

### Reference/Information

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A research assignment can be a daunting task. How do you find relevant and reliable information, put it all together, and avoid wasting a lot of valuable time? The librarians at the Goddard Library Reference/Information Desk can help. There is a librarian on duty Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons, 1:00 to 5:00. Librarians are there to answer your questions. We can help you choose a topic, locate background information, identify and navigate databases and locate books. Please stop by for assistance.

**Spring Semester Hours**  
January 14-May 15, 2008  
(Hours are subject to change)

#### Monday - Thursday

7:30 am - 10:00 pm

#### Friday

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Sunday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For further information,  
visit the library website  
at [www.roch.edu/library/](http://www.roch.edu/library/)  
or call the library at  
(507) 285-7233.

If you are off campus, you may still use reference services through "Ask a Librarian." You can access the Goddard Library website remotely from your home computer. Simply click on "Research Tools", then "Ask a Librarian", or the "Ask a Librarian" icon. This service allows you to communicate with a librarian through electronic mail and view the library's frequently asked questions. We will soon enhance this service by adding the capability to chat live with a librarian. We hope to hear from you very soon!



# GL News



## *Featured Resource : Streaming Videos*

Goddard Library is making new digital resources available on our web page in the form of streaming videos. What are streaming videos? Streaming videos are videos that appear on a web page every time you browse to that page. They are basically the same technology that you find on web pages that have embedded video. If you have watched a YouTube video or seen the latest news clips on CNN.com or ESPN.com, you have used streaming technology.

Goddard Library's streaming videos will be academic in nature, and have the appropriate streaming rights from the publishers of the videos. Some of the videos will be accessible from on campus only. Others may be accessed remotely after you have provided your barcode and password. Available first in the streaming video series will be speeches from the UCR Faculty Lecture Series. Others will soon follow.

We are very excited about this new resource, and hope that you will find streaming videos beneficial to your academic pursuits.

## *New Databases!*

The library has added two new databases to our collection. The first, Literature Resource Center, provides a wealth of information on literature. It contains 130,000-plus author biographical entries, 70,000-plus full-text literary criticism, 7,000 overviews of frequently studied works, more than 650,000 full-text articles from journals and literary magazines, and much more.

The Biography Resource Center provides easy access to biographies on over 340,000 people from around the world and throughout history. There are in-depth and brief biographies in addition to full-text magazine articles on some individuals.

REMEMBER TO CARRY YOUR ID AT ALL TIMES.  
IT IS NECESSARY FOR LIBRARY TRANSACTIONS.