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Great Services & Resources for you and your students

Self-Guided Tour — We've updated the tour and it's better than before! Students can pick up copies at the Research & Information Desk and across from the Circulation Desk. We also have a virtual tour available online. <http://library.ucf.edu/NewLook/Tour.asp>

Library Liaisons — Have questions about the library? Need something ordered for your courses? Want to schedule a library instruction session? Contact your library liaison for more information on library services and resources. <http://library.ucf.edu/Collection Mgmt/CDlibrarians.asp>

Information Literacy Modules — There are now 12 modules available for your students. Students can learn about plagiarism, selecting articles for academic assignments, citing sources with APA or MLA, and many more. Each module has an assessment assignment you can use in your course. <http://infolit.ucf.edu/faculty>

Writing Center — The new Knowledge Commons area now has a Writing Center Consultation Station right next to the Research & Information Desk. Walk-ins are welcome! <http://www.uwc.ucf.edu>

JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS®

JCR is back! Journal Citation Reports (JCR) is a tool to evaluate scholarly journals in science and social sciences. With JCR you have the ability to rank journals by impact factor.

The journal impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the “average article” in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The impact factor will help you evaluate a journal’s relative importance, especially when you compare it to others in the same field. The impact factor is calculated by dividing the number of current citations to articles published in the two previous years by the total number of articles published in the two previous years.

JCR is listed alphabetically on the Articles & Database page: <http://library.ucf.edu/Databases>

Authors and editors can identify the most appropriate, influential journals in which to publish. Researchers can discover where to find the current reading list in their respective fields.

It's on Microfilm? Arghh!! No thanks, I will find something else.

But wait...things just got a whole lot better! Have you ever identified what looks like a great article and then avoided looking at it simply because it was on microfilm? Well the task just got a little bit easier with digital scanners in the UCF Libraries.

It is very easy to load the microfiche or microfilm, and after that everything is controlled from the computer screen. Enlarge from 7X to 54X optical zoom and up to 96X digital zoom. Best of all, you can save everything you find as a multi-page PDF to a flash drive. No more making multiple printouts of the same page trying to get it right.

The new machines are located on the 1st floor of the library in the *Government Documents* area.



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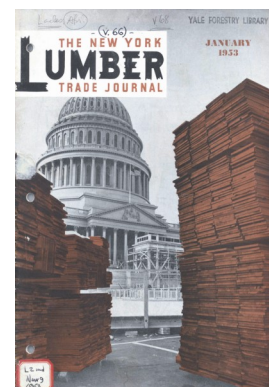
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