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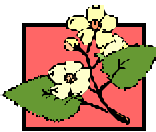
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The Library has added some new databases in the past year. The first one added in late summer was Health Source: Nursing Academic, a partial full-text database covering from 1975 to present. Find articles on a variety of medical topics, with strong coverage of nursing and allied health. The database also includes the Lexi-PAL Drug Guide, which has up-to-date and concise drug education sheets covering over 1,300 generic medications and including over 4,700 brand names.

The next four databases were added the first week of classes in the Fall, and are part of the OmniFile Mega database, as well as available individually. Applied Science & Technology Index, a partial full-text database covering 1983 to present, includes articles on scientific and technical topics. These topics include acoustics, aeronautics, applied mathematics, artificial intelligence, atmospheric sciences, automatic control, automotive engineering, chemical engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, communication and information technology, computer databases and software, construction, electrical and electronic engineering, engineering and biomedical materials, energy resources and research, environmental engineering, fire and fire prevention, food and food industry, geology, industrial engineering, machine learning, machinery, marine technology, mechanical engineering, metallurgy, mineralogy, mining engineering, neural networks, nuclear engineering, oceanography, optical and neural computing, petroleum and gas, physics, plastics, robotics, solid state technology, space science, textile industry and fabrics, transportation, waste management, and other industrial and mechanical arts. In addition, there are graphs, charts, diagrams, photographs, and illustrations.

Art Index and Retrospective is actually two databases combined. The first is Art Index, a partial full-text database covering from 1984 to present. The articles provide international coverage of topics including: advertising art, antiques, archaeology, architecture and architectural history, art history, computers in art, crafts, decorative arts, fashion design, folk art, graphic arts, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture, motion pictures, museology, non-western art, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, television, textiles, and video. The second database is Art Retrospective, which provides an index only to articles, yearbooks and some museum bulletins from 1929 to 1984.

The Biological and Agricultural Index is a partial full-text database that covers articles from 1983 to present. Topics covered include: agricultural chemicals, economics, engineering, and research, animal sciences, biochemistry, biology, biotechnology, botany, cytology, ecology, entomology, environmental science, fishery sciences, food science, forestry, genetics, horticulture, immunology, limnology, marine biology, microbiology, nutrition, paleontology, physiology, plant pathology, soil science, veterinary medicine, weed sciences, wildlife management, and zoology. In addition, there are graphs, charts, diagrams, photographs, and illustrations.

Legal Periodicals Index is a partial full-text database that covers from 1981 to the present. In addition to international coverage in articles, the database includes symposia, court decisions, legislation, jurisdictional surveys, books, and book reviews. Topics include: administrative law, antitrust legislation, banking, constitutional law, domestic relations, environmental protection, estate planning, food, drug and cosmetic law, international law, labor law, landlord/tenant decisions, malpractice suits, minorities, multinational corporations, negligence, non-profit corporations, occupational health and safety, politics, probate, products liability, public law, real property, securities, tax law, and trade regulation.

Late in the Fall, we gained access to InfoTrac Custom Newspapers, a full-text database containing over 26 million articles from more than 120 newspapers, including U.S., national, regional, local, and some international coverage. The database also includes selected news and business coverage from an additional 280 sources. At this time, we believe that the database may include some articles



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For Your Pleasure

April 1, 2 and 3, the Penguin Players make their return to the Northeast State Auditorium for three special programs, FREE and open to the general public! On **Tuesday, April 1**, we welcome Wheeler Child Care and others for a stage performance of the Imagination Library's *The Gruffalo* at **10:00 a.m.** The same book will be performed on **Wednesday afternoon, April 2 at 1:00 p.m.**, and on **Thursday evening, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** Pre-registration is not required, but we do ask that you help spread the word about these exciting performances to friends, family, and others who will certainly enjoy these talented actors while they are in our region!

On **Tuesday, April 8** Teresa Unick from First Tennessee Bank, will join us for a very special program on Identity Theft Prevention, in **L106, from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** Everyone should make plans to attend this event.

Children's author/illustrator Cece Bell will join us on **Wednesday, April 23, in L106, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.**, to discuss her work. Cece is entertaining, knowledgeable, and

Just Between Friends

Between Friends, by Debbie Macomber [PS 3563 .A2364 B47 2002]

Since the end of the semester is in sight, some of you may be like me and are considering what titles would be good vacation and/or beach reading. One title that should definitely be on your list is *Between Friends* by Debbie Macomber.

In this book, the author tells the story of two friends—Lesley and Jillian. Written in an epistolary format using letters, diary entries, and other forms of correspondence to tell the story, the author details the lives of these two girls and how their friendship flourishes over the years. Beginning early in the girls' lives and following them through their retirement years, the book shows that, despite growing up in vastly different households, Jillian and Lesley become very close and support each other through their life experiences.

Since the story is told through the girls' correspondence, the reader is given the feeling of actually being a part of their friendship and we feel sympathy when they experience sadness, and cheer for them during their triumphs. Set against the backdrop of the 1950's and 1960's, we also see how the world events of those decades shape the decisions, opinions, and actions of Lesley and Jillian, and our own nation.

While this book probably would be considered "chick-lit" and may not be as interesting to male readers, it definitely is one that they should consider recommending to the women in their lives. It also would make a great gift for anyone who would like to have a book they can get "lost" in. A great read!



Roll With It, Baby Easy Cinnamon Rolls

(Contributed by Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian)

2 pkgs. Crescent Rolls, (refrigerated dough)
4 Tbsp. Butter or Margarine, melted
1/4 Cup Sugar
2 Tbsp. Cinnamon
1 can Cream Cheese Frosting

Roll out one can of refrigerated Crescent Rolls, making sure that no perforations are present. Brush melted butter or margarine over dough.

Mix sugar and cinnamon in small bowl. Sprinkle half of the mixture over the dough.

Roll dough lengthwise, as you would for a jelly roll. Cut into 12 equal portions and place on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Repeat with second can of refrigerated dough.

Bake at temperature suggested on the package for about 10 minutes.

Place about 3-4 Tbsp. Cream Cheese Frosting in the microwave for 10-15 seconds. Pour melted frosting into a zipper baggy and carefully cut a small corner out of the bag. Drizzle melted frosting over the cinnamon rolls to "ice" as thickly as desired.

