You know, of course, that you can do a LOT when you walk into your library.

* Browse the stacks to see what books and DVD’s you might want to check out.
* Renew what you already have checked out.
* Read a book or magazine.
* Take notes and do research.
* Find journal articles for that paper due tomorrow.
* Work on a PC.
* Talk to the library staff or director.
* Add a suggestion to the suggestion box.
* Pepper the reference librarian with questions.

But guess what? All of those things can be done right on the library website! Just go to http://www.ohiodominican.edu/library and take a look!

Our collection of e-books is growing!

Watch for the NEW E-Books at ODU and from OhioLINK’s Electronic Book Center (EBC)

You may have noticed records of electronic books being displayed amongst your search results in the ODU Library Catalog. Some academic divisions have begun submitting orders for this format preference.

With the launch of a new interface to make searching for these resources easier, you can connect instantly from any PC to quick facts, a poem, classical literature, biblical passages, a scholarly text, tech tips, and more.

The new EBC design offers:

• One click searching for scholarly books only, American and English literature only, or all of OhioLINK’s most popular e-book collections
• Quick links to OhioLINK’s most popular individual e-book collections, which provide advanced searching options, including American & English Literature, Oxford Reference Online, NetLibrary, Safari Books Online, and the Scholarly & Reference Collection.

Check out the improved Electronic Book Center and let us know if you need assistance accessing and using the ebooks found in the ODU Library Catalog.
Meet & greet...Staff changes at the ODU Library

Hello!
I'm Melissa Hill, and I am the new Electronic Services Librarian at Ohio Dominican University. While my position will focus on managing your electronic access to library materials, you might also see me answering questions at the reference desk or helping you learn about library materials in your classroom. I recently earned a master’s degree in Library & Information Science and have also held library positions at The Ohio State University and Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library. In my spare time, I enjoy being at home with my cats as well as traveling. I am excited to join the team at the ODU Library and look forward to helping you find the information you need!

Corey Wiseman may look familiar to some of you. He graduated last year from ODU with a degree in early childhood education and used to be a student worker here at the library. Corey will be one of the two new night/weekend Circulation Services Assistants. A die-hard Columbus Blue Jacket fan, Corey rarely misses a game.

Courtney Brown hails from Bellaire, Ohio, and has a degree in English from Ohio University in Athens. She also joins the ODU Library as a Circulation Services Assistant (which translates to “night/weekend supervisor”). At the ODU Library, she’ll be responsible for ILLiad interlibrary loan processing and electronic reserves maintenance. A writer of short narratives herself, Courtney is a huge Sherlock Holmes fan.

JSTOR is here!

This semester, the ODU Library is proud to announce our new affiliation with JSTOR, the “not–for–profit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community discover, use, and build upon a wide range of intellectual content in a trusted digital archive.” The first collection we have purchased, the Arts & Sciences III collection, will merge with our existing print and online journal collections to bring us a more robust set of journal materials for your ready use. Arts & Sciences III includes journals in languages and literature, as well as essential titles in the fields of music, film studies, folklore, performing arts, religion, and the history and study of art and architecture. There are 150 titles in this collection. We plan to continue to add JSTOR collections that enhance the university’s academic resources well into the future. JSTOR titles are available now by connecting to JSTOR directly from our library website at http://www.ohiodominican.edu/library/articles/. Soon every title will also be available through the ODU Library Catalog.

If you have any questions or comments, please ask a librarian.
Are you interested in some eye-opening documentary films that have the potential to awaken and transform your understanding about critical issues and people?

Are you open to exploring your own awareness, biases, and opinions about global and national issues? If so, check out the ODU Library audiovisual collection for these documentaries either for yourself, for a class, or on-campus or off-campus discussion group.

To make things easier for you as an instructor, a helpful website for facilitating discussion of documentary films is “Critical Questions for Viewing Documentaries”, and can be found at http://www.documentarysite.com/study/criticalquestions.html.

The ODU Library has documentary films for every discipline. Some titles include, How art made the world, Autism is a World, Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State, Endless Exodus: The Sorrowful Flight of the Migrants, and Jesus Camp. For a more complete listing by discipline, please ask for a brochure at the Reference Desk.

The world of film certainly opens our senses to life issues in sometimes profound & enlightening, & surprising ways. Often, the power of a documentary is its ability to challenge our perceptions about reality, offering opportunities for understanding situations differently. Be transformed by increasing your awareness of critical issues seen and heard through the visual medium.

Where are YOU online?
The ODU Library is beginning initial exploration of social media outlets such as blogs, Facebook, and Twitter to publicize and promote activities, events, and programs.

What other social media do you use?
Come in and fill out our survey, or send responses to circulation@ohiodominican.edu.

And WATCH THIS SPACE for more information about how you can keep up online with what’s going on at your library!
Students and Faculty Borrowed Record-Breaking 30,000 Books and Library Materials Jan. 5-11 on OhioLINK.

Yes. Seriously.

This may be the electronic age, but Ohio college students and faculty members are utilizing books and other physical library materials in ever-increasing numbers. Ohio college students and faculty borrowed a record-breaking 30,000 books and other library materials via OhioLINK during January 5-11, the first week of the winter quarter for many Ohio colleges and universities. The second week of school, Jan 12-18, also broke all previous years’ records with 26,500 items delivered.

Use of OhioLINK’s online library catalog and borrowing program—a cooperative service of 88 Ohio academic libraries, the State Library of Ohio, and two Ohio public library systems—continues to climb even as more and more electronic books and journals are made available. OhioLINK’s online borrowing and delivery service is generally busiest in January, but this year, deliveries were up 14% over the previous one-week borrowing record of 26,300 items, set during the first week of January 2008.

OhioLINK has delivered more than 777,000 books and other materials in the past 12 months, and more than eight million since the service began in 1994.

-- Candi Clevenger, OhioLINK Communications Manager
In honor of Library Lovers Month, the ODU Library staff & patrons would like to feature their all-time favorite books. Perhaps you can find your next great read!

Swan Song by Robert R. McCammon and The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell
--Cathy Kellum, ODU Library staff

The Awakening by Kate Chopin
--Elizabeth Maxey, ODU student

Anything by Clive Cussler
--Chris Wheeler, ODU Public Safety

How to Win Friends & Influence People by Dale Carnegie
--Jim Layden, ODU Library staff

A Can of Peas by Traci DePree
--Kristine Maynard, ODU student

The Awakenings by Kate Chopin
--Elizabeth Maxey, ODU student

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
--Corey Wiseman, ODU Library staff

The Two Marys: The Hidden History of the Mother and Wife of Jesus by Sylvia Browne
--Jeannie Himes, ODU Public Safety

Og Mandino’s The Greatest Miracle in the World, & The Return of the Ragpicker
--Mary Ellen George, ODU Library staff

The Witch’s Boy by Michael Gruber
--Matthew Heller, ODU Library staff

The Dress Lodger by Sheri Holman
--Gabrielle Morse, ODU student

Kid in the Red Jacket by Barbara Park & Communion: A True Story by Whitley Strieber
--Chris Farina, ODU Public Safety

The Giver, Wuthering Heights, Oh The Places You Will Go, DK Children’s Illustrated Dictionary, Childcraft & World Book Encyclopedias
--Cindi Stewart, ODU Library staff

The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver
--Melissa Hill, ODU Library staff

Simplicissimus, by von Grimmelshausen
Oblomov, by Ivan Alexandrovich Goncharov
Der Schimmelreiter [The Dykemaster],
by Theodor Storm
--Christina Bonner, ODU Library staff

The Story about Ping by Marjorie Flack and Kurt Wiese
The garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris van Allsburg
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
The Poseidon Adventure by Paul Gallico
--Matilda Davis-Northrup, ODU Library staff

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
--Kathleen Williams, ODU student

The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks
--Danielle Nesser, ODU student

The Giver, Wuthering Heights, Oh The Places You Will Go, DK Children’s Illustrated Dictionary, Childcraft & World Book Encyclopedias
--Cindi Stewart, ODU Library staff

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This is the story of a love that began in a place that is well known to everyone on the Ohio Dominican University campus, the library.

This tale begins about 4 ½ years ago during the fall of 2004 in SL 201. This was the beginning of freshman year for Corey Wiseman and Tracy Rectenwald. Their love story begins as a paper, that neither can remember what it was about, that had to be peer reviewed. Up until that time, Tracy had been known by Corey as, “the hot girl in my English class.” Fate would have it that they were paired together for this exercise. They had a pretty good talk that day about everything under the sun, except their papers. After that day, they sat together in that English class everyday having fun and flirting.

It wasn’t until a year later, however, that their love began to blossom. A first date that was to Wendy’s for lunch and a group trip to Cooper Stadium for the Haunted House really began to bring those two together. From that point on, they became soul mates. They would go everywhere together; the movies, hockey games, dinners, everywhere. Tracy would even visit Corey at work every day at.....none other than the ODU Library. Corey worked there all through his time at ODU at the Circulation Desk. They would spend hours there talking and laughing and flirting with each other. Everyone around would always say how cute they were together and how they were meant for each other.

This came to fruition on one fateful night. Corey traveled to Tracy’s apartment and proposed to her. They became engaged that night and have already set a wedding day. Tracy graduated from ODU with a BS in Business and is currently working at Lifestyle Communities. Corey graduated from ODU with a BS in Early Childhood Education. He is currently a substitute teacher and just became a Circulation Services Assistant at none other than the ODU Library.

They are a happy, loving couple. The wedding day that they set on that fateful night is fast approaching. That date is May 16, 2009.

Even you may be able to find true love the next time you are looking for a book, researching on the computer, or even sitting in class at the ODU Library.

**Moral of the story:**

*Be careful when walking through the library doors.*

*Cupid may be watching!*

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