

# OSU LIBRARY APRIL UPDATE

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## INTRODUCING ARTSTOR —NOT JUST FOR ARTISTS!

Students, faculty and researchers at OSU can now access approximately 300,000 visual images and related catalog data through ARTstor, a non-profit initiative with a mission to use digital technology to enhance scholarship, teaching and learning in the arts and other fields.

ARTstor provides curated collections of art images and associated data. It currently includes nine extensive collections, including the Native American Art and Culture, National Anthropological Archives from the Smithsonian Institution. ARTstor initially comprises 300,000 digital images and the tools to make active use of those images. The Collection will provide students and faculty access to a large and expanding resource of digital images and data for teaching and research in art history, architecture, design, humanities and other disciplines. ARTstor's digital library will contain approximately 500,000 images by the summer of 2006.

To access ARTstor, please visit <http://www.artstor.org>. For technical requirements visit [http://www.artstor.org/info/using\\_artstor/techspecs.jsp](http://www.artstor.org/info/using_artstor/techspecs.jsp). For help accessing this or any other OSU Library database, contact Digital Library Services locally at (405) 744-9161, or long distance at (877) 744-9161, via email at [lib-dls@okstate.edu](mailto:lib-dls@okstate.edu).

Visit <http://www.library.okstate.edu/news/spring05/artstor.htm> for information on this product.

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## SCIENCE —ONLINE 1996 TO PRESENT

OSU Faculty, students, and staff can now access the full text of all *Science* content published from October 1996 through the latest issue, thanks to the OSU Library's paid subscription to *Science Online*. For users ranging from the casual reader to the serious researcher, the HTML version of *Science* has some valuable features including searchability, images, hyperlinking, and citations.

*Science* can be accessed through the Library's Indexes and Databases list at <http://www.library.okstate.edu/ftdb/index.htm>. For help accessing this or any other OSU Library electronic resource, contact Digital Library Services locally at (405) 744-9161, or long distance at (877) 744-9161, via email at [lib-dls@okstate.edu](mailto:lib-dls@okstate.edu).

For more information on this product visit <http://www.library.okstate.edu/news/spring05/science.htm>.

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## THE LIBRARY ANNEX UPDATE

For details of the Annex process agreed on by faculty and the Library Administration visit <http://www.library.okstate.edu/news/dean/marchupdate.htm#update>.

As of April 1, the Library has met with the Heads of the departments most affected by the Annex transition (mathematics, physics, and chemistry), and has received prioritized lists. These lists are being collated to determine the volume of the material and space is being prepared for its return. A total of 258 titles have been requested as first and second priorities. The tentative schedule is to have many of these journals back in the Main Library by mid-May. This will need to be coordinated with the Physical Plant's work in the basement (see [story below](#)).

In addition to returning requested titles to Main, the Library is identifying titles currently shelved in the basement that are available electronically and relocating them to the Annex as provided in the agreement.

Dr. Anne Prestamo, Associate Dean for Collections and Technology Services, will meet with departments in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources next. The College of Engineering and Architecture will follow.

*Please Note:* As always, material in the Annex may be requested for electronic delivery, pick up at the Main Library or on-site consultation.

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## UPCOMING RENOVATIONS

Each summer the Library undergoes building renovations to maintain and improve the facility. One of this summer's projects will be to renovate the ceiling and lighting in the **basement**. Work will begin the Monday after finals and is anticipated to be completed on July 29. To prevent damage to the material housed on this floor, stacks will be wrapped in plastic for all or part of the duration of the renovation. Material may be requested at the Circulation Desk and employees will pull items. This will affect call numbers 500-649 and 660-699. Watch the Library website this summer for details and updates.

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