



Wolfson Library Goes Wireless

Wolfson Library now has a wireless network and laptops for check out. Instead of getting a badge and going to use a particular computer, you can check out a laptop and go anywhere in the Library you want. Find a table near the Reference Area and work with your classmates. You can bring the reference materials to the table. The group can collaborate, and you can take notes on the computer as you work. When the group is finished working together, you can head upstairs to the quiet floor and find a study carrel.

The mobility of the laptop gives you the flexibility to go anywhere you want in the Library. It makes it easier to integrate technology with the print materials available in the Library. The laptop has all same programs as the desktop computers with a Windows XP operating system. It is networked, so you can print using the **Print Release Station** on the first floor, just as with the desktop computers. Nothing is lost, and you gain flexibility.

The advantage of the laptops for the Library is that eliminating some of the desktop computers will free up space for books and people.

Wolfson Library is the first of the M-DCC libraries to go wireless.

An Adventure in Research

A dance student from the New World School came to the library one day looking for information on Bill T. Jones. She searched the catalog and found nothing. Finding it hard to believe that the Wolfson Library would not have information on this well known contemporary choreographer, she asked a librarian for help.

First the librarian confirmed the catalog search (*jones, bill t* in **All Fields**). Since nothing turned up at Wolfson, she changed the **Location** box to search all M-DCC campuses. This search returns three books on famous African-Americans and a video, *Dancing to the Promised Land*. Two of the books are reference books and one was on order. The student didn't want to travel to the other campuses, so they expanded the search to all community colleges in Florida and found one *must have*. The librarian showed the student how to order *Body against body : the dance and other collaborations of Bill T. Jones & Arnie Zane*, from Santa Fe Community College.



Then the librarian took the student to the GV section of the **Refer-**
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Library Hours:

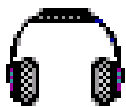
- Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am to 9 pm
- Friday: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Saturday : 9 am to 1 pm

Library Closings:

Spring Recess: Friday & Saturday, April 18-19
 Commencement: Saturday, May 3
 Semester Break: Monday-Saturday, May 5-10
 Memorial Day: Saturday & Monday, May 24-26
 Independence Day: Friday & Saturday, July 4-5

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Listened To a Good Book Lately?

Need something to ease your commute by keeping you entertained on the Metrorail or preventing road rage on the expressway? Browse the **Popular Collection** located in the front of Wolfson Library. It's on the left as you come in. The audio books are easy to pick out in their white boxes with light green spine labels.

The more than 200 audio books include recent best sellers -- both fiction and non-fiction. They come in two formats -- audio cassettes and CDs. You can listen to a contemporary novel such as *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean or *The Summons* by John Grisham -- or choose something classic like the C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters* or Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*. There are short stories -- *The Best of O. Henry* or *Classic Women's Short Stories*. You can even listen to plays -- *Lost in Yonkers* by Neil Simon or *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekov.

If you prefer mystery, try *Sparkling Cyanide* by Agatha Christie, *Maigret Bides His Time* by Georges Simenon, or *Cruel & Unusual* by Patricia Cornwell. If you want poetry, try *Good poems*, selected and introduced by Garrison Keillor or *The Poetry of Walt Whitman*.

There are biographies -- *Michael Jordan -- in His Own*

Words, A Song Flung Up to Heaven by Maya Angelou, and *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*. Choose *Managing in the Next Society* by Peter Drucker, or *In Search of America* by Peter Jennings for a discussion of American values. Explore Zen Buddhism with *One Bird, One Stone* by Sean Murphy, and qi gong with *The Beginner's Guide to Healthy Breathing* by Ken Cohen.

You can find audio books in the catalog by searching **sound** using **Title keyword** and limiting **Material** to **Audiobook**. If you want to find a particular kind of audio books, use Expanded Search and add a **Subject Keyword** such as **mystery**, **biography** or search **poems**, **plays**, or **short stores** in **All Fields**.

Basic Search Expanded Search Numeric Search Reserve

Find: sound using Title Keyword

And biography using Subject Keyword

And using All Fields

Limit the search (optional):

Location: Miami Dade - Wolfson

Year: (for example: 1)

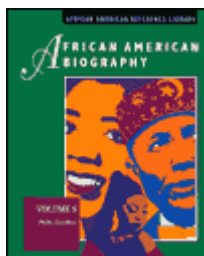
Language: All Languages

Material: Audiobook

An Adventure in Library Research

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ence Area. The *International Encyclopedia of Dance* has an informative article on Bill T. Jones with a photograph and a bibliography. A visit to the E185 section turned up articles and more photographs in works such as *African American Biography* and the *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*.



Next the student reserved a computer so she could check the electronic databases. First they checked **Biography Resource Center**, a full-text biographical reference database covering literature, science, multicultural studies, business, entertainment, politics, sports, government, history, current events and the arts. Here they found biographies from *Gay & Lesbian Biography* and *Almanac of Famous People* as well as 33 magazine articles with more photographs. Next they checked **Academic Search Premier**, a general database containing information from a wide range of areas including business, social sciences, humanities, general academic, general science, and education. A search on **bill t jones** turned up 148 articles -- 44 full text, 31 from *Dance Magazine*. **WilsonSelectPlus** in **FirstSearch** turned up another 12 articles.

The moral of this story is that you should never just search the catalog and assume that the Library doesn't have anything. The **Reference Area** is full of specialized encyclopedias and dictionaries each with hundreds or thousands of entries for people whose names do not appear in the bibliographic record in the catalog. The electronic databases in **LINCCWeb** index thousands of periodical publications and other reference sources. These online resources are available 24/7 from anywhere students, faculty and staff have Internet access. So the best research strategy is -- when in doubt, **ask a librarian**. You should never leave the Library empty handed.

24/7 Library Services



LINCCWeb (<http://www.linccweb.org>) is a shared catalog for Florida's 28 community colleges. It provides access to millions of library materials (books, journals, magazines, videos, CDs, etc.). It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from anywhere you have Internet access. So there are quite a few resources you can access any time of the day or night.

If you need to know whether the Library has something, use **LINCCSearch** to check the catalog. When you open the record for an item, you can scroll down to the status to see whether the material is on the shelf. If it is checked out, you can reserve it with the [Click here to submit request](#) link. If the Wolfson Library doesn't have the material, you can change the **Location box** to search all of M-DCC or all community colleges. When you find what you need, you can order it by using the [Click here to submit request](#) link. It will be sent to the Wolfson Library, and you will get a phone call when it arrives – usually two to five working days.

You can check your account through LINCCWeb, and while you have it open, you can renew material.

If you are looking for magazine, newspaper, and journal articles, you can find them in **Electronic Resources**. **LINCCWeb** will ask for your borrower ID (your student number). Then you will see a list of databases to choose from. By the way, these periodical databases are not to be confused with Internet resources. Although they have Web interfaces, the material in them is only accessible to M-DCC students, faculty, and staff. It will not turn up on search engines. M-DCC subscribes to these proprietary databases. They are part of the invisible Web.

You can even ask a librarian a question through **LINCCWeb**. Just click the link in the upper right hand corner. Soon the Library will offer chat reference as well.

Access LINCCWeb from the Library's home page at <http://www.mdcc.edu/wolfson/library/>

How to Find Poetry

There isn't a Library of Congress subject heading that identifies poems, but if you search the word **poems** in **All Fields**, you will get good results. The word **poems** may appear in the title, series title, contents, and notes fields of bibliographic records for the books you are looking for.

The results will include some criticism, but most of what you find will be poems. This search will include some audio and video recordings. If you want to eliminate them, select **Books** in the **Material** box.

Search on **poems** using **All Fields**

The screenshot shows a search interface with tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Expanded Search', 'Numeric Search', and 'Re'. The search term 'poems' is entered in the 'Find:' field, and 'All Fields' is selected in the 'using' dropdown. Below this, there is a section for 'Limit the search (optional):' with several dropdown menus: 'Location' is set to 'Miami Dade - Wolfson', 'Year' is empty with '(for example: 1)' next to it, 'Language' is set to 'All Languages', and 'Material' is set to 'Books'.

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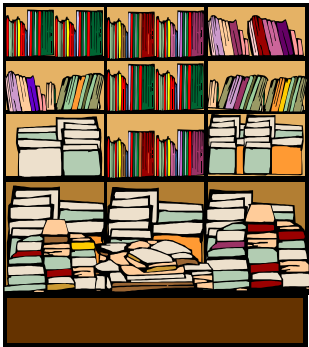


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Information is our business

<http://www.mdcc.edu/wolfson/library>



Need more room on your book shelves?

Considering donating your unwanted books and videos to Wolfson Campus Library.

We'll give you a letter for your tax records and put them to good use.



Services for Faculty

Instruction. Bring your class to the library for instruction. We can tailor it specifically to your subject or make it general. We can even do handouts. All we ask is that you let us know ahead of time and come with your class.

Reserves. Do you want your class to read a book, articles, or watch a video or DVD? Bring it in or ask us to put our copies on reserve for you. Students can check materials out from the Service Window and use them in the Library. That insures that all your students can get the materials you require.

Additions to the Collection. Your suggestions are always welcome. Send them by email, campus mail, or call us.

Make up Tests. Leave your make up tests with us and your students can take them in the Library. We don't monitor, but we will have the student sign when they pick up and return the test.

Check out videos and DVDs. Pick up videos and DVDs you plan to show in class ahead of time. It will insure availability and make life easier for Audio/Visual.

Coming Soon: Electronic Reserves. We are testing a system that will allow faculty to make course materials available on the Web. We will scan articles and notes. Software will validate students by ID number. The system will be ready for general use Fall 2003.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you need to know when the library's open? How much it costs to print? How to renew a book? How to access the catalog remotely? Find the answer to these questions and more on our new FAQ that is linked from our home page <http://www.mdcc.edu/wolfson/library/>.



New Format: Music CDs

Every month the collection grows by several hundred items. Recent additions include a new format — CD music recordings of jazz and classical music. Jazz CDs include works by John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk, Art Farmer, Sonny Rollins, Carl Fontana, Dizzy Gillespie, Cannonball Adderley, Joe Henderson, Art Blakely and others. Classical recordings include works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Copland, Handel, Mendelsohn, Mozart, Rachmaninov, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky, and Vidaldi. You can find the CDs in the catalog (look for the icon above or limit **Material** to **Music Recording**) or on the shelf in the M section. They can be checked out for 21 days.