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Send Us Your News
The PSC lists awards, honors and “in the news” items for its associates and students on the website. Please send anything you’d like us to post to psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu

Demography Library News

Change in Library Services

FacultyEXPRESS is a service offered by the Penn Library to standing, tenure-track faculty. FacultyExpress will: (1) Deliver circulating Penn Library materials (books, videos, etc.) to faculty members’ departmental administrative offices or any campus library. (2) Provide web delivery of articles, papers, and book excerpts (50 page limit) from the Penn collections. (3) Obtain and deliver material not available in the Penn Library collections. For more details or to use the service, which requires PennKey login, see: http://webdoc.library.upenn.edu/facxpress.html

What this means for PSC Research Associates: The Demography Library staff will no longer obtain books for research associates, because this service is already provided by the Penn Libraries. We will however continue to provide scanning services for book chapters, and will continue to obtain or create PDFs for journal articles requested by research associates.

Summer Renovations are Underway!
The 5th floor of the Demography Library is in the process of being renovated to include a conference/board room for the Population Studies Center as well as modular collaborative small group study spaces. Stay tuned for an official unveiling of the space in early Fall.

New PSC Website Feature: Publications Database

A list of research associates’ journal articles, books, and book chapters published from 2007 onward is now available online in the PSC Publications Database and on individual profile pages. The Publications database is searchable and links to full-text, includes PMCIDs when applicable, and the content is downloadable to reference/citation management software such as Endnote, RefWorks, or BibTex.

New Data at the PSC

We now have the World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision – Extended dataset (Excel and ASCII formats) on DVD. To read more about what this dataset contains see: http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/Other-Information/WPP2010_ORDER_FORM.pdf

New Books at the PSC

Ageing and Intergenerational Relations: Family Reciprocity from a Global Perspective. Misa Izuhara. BK HQ1061 .A424413 2010
An R Companion to Applied Regression, 2nd ed. John Fox. BK QA278.2 .F628 2011
New at Penn Libraries

New Database: Statista  This database offers access to statistical data from over 10,000 sources categorized into 20 market sectors.

New Research Collection: The Natural disasters collection  Routledge has built an interdisciplinary collection of journal articles examining both the impacts natural disasters can have on our environment and our lives and how we might prepare for them.

Resources of Note

• New & Improved Data Finder from PRB
• PRB Graphics Bank provides freely downloadable graphics designed to illustrate contemporary population and health issues as well as long-term trends.
• PRB’s Population Education Materials
• Teaching With Data provides access to resources to help faculty incorporate quantitative literacy into undergraduate social science classes.
• Demobase-Gridded Mapping provides a platform for producing maps based on combined data sets.
• The Online Learning Center offers data-driven learning guides that supplement undergraduate social science coursework using actual ICPSR data.
• The International Data Resource Center (IDRC) acts as a clearinghouse for international data housed at ICPSR.
• How to cite a Tweet (in MLA format)
• Journal of Population Economics 25th Anniversary Special Issue
• New Blogs:
  Apps On Tap is a new blog started by the Penn Libraries which highlights mobile apps and other tools that may be useful to the Penn Community.
  Stat Chat is a blog started by the Demographics & Workforce Group of the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.
• Prezi now allows users to convert Powerpoint slides to Prezi. There are lots of great examples here: http://prezi.com/explore/. The Penn Libraries has a hands-on workshop to get you started on 6/25/2012 Prezi: Make and Take (10:30am-Noon).
• Conference Announcement: The inaugural Work and Family Researchers Network Conference will take place June 14-16 at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in Times Square, New York City.

WICShops at Penn Libraries

Please visit http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops to sign up for these and other workshops. Registration generally opens 15 days prior to the date of the session.

June 5  Flip Cams  10am - Noon
June 7  Photoshop: Basics  10am - Noon
June 8  iPad Apps  2-3pm
June 8  MS Access: Tables, Queries, Relationships  9:30-10:30am
June 8  MS Access: Basic Form Design  11am-Noon
June 8  Conversation on Access  Noon-1pm
June 11  Assigning Video Projects  Noon-1:30pm
June 13  Storify  10:30-11:30am
June 14  Photoshop: Research Posters  10:30am-Noon
June 19  Photoshop: Layers  10am-Noon
June 21  Blackboard: Collaboration Tools  1-2:30pm
June 21  LinkedIn Hands On  10am-Noon
June 22  Illustrator  10:30am-Noon
June 25  Prezi: Make and Take  10:30am-Noon
June 27  RefWorks  10:30am-Noon
June 27  Collaborating on the Cloud  10:30-11:30am
June 27  Twitter  2-3:30pm
June 27  WordPress Make and Take  10am-Noon
June 27  Clickers with PowerPoint  12:30-1:30pm
July 2  Blackboard: Basics  Noon-1:30pm
July 10  Excel 2007 and 2010: Basics  Noon-1:30pm
July 12  Zotero  3-4:30pm
July 12  Tumblr: Make and Take  10am-Noon
July 18  Blackboard: Tests, Surveys and Pools  10-11:30am
July 20  InDesign  2-3:30pm
August 7  Blackboard: Grade Center  1-2:30pm
August 10  Editing Video on the iPad  10am-12:30pm
August 15  Photoshop: What’s new in CS6?  11am-Noon
August 17  InDesign: Templates for Flyers  10:30am-Noon

Contacting the PSC Library Staff

The Library Staff asks that you please use the email address psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu for all requests for assistance. Email sent to this address is received by both Nykia and Addie so your request can be handled in the most timely manner.

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