

Library Orientation for 2010 Econ Graduate Students

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PSU Library: <http://library.pdx.edu/>

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Why the Library?



What Can PSU Library Do For You?

-- Resources

- Books:
 - “regular students”: 3 weeks/3 renewals, unlimited number
 - **Grad Assistants** = faculty: 1 year/1 renewal, unlimited number
- Journals & databases: onsite and remote access (ODIN ID and password)
- Course reserves: textbooks, articles, etc.
- Facilities:
 - Group study areas (2nd & 3rd floor): with big tables
 - Quiet floors (4th & 5th): with carrels
 - Group study rooms, Practice Presentation Rooms (“mini-theater” on 3rd floor)
 - Film viewing room (5th floor)
 - Family Study Room (NOT childcare!)
- Wireless Internet access in the whole building
- Computer access (1st & 2nd floors) & free 500 page printing per term

What Can PSU Library Do For You?

-- Services

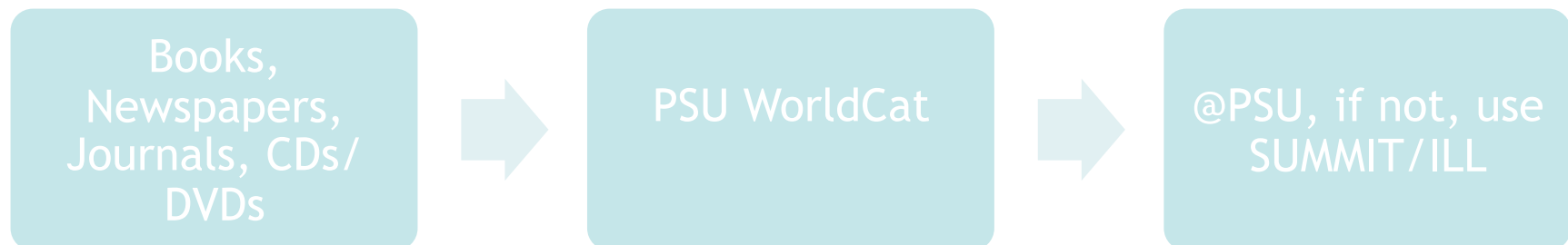
- Summit and Interlibrary Loan
 - Summit: Pacific NW
 - Interlibrary Loan: anywhere
- Help from humans:
 - Reference desk, subject librarians, 24/7 Chat Reference
 - Phone, IM, email, appointment
- Writing & Citing:
 - [PSU Writing Center](#) Outpost: 9am-1pm, M-F, 2nd floor of the Library
 - [Library research tutorials](#)

Keeping you posted:

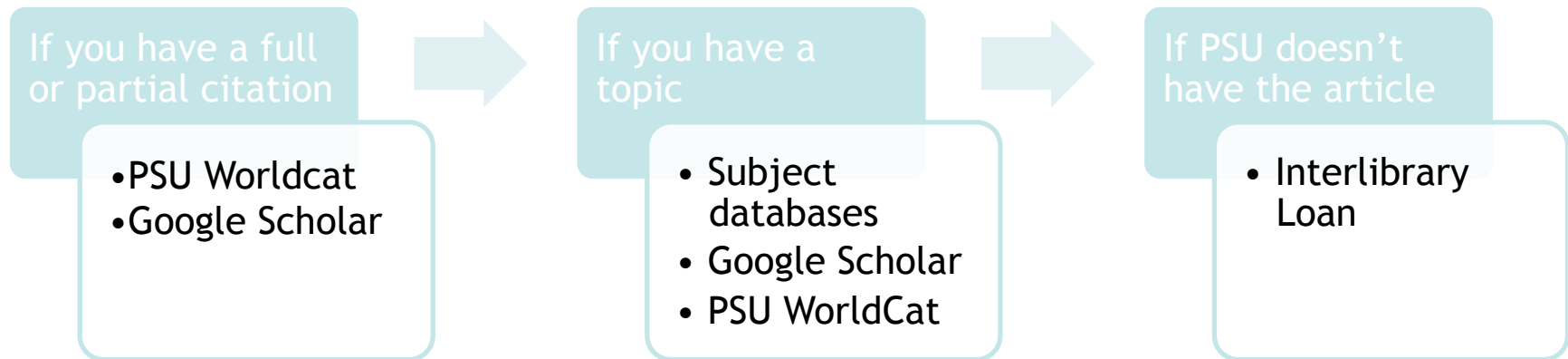
- Library Blog:
<http://blogs.library.pdx.edu/whatsnew>
- [Facebook](#)



Getting “Stuff”: Books, etc.



Getting “Stuff”: Articles



Core Databases for Economics

-- Articles & Papers

** All databases can be found [here](#).

- **EconLit**: journals, books, dissertations, and working papers on economics.
- **Business Source Premier**: articles, country studies, company & industry profiles.
- **LexisNexis Academic**: news, articles, government publications
- **Economist Historical Archive (1843-2003)**
- **NBER Working Paper Series**: PDF working papers by the National Bureau of Economics Research programs.
- **SourceOECD**: reports, books and journals from OECD
- **EIU**: country commerce & finance
- **Business Economics and Theory** (via **Business & Company Resource Center**)

Core Databases for Economics -- Statistics

** All databases can be found [here](#).

- **WDI Online:** data on 700 development indicators for 208 countries since 1960.
- **IFS Online:** financial and economic time series data for over 200 countries since 1948.
- **SourceOECD:** datasets from OECD (e.g., FDI data) ** New Platform: OECDiLibrary
- **Global Market Information Database:** country-specific time series data from Euromonitor

Core Databases for Economics

-- Multidisciplinary

** All databases can be found [here](#).

- **CQ Researcher:** in-depth research reports on current hot topics
- **PAIS:** books, articles, reports on topics of public policy
- **Web of Science:** cited reference search
- **Academic Search Complete:** can be searched in conjunction with BSP and EconLit.
- **JSTOR:** fulltext article archive
- **Dissertations & Masters Theses:** full text of dissertations from 1997- present; citations/abstracts to earlier ones.
- **Cabell's Directories:** journal information and journal publication outlets for graduate students and faculty

Multnomah County Library

- If you are a Multnomah County resident, you can apply for a FREE library card, with which you can...
 - Check out popular titles such as fiction and popular music & movies (usually not available from PSU)
 - Use their databases [on site](#)
 - Use their databases [remotely](#)
 - Get help related to “local” topics (Portland/Oregon/NW-related)
- Not a Multnomah County resident: you can still use the libraries by going there, or use your local public libraries.

Contact Information

- Circulation Desk: 503.725.4424 ([Hours](#))
- Reference Desk: 503.725.2399 ([Hours](#))
- Kerry Wu: 503.725.4124, wuq@pdx.edu, by appointment
- Librarians in other subjects (e.g., psychology, engineering): [subject librarian list](#)
- Anytime: [email us or chat with a librarian](#)