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LIBRARY FACTS

Book	: 131,675
E-Book	: 18,945
Bound Journal	: 17,428
Print Journal	: 228
E-Journal	: 22,000 including database journals
Databases	: 39
DVD	: 1,427

World AIDS Day – December 1st

The international day of action on HIV and AIDS takes place every year on 1 December. World AIDS Day is a day for people to get the facts about HIV and AIDS.

In 2005, over 3 million people acquired HIV, which means there are now over 40 million people living with HIV and AIDS. Despite best efforts from governments, non-profit organisations and healthcare practitioners around the world, HIV and AIDS is still having huge global impact.

The Library has an exhibition on World Aids Day at the lobby for the first week of December in order to create an awareness in this matter. You may pick your red ribbon from the stand for showing your support for people living with HIV, and a symbol of hope for the future.



Is "library" understanding changing as a risk or in favor?: Google – Microsoft Challenge of Digital Library Collection/ Emre Ocaklı

The goal of the Google Library Project was first announced to digitize five major research libraries-Michigan, Harvard, Stanford and Oxford Universities and New York Public Library, and to make the content available to all for free. After the project announcement, some complaints came out about publishing free of the copyrighted books. Google declared that publicized items will be published digitally, but not those copyrighted. So, Google officials says that their project is legal under principles of fair use arguing "In order to give publishers time to review these new options, Google will not scan any in-copyrighted books".

On the other hand, Microsoft made a deal with the British Library to activate another e-library project as a reply to Google's attempts. The company said it will focus mainly on public domain books to avoid the legal issues faced by Google Print. Microsoft is also working with publishers and libraries on way to eventually scan more copyrighted material and make them available online. Around 13 million books from the British Library is said to be digitized. "MSN Book Search" is scheduled for a beta release the coming year. Titles to be scanned from the British Library are out of copyright restriction problem. Microsoft eventually plans to build a business model around the search service for copyrighted works, but so far has said it doesn't intend to charge for searches of noncopyrighted materials.

Although it is arguable that competition above to build digital collections of the libraries may abuse the legal rights of copyright holders, it seems that one of the big steps was just taken in transition of digital librarianship.

Sources:

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Exhibitions

The Library periodically holds book exhibitions on selected subjects at the lobby to highlight and promote its collections. Here are the December exhibitions:

- World AIDS Day (Nov. 28th – Dec. 4th)
- Human Rights (Dec. 5th – 18th)
- Christmas & New Year (Dec. 19th – 31st)

Human Rights Day/ Kamil Yeşiltaş

"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood." **Article First.**

The adoption of the Universal Declaration stems in large part from the strong desire for peace in the aftermath of the Second World War. Although the 58 Member States, which formed the United Nations at that time, varied in their ideologies, political systems and religious and cultural backgrounds, and had different patterns of socio-economic development, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights represented a common statement of goals and aspirations -- a vision of the world-- as the international community would want it to become. Turkey was also one of the countries that signed this declaration at first place.

On each December 10th as the world celebrates Human Rights Day—the anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948—the world community builds solidarity and a unified vision. SKL holds book exhibition on Human Rights Day between December 5th and 16th.

Law Collection Matures Rapidly!

Two years ago, before the opening of law school SKL had just 2500 law books for general usage. And there was no journal or database in this subject area. We now have 6500 books, 500 e-books, 12 print journals, 363 electronic journals and 2 databases for legal resources ready to use. Our library supports the Law School curricular needs as well as in-depth student and faculty legal research and writing.

**"I'm a librarian,
I'm a librarian
and I like quiet so the
pages can be heard.**

**I'm a librarian,
I'm a librarian
and I do it for
the love of the word."**

Lyrics from "The Librarian"
by Jonathan Rundman on his latest CD,
Public Library
(Salt Lady Records, 2005)



From the New Book Shelf:

The end of the certain world: the life and science of Max Born: the Nobel physicist who ignited the quantum revolution/ Nancy Thorndike Greenspan
Call No: QC16.B643 G74 2005

"BUT GOD DOES PLAY DICE". Social history and a history of science as well as an intimate biography, The End of the Certain World reveals the story of a great physicist and humanitarian and his struggle with the forces of religion, politics, and war during the upheavals of the twentieth century.

Handbook of closeness and intimacy/ [edited by] Debra J. Mashek, Arthur Aron
Call No: BF575.I5 H36 2004

The goal of this handbook is to bring together the latest thinking on the scientific study of closeness and intimacy from some of the most active and widely recognized relationship scholars in social and clinical psychology, communication studies, and related disciplines.

Huygens: the man behind the principle/ C.D. Andriesse
Call No: Q143.H96 A6413 2005

This is the story of the great 17th century Dutch mathematician and physicist, Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695). He played a key role in the "scientific revolution" and the Huygens Principle on the wave theory of light helped establish his reputation.

The Oxford handbook of organization theory/ edited by Haridimos Tsoukas and Christian Knudsen
Call No: HD31 .O94 2005



The Oxford Handbook of Organization Theory provides a forum for leading scholars in organization theory to engage in reflection on the historical development, present state, and future prospects of organization theory as a scientific discipline. The book aims at reviewing and evaluating important epistemological developments in Organization Theory.

Magnet Status: Assessing, pursuing, and achieving nursing excellence/ Marian C. Turkel
Call no: SHS/WY105 T939 2004

This book is a "must read" for any organization considering the Magnet journey, especially those about to send in their Magnet application and fee. In practical, easy-to-understand language, this book will help you identify and assess the return on investment (ROI) of Magnet status, and communicate this information to the executives in your facility.