1. New Resources at the Rutgers University Libraries: Alcohol Studies Research Guide

This past summer, Rutgers Libraries began using a new research tool, LibGuides, to replace the previously-existing subject guides found on the libraries homepage (identified on the Library’s webpage as Rutgers University Libraries Research Guides). The Center of Alcohol Studies Library’s new Alcohol Studies Research Guide offers a variety of information useful to undergraduate and graduate students, as part of the new research guides on the RUL home page.
The Alcohol Studies Subject Research Guide, created by CAS librarians James Cox, Molly Stewart, and Judit Ward, nicely complements the CAS Library Student Portal available from the web site of the Center of Alcohol Studies, and it also directs interested students to CAS, JSAD, and CAS researchers and their projects by reiterating the information already available on the CAS web site about the research at the Center.

In addition to links to substance abuse databases and journals, the site also features a collection of internal and external links to Rutgers University, New Jersey, and federal resources, as well as statistics and special resources of interest for college students.

Over twenty finding aids and bibliographies have been included in the subject research guide on a variety of substance abuse topics, many of them compiled by CAS librarians from the literature searches conducted for CAS faculty during the past three years. The bibliographies are available in pdf format and in RefShare, with a direct link to the full text of the articles where applicable, and might serve as a first start for students interested in these topics.
The unique Archival and Special Collection of the Center of Alcohol Studies also found a temporary home in the Alcohol Subject Research Guide with links to the CAS Library web site.

With its interactive features, search function, and social media applications, the new guide targets mainly undergraduates, but the public at large will also benefit from this new resource.

More subject research guides can be accessed via RU Libraries’ homepage, under the “Research Resources” tab in the left panel on the main page. These research guides provide a good starting point for further research and development, as well as links to tutorials, writing and citing resources outside Rutgers.
2. RASRR

Rutgers Alliance for Sustainable Risk Reduction (RASRR) is in the process of developing a website to address the dangerous drinking patterns around New Brunswick and the Rutgers University communities and offer advice, guidance and alternatives to students and parents. RASRR is composed of a diverse group of people from Rutgers University and the greater New Brunswick area. Similarly, RASRR’s web presence is the work of a cast of characters, including, but not limited to, staff from Center of Alcohol Studies and CAS Library. Once completed the RASRR website will be a compilation of original content and links that can assist users in their decision making processes. The website will also have links and information about New Jersey alcohol laws and Rutgers University Alcohol policies organized in one convenient place.

Above is the RASRR website’s Home page. The website is designed in Drupal.
3. CAS Librarians Share Research With Fellow Rutgers University Librarians

Earlier this month, CAS Librarians Judit Ward, James Cox and Molly Stewart were joined by journal managing editor Paul Candon for a Rutgers University Library program. Their presentation, entitled “Special Library Services: Practical Bibliometrics”, was the first in the Scholarly and Professional Activities Committee (SAPAC) Brown Bag Series in Fall 2010. The presentation allowed us to share our ongoing bibliometric research as well as a practical approach to scholarly performance evaluation using a variety of citation analysis metrics and tools. The presentation was held in Alexander Library and teleconferenced to the Newark and Dana campuses. We were happy to once again receive positive feedback and several questions and suggestions regarding the project.

4. RUL: Offering Same Library and Same Campus Holds

Beginning Wednesday, September 1st Rutgers University faculty, staff and students may now place holds on books to be picked up at the same library where the book is held, or place a hold to have the book delivered to a library on the same campus in which the book is held. Holds can be placed using the “Deliver/Recall Book” function in IRIS. Reference books are not affected by this change and cannot be placed on hold.

5. Rutgers Library Services Accept NetID

Beginning in Fall 2010 library users can use their NetID and password to access library services. IRIS (the library catalog), inter-library loan and remote access to databases, indexes and ejournals will now accept NetID login, as well as the traditional barcode and pin login.
6. New Faces in the Library

Joining us from the School of Communication and Information Science (SCI) at Rutgers University is New Graduate Information Assistant Kate Scherler.

Kate joined the CAS library this fall and will be working at the information desk and for JSAD on Mondays and Fridays. She is currently a second year graduate student at Rutgers SCI, studying for her MLIS degree. She also works part-time for Materials Research Bulletin, a scholarly chemistry journal on Busch campus. Prior to going back to school, she worked in publishing for two literary agencies and has also held numerous odd temp jobs. She received a BA in English from Drew University and enjoys reading, cooking and commuting by bicycle.

Please also welcome our new undergraduate assistant workers Alberto Alarcon and Kathy Murillo.

Hello, my name is Alberto Alarcon, I am currently a freshman here at Rutgers in the Rutgers Business School looking to major in either Accounting or Supply Chain Management. I am from Leonia, New Jersey, in Bergen County. So far I have enjoyed my first semester at Rutgers especially after joining ultimate Frisbee. I love Frisbee because it is fast pace, physical, and I love to make diving catches. I enjoy sports, music, drawing, and going to football games. My two major goals before I graduate are to be the head of at least two organizations, and to have a minimum 3.4 GPA. I am also interested in doing a semester abroad in either London or China.

Hi my name is Kathaleen Murillo and I am currently a sophomore at the school of Arts and Sciences here at Rutgers University. My major, as of this moment, is psychology and sociology and one day I would love to open my own practice in New York. I am currently working for the Center of Alcohol Studies under the work study program and I am enjoying every moment of it. So far my experience here at Rutgers has been nothing but positive and I am looking forward to the great memories and valuable lessons I will gain.
7. New Books in the CAS Library

With the book vendor services consolidated and purchasing streamlined, we are looking forward to your suggestions what to buy for your research, instruction, or for the library in general.
8. Tech Tip: The Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics

1. Thou shalt not use a computer to harm other people.

2. Thou shalt not interfere with other people’s computer work.

3. Thou shalt not snoop around in other people’s computer files.

4. Thou shalt not use a computer to steal.

5. Thou shalt not use a computer to bear false witness.

6. Thou shalt not copy or use proprietary software for which you have not paid.

7. Thou shalt not use other people’s computer resources without authorization or proper compensation.

8. Thou shalt not appropriate other people’s intellectual output.

9. Thou shalt think about the social consequences of the program you are writing or the system you are designing.

10. Thou shalt always use a computer in ways that ensure consideration and respect for you fellow humans.

The Computer Ethics Institute, 1992
www.computerethicsinstitute.org

Accept this oldie, distributed at the RUL Cyber Security Panel Discussion, from your librarians, since October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. For more information on cyber security protection visit RU’s Office of Information Technology: http://rusecure.rutgers.edu/cybermonth.