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Library Hours Fall 2009

Mon. - Thurs.
7:30a.m. - 1:30a.m.
Friday
7:30a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday
Noon - 1:30a.m.

Reference Services
Mon. - Thurs.
8:00a.m. - 10:00p.m.
Friday
8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday
Noon - 10:00p.m.

Library Media Center
Mon. - Thurs.
7:30a.m. - 1:15a.m.
Friday
7:30a.m. - 7:45p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 7:45p.m.
Sunday
12:00p.m. - 1:15a.m.

Library Instruction Center
Mon. - Thurs.
8:00a.m. - 12:00a.m.
Friday
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
Sunday
2:00p.m. - 12:00a.m.

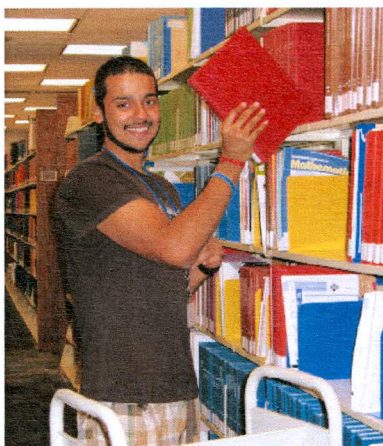
Special Collections & Archives
Mon. - Fri.
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
and by appointment

Print and Microform Periodicals Shelved in Call Number Order

By Sarah Sutton

The Periodicals Department has stepped into the 21st century by re-shelving print and microform periodicals in order by call number, the same way the rest of the library collections are shelved.

This move improves access to periodicals in a number of important ways. First, because call numbers are selected based on the subject of the magazine or journal, magazines and journals on the same or similar subjects will be grouped together on the shelf. This should make it much easier to browse through the library's subscriptions by topic. Second, because each journal or magazine or newspaper has its own, unique call number, once you know that call number it will be easier to find it on the shelf. Of course, that means having to look up the magazine



Shashi Raj, Periodicals Student Assistant, shelves the last book to complete the call number project. Photo by Virginia Hopkins

or journal's call number in the library catalog (<http://rattler.tamucc.edu>). But once you have obtained the call number you will no longer have to figure out how the title is alphabetized. For example, The Journal of the American Medical Association

was shelved with magazines and journals that started with the letter J, not with those that started with the letter T. It was also not shelved by its popular acronym, JAMA. Finally, the call number system allows us to place complete runs of a journal or magazine together even when the title changed in mid-run. For example, the journal that is now called Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics was called Perception & Psychophysics until this year (2009). That meant that if they were shelved alphabetically by title, the volumes published before 2009 would be shelved in the P's and those published after 2009 would be shelved with the A's. Now that they are shelved by call number, all of the volumes of this journal published under either title will be together on the shelf.

The library staff has worked diligently to complete this project over recent months, and the project was completed in April 2009. We invite anyone looking for a magazine or journal to stop by the Periodicals Office or the Reference Desk for assistance in locating needed items.

New Library Resources: Business and Humanities

The Library is pleased to announce several new resources. In business, the titles from Standard & Poor's are now available online through NetAdvantage. This resource provides access to Stock Reports, Industry Surveys and Bond Reports. NetAdvantage also provides access to updated information on international businesses, mutual funds/ETFs and directories of securities dealers, as well as corporate finances and registries. The Learning Center provides information on financial planning, investing, and retirement. NetAdvantage also provides updated information on the stock market and other business news. To access this resource, go to the Library's home page (<http://rattler.tamucc.edu>),

click on "Find Articles" and then on "Business". Note: Stock Reports is no longer published in print and is only available through NetAdvantage.

In addition, three online resources in art history are available: Art Full Text, which provides full text articles from 1997; Art Retrospective, which indexes the art literature from 1929 to 1984; and Art Museum Image Gallery, which provides high-quality images of paintings, sculptures, drawings, and other media from museums and collections worldwide.

Please contact the Reference Desk at 825-2609 if you have questions about these resources.

