

To: Members of the Philosophy Department Community
From: Anne K. Knafl, Bibliographer for Religion and Philosophy
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Re: What's happening in the Library (news for Winter Quarter 2013)

Hello All! As many of you already know, I started as the new Bibliographer for Religion and Philosophy on July 2, 2012. For those of you who do not know me, I am a recent graduate of the Divinity School. I received my Ph.D. in Bible in 2011 and my A.M. in 2002. I replace Beth Bidlack, who served as Bibliographer for Religion and Philosophy from 2005-2011.

It was a busy Fall Quarter so I am just now able to continue Beth's tradition of writing quarterly newsletters to provide updates to the Philosophy Department community on library news, events, resources, and services. You can view the "[back issues](#)" on the Library's philosophy research guide. This quarter I'd like to announce a few events and give you an update on our construction and reorganization projects. For more news from the Library, see the Library's [news site](#).

Reorganization and Construction

The reorganization of the stacks that was implemented after the transfer of volumes to Mansueto Library is completed. You will now find all volumes whose call number begins with B, which includes materials on Philosophy and Religion, in the stacks on the fourth floor. In addition, renovations of the lockers and installation of new study carrels has been completed. Construction has begun on a new multi-purpose room on the first floor of the Library, south of the elevators. This work is planned to continue through Spring quarter.

Changes in Services

There have been some important, recent changes to Library services. Due to great success in its pilot stage, we have made permanent the Scan and Deliver service, through which UChicago patrons can receive journal articles and book chapters in PDF format, delivered electronically. See [here](#) for details on what can and cannot be requested. On Jan 7, the Library launched a new pilot that allows UChicago faculty, staff and students to reserve group study spaces in the Regenstein and Cerar libraries through the [Book a Room](#) system. Groups must consist of two or more. On the flipside, the Library will not be renewing its subscription to Refworks. Access to Refworks will end June 30, 2013. For more information about transferring information from your Refworks account into another citation management tool, see [here](#).

Announcements and Acknowledgements

I am pleased to report that with the [APA/PDC Prize](#) awarded to Bart Schultz's "Winning Words" program comes one year of free access to a bundle of [20 philosophy journals](#), available starting 1/15/2013. Access to these journals comes in addition to our yearly paid subscription to the [POIESIS](#) database. In addition, I received a gift of print journals from the Philosophy Department Library in Anscombe Lounge, initiated by Andrew Werner this past quarter. Through this gift I was able to identify and replace print volumes that were missing or absent from the Regenstein's collection. A similar gift was recently made by Dr. Jean Laves from the library of her husband, Alan Gewirth (1912-2004), the former Edward Carson Waller Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus in the Department of Philosophy.

Questions, Consultations and Workshops

I will be offering a workshop this quarter on building a bibliography for a dissertation (February 8, 10:30am, room 523). It is open to all students, but specifically designed for Ph.D. students who are beginning to research a dissertation topic. If you are teaching a course, consider incorporating a tour of the Library or a workshop on research techniques. Both tours and workshops can be tailored to the audience, from first-year College students to advanced graduate students. Tours and workshops can also include a viewing of materials from Special Collections. I am available for private consultations, if you want to discuss strategies for researching a particular research project. While I am usually available on short notice, advanced notice is much appreciated. I am also available via email to answer research questions or to accept acquisition suggestions, aknafl@uchicago.edu. Happy Winter Quarter!