You?



Faculty Services

3rd Floor Renovations
Completed

What I Did This Summer -
STEM Librarianship

Faculty Services

If you need any research assistance for literature reviews or finding a library that can lend you a document, please contact me.

I also offer one-on-one instruction for students who are doing research for your classes. Or, I can teach your class a short lesson on how to search for articles.

Please be aware that there are limited numbers of single study rooms available in the library. However, since the rooms are on the 3rd floor (which is now a social zone), the space is not soundproof. However, the library is working on the solution for this problem.

3rd Floor Renovations Completed

The third floor houses both the print book collection and the collaborative study areas. The furniture has flexible configurations to accommodate almost any study group size. If your students need to collaborate, please recommend this area.

What I Did this Summer—STEM Librarianship

In July, I attended the TEXAS STEM Librarian's Conference. I met other librarians from mainly the north Texas area and some from other states, such Oklahoma and California. I learned new ideas that I hope to implement here.

An article that I wrote about the National Library of Medicine's Index Cat database will be appearing in issue 4 of the Journal of Hospital Librarianship. This database indexes medical journals from the 1800s to mid-1900s. It also includes some citations from the Middle Ages.

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