

# Library News

College of Alameda

*The COA Library strives to be a learning-centered library  
for a diverse community.*

- COA Library Mission Statement

## Library Workshops

January 2007

The library faculty will be teaching several one hour drop-in library workshops. No registration is necessary. There are three different workshops being offered at a variety of dates and times:

- **Research I: Research Process**— how to develop a research topic, identify keywords, construct search statements, and search the online library catalog (list of books).
- **Research II: Databases and the Internet**— time saving techniques for efficiently searching the library's online article databases and the Internet.
- **Research III: Evaluating, Citing and Plagiarism** — strategies for evaluating books, articles and websites; creating a works cited list; and an overview of plagiarism.

Please encourage your students to attend the workshops. All workshops will begin next to the library's reference desk. A flyer with the schedule is available for download on the library's webpage (under *Workshops*).

<b>Research I: Research Process</b>	Mon., Feb. 5: 11:00—noon	<i>Sparks</i>
	Wed., Feb. 14: 10:00—11:00am	<i>Gerstle</i>
	Wed., Feb. 21: 1:00-2:00pm	<i>McKenna</i>
	<b>EVENING:</b> Wed., March 7: 6:30—7:30pm	<i>Fields</i>

<b>Research II: Databases &amp; Internet</b>	Mon., March 5: 11:00—noon	<i>Sparks</i>
	Wed., March 14: 10:00—11:00am	<i>Gerstle</i>
	Wed., March 21: 1:00—2:00pm	<i>McKenna</i>
	<b>EVENING:</b> Wed., April 11: 6:30—7:30pm	<i>Fields</i>

<b>Research III: Evaluating, Citing &amp; Plagiarism</b>	Mon., April 9: 11:00—noon	<i>Sparks</i>
	Wed., April 11: 10:00—11:00am	<i>Gerstle</i>
	Wed., April 25: 1:00—2:00pm	<i>McKenna</i>
	<b>EVENING:</b> Wed., May 2: 6:30—7:30pm	<i>Fields</i>

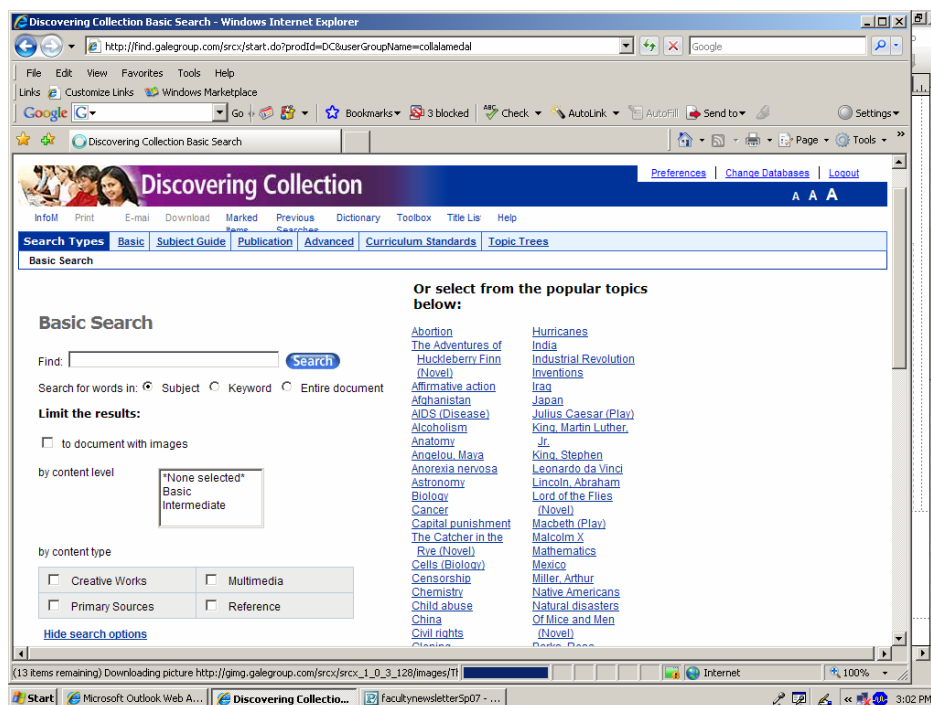
## NEW Library Books

Check out the COA Library's New Books List on the library's webpage at <http://alameda.peralta.edu/library>. Click on *Library Handouts*.

## Library's NEW Online Database



Starting this semester, the library subscribes to a new online database called *Discovering Collection*. This database is a wonderful resource for overview information on a topic. It includes encyclopedia articles, biographical articles, literary criticisms, timelines, primary sources, images and videos. This databases is accessible from off-campus with a password. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to pick up a password handout at the Library's Reference Desk.



## Textbooks on Reserve

Over the years, the library's funds for reserve materials have been consistently reduced. We need your help. Please consider donating a copy of your current textbook to the library's reserve collection. Keep in mind, staff needs 24 hours notice to remove or add items to reserve. Questions about reserve? Contact Arvid Williams at 748-2122.

## Library Hours (1st Floor):

**Mon.– Thurs.:** 7:45am—7:50pm

**Friday:** 7:45am—4:50pm

**Saturday:** 11:00am—2:50pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

## Library Cards for Faculty

In order to check out books and place items on reserve, faculty need a faculty identification card. Be sure to pick up your free faculty card in the Student Activities Office in F116.