

Resolved :

A Chronicle of Technical Services

Week of Feb. 27th-Mar. 3rd

E-Journals removed from the OPAC (We have lost rights to the title)

Human Performance

E-Journals Added to the OPAC:

Bach Notes : the Newsletter of the American Bach Society

Serials that have died or been discontinued:

American Book Prices Current

(As of 2005, only available as a cd-rom – and we will not add this title in this format at this time.)

Physician and Sportsmedicine

(Title has died)

Question received: So why are e-journals appearing in the OPAC saying “Electronic Resource (Web) –ACS Web Editions/Archives (and sometimes with a call number?)

Answer:

Fortunately, this is all past history now. But to answer the question – we had a Serials Solutions loading problem that really began to manifest itself after the first of February. The refreshed/updated Serials Solution records were loading as if they were part of the former ACS Web Editions e-journal package (which they were not).

As soon as the magnitude of the problem became apparent last week, we moved to correct the problem as soon as possible. Hongfei helped me pin down exactly which e-journal titles had been affected. Bev Henline, Sandy Oswald, Ted Naylor, Diane Diaz, Laurie Allen and Joan Wilson

joined me in correcting the “problem” titles (we manually corrected 1,318 records last Wednesday). Kathy Downes and I reset the loading profile for Serials Solutions last week. And...

The revised loading instructions are working correctly. Erik Mallory (from the Computing Center) loaded a new file of Serials Solutions records Saturday. They look good!

URLs added/corrected:

Statistical Abstract of the United States

“Newsworthy” sites added to the OPAC:

Hunger in America

(America’s Second Harvest has developed a comprehensive profile of the incidence and nature of hunger and food insecurity in the United States)

The Hurricane Katrina reports continue to appear. We now have:

Expedited Assistance for Victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: FEMA’s Control Weaknesses Exposed the Government to Significant Fraud and Abuse

Hurricane Katrina: a climatological perspective (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

Report of the Cultural Committee, Mayor’s Bring New Orleans Back Commission. (This is the official report of the “Bring New Orleans Back” Commission appointed by the mayor of New Orleans. Essentially, this is the local perspective on how New Orleans should be rebuilt/renewed.)

The Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned (This is the White House Report)

There should be one Senate report yet to appear, and then I expect the Katrina reports will slow down a bit.

Other Updates:

Vault Career Library: Sai Deng has completed her cataloging of these titles.

Kindrick Gift Collection: Cataloging of this large and important gift is currently underway.

Let me know if you have questions or concerns,

Nancy Deyoe