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The Zach S. Henderson Library at Georgia Southern University has created EagleScholar, an open-access digital archive for the scholarly output of the Georgia Southern community. Its mission is to preserve and make more widely available to the international scholarly community the intellectual output of the Georgia Southern University’s faculty, staff, and students. It also serves as an archive of historical and other materials that broadly support the University’s academic mission.

Open access journals, student projects, theses, dissertations, pre and post-print articles, instructional resources and university archival material are all candidates for deposit, and a variety of file types (including text, images, audio, and video) are supported. EagleScholar already contains 1847 items, including 397 electronic theses and dissertations, 125 presentations from the Georgia Conference on Information Literacy, 116 presentations from the SoTL Commons Conference, and 79 articles from the International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. We look forward to archiving more contributions from our students, staff, and faculty. Here’s a handy introduction to EagleScholar, in PowerPoint: EagleScholar Intro

If you are interested in starting a collection or contributing to an existing collection, please contact: Jonathan H. Harwell, Coordinator of Content Management, at jharwell@georgiasouthern.edu or your Subject Specialist Librarian (https://library.georgiasouthern.edu/libref/ISLibrarians.pdf).

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Three New Databases

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We are pleased to announce that year-end funding from President Brooks Keel has enabled the addition of significant new electronic resources. Included are three new databases now available from EBSCOhost via GALILEO, described below. Click on the title links to go directly to the database search pages.

**ATLA Religion Database™ with ATLASerials™** combines the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion with ATLA's online collection of major religion and theology journals. The **ATLA Religion Database™ with ATLASerials™** includes more than 570,000 article citations from 1,677 journals (546 currently indexed), more than 237,000 essay citations from over 16,800 multi-author works, more than 525,000 book review citations, and a growing number of multimedia citations. Coverage in this database begins in 1908, although indexing for some journal titles extends back into the nineteenth century. Full text is provided for more than 285,300 electronic articles and book reviews from 150 journals selected by leading religion scholars in the United States. This database is produced by the American Theological Library Association.

**Communication & Mass Media Complete™** provides the most robust, quality research solution in areas related to communication and mass media. **CMMC** incorporates the content of CommSearch (formerly produced by the National Communication Association) and Mass Media Articles Index (formerly produced by Penn State) along with numerous other journals in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields of study to create a research and reference resource of unprecedented scope and depth encompassing the breadth of the communication discipline. **CMMC** offers cover-to-cover (“core”) indexing and abstracts for more than 570 journals, and selected (“priority”) coverage of nearly 200 more, for a combined coverage of more than 770 titles. Furthermore, this database includes full text for over 450 journals. Many major journals have indexing, abstracts, PDFs and searchable cited references from their first issues to the present (dating as far back as 1915). **CMMC** contains a sophisticated Communication Thesaurus and comprehensive reference browsing (i.e. searchable cited references for peer-reviewed journals covered as “core”). In addition, **CMMC** features over 5,400 Author Profiles, providing biographical data and bibliographic information, and covering the most prolific, most cited, and most frequently searched for authors in the database.

**Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)**, produced by Behavioral Measurement Database Services, is a comprehensive bibliographic database providing information about behavioral measurement instruments. Information in the database is abstracted from hundreds of leading journals covering health sciences and psychosocial sciences. Additionally, instruments from Industrial/Organizational Behavior and Education are included. Records contained in HaPI provide information on questionnaires, interview schedules, vignettes/scenarios, coding schemes, rating and other scales, checklists, indexes, tests, projective techniques, and more.

Keep an eye on Zach’s News for more exciting announcements in the very near future!
Henderson Library on YouTube

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On March 23, the Zach S. Henderson Library hosted the premiere of a group of guides to the library created by Communication Arts students. During the fall term in 2010, students in two classes in Communication Arts had created video guides to the library and its services.

Now you can view them (and share with your friends!) on Henderson Library’s brand new YouTube channel, along with more videos as they’re added. (The Learning Commons videos were created by other Communication Arts students, during Spring 2008 when the library expansion opened.) Check it out at http://www.youtube.com/zachshendersonlib

You’ll notice one on green initiatives in our library. As this past week we’ve celebrated No Impact Week alongside National Library Week, our library has enjoyed collaborating with the Center for Sustainability on various events.

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