

THE CORNER SHELF



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News and Alerts

Welcome back everyone! A special welcome to those who are new to Concordia. Come by the library and say Hello!

Food for Fines update: during the Fall Term Campaign we forgave \$713.50 in fines in exchange for food bank items.

Many thanks to all who used this program to donate to the Concordia Student Food Bank.



January is Hobby Month and also Hot Tea Month.

Other celebrations in January:

- 8th - Bubble Bath Day
- 13th - International Sceptics Day
- 18th - Winnie the Pooh Day
- 21st - National Hugging Day
- 24th - Compliment Day
- 27th - Chocolate Cake Day

Something for everyone!

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10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Besides the Fact That We're Really Great People.....☺

1. The Library catalogue and e-resources are available on and off campus 24/7 at

<http://library.concordia.ab.ca/>

2. You can find out when your books are due and renew them online through **My Account**. (Your pin number is the last 4 digits of your student #)

3. Find out what your instructor has put on reserve by visiting the online **Reserve Room**.

4. Your student ID card is your library card. It gives you access to Concordia's library materials and other NEOS libraries' materials. Your card can also be used in person at those libraries. You can also get a TAL card - ask us what that means!

5. Students get **free NEOS Inter-library Loan** articles.

6. Go to the **Information Desk** for research and citation assistance, and password and printer help.

7. Go to the **Circulation Desk** to sign out or return materials, book library study rooms, purchase additional printing or photocopy pages, or pay library fines.

8. Library notices (reminders that books are due, recalls, fines owing) are sent to your Concordia student email account. Check it often!

9. The library not only has academic books for your research needs, but also CD's, DVD's, and fiction for those times you need a little mental break.

10. Two computer labs are located within the library and are maintained by Information

Technology Services. Their office is located on the 2nd floor of the library in L356.

We are here to help you navigate through the library during your time here at Concordia - **Just Ask!**



CONCORDIA IN THE NEWS!



Our very own **WorldCat** has won a runner up prize in the **Pimp My Bookcart** contest! The contest is run by **Unshelved** - we have one of their comic strips in every issue of The Corner Shelf (see above). Congratulations to Jenna & Myrna for creating the cart! Check this link to see the other winners.

www.unshelved.com/pimpmybookcart/2010

Our Food For Fines program has made the news too. **Canadian Lutheran.ca** is the online magazine for Lutheran Church - Canada. Click this link to read the article.

<http://www.canadianlutheran.ca/student-library-fines-help-stock-food-bank/>



STAFF PICK



The White Countess
(DVD)

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I checked out this DVD over the Christmas break and just loved it.

It's a Merchant Ivory production (eg. *Howard's End*, *The Remains of the Day*), the last collaboration before Ismail Merchant died. It's also one of the last performances by Natasha Richardson and it was tremendous.

"*The White Countess* is both Sofia (Natasha Richardson), a fallen member of the Russian aristocracy, and a nightclub created by a blind American diplomat named Jackson (Ralph Fiennes), who asks Sofia to be the centerpiece of the world he wants to create. Sofia accepts to escape a

life of prostitution, but Jackson's world proves both fragile and volatile—as does Shanghai itself, on the verge of an invasion from Japan. The script, by novelist Kazuo Ishiguro (*The Remains of the Day*), is fundamentally about culture—what it is, how it's formed, how it shapes and is shaped by human desires—but to describe it thus makes the movie sound academic. Instead, it's lush and subtle, fluid in how it weaves together two people deeply wounded by past losses, who gradually come to embrace what the immediate moment has to offer." [from Amazon product description]

This is a long movie but well worth the time. Come check it out!

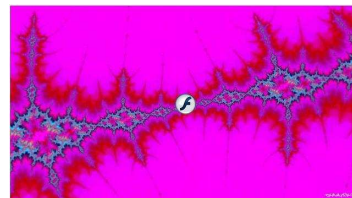
Submitted by Jan Mutch
Reserves Technician

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	7:45 am - 9 pm
Friday	7:45 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	12 Noon - 7 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

Check the website for details



This still image is the start of a 10 minute video **Mandelbrot Fractal Set Trip To e214 HD** - it's amazing! Check it out <http://vimeo.com/1908224>

Weekly New Books List: <http://catalogue.library.ualberta.ca/newbooks/library/index.cfm?Libraryfilter=21>

Subscribe to New Books RSS feed: http://www.library.ualberta.ca/rss/newbooks/library/library_Concordia_University_College.xml

Concordia Library on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=13518893391>

COOL WEB STUFF

☞ Do you have a Facebook profile? If you want to quickly see what your friends have posted without scrolling through the News Feed or going to their profile, here are 2 options. **PostPost** <http://www.postpost.com> calls itself a social newspaper and gives you "All the News That's Fit to Post" from your Facebook friends. You can view all or just links, videos or pictures, and it's searchable. **What Do My Friends Like?** <http://www.whatdomyfriendslike.com> displays directly in your Facebook page. It has more categories to filter the results eg. Local Stuff, TV, Movies, Music, People, Websites, etc. From the app you can share your top stuff and invite friends.

☞ Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If so there are hundreds of websites and free applications to help you track your progress and remind you to stick to it. At **43 Things** <http://www.43things.com> there are over 3 million people who list their goals, share progress and cheer each other on. You can sign in with Facebook and also set up reminders. **Joe's goals** <http://www.joesgoals.com> can help you track daily goals. The twist here is you can also use negative goals (or vices) to confront and overcome bad habits that finally need to get the boot. **WeekPlan** <http://weekplan.net> helps with, you guessed it, weekly goals. If a "Bucket List" is what you want, try **WakeUpList** <http://www.wakeuplist.com>. Good luck with your resolutions!

☞ Remember when you were a kid - how excited you were when you got that **Etch A Sketch** on Christmas morning? Revisit your childhood with the online game <http://www.flamegames.com/play/etch-a-sketch.html>. Another blast from the past here <http://www.cardtoss.com>. Something completely new to try (online and mobile versions) is **Clock Blocks** <http://80dgames.com/clockblocks>. Happy gaming!

Any feedback or suggestions would be *mutch* [sic] appreciated. Contact me at 479-9335 or jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca.

FEATURED E-RESOURCES

Concordia Library now has access to two new amazing resources: **Cambridge Histories Online** and **Counseling and Therapy in Video**.

Cambridge Histories Online

Cambridge Histories Online

is a unique historical reference that allows instant access to the renowned texts of the Cambridge Histories series. The online access allows for personalization such as saved & most recent searches, workspaces, and bookmarks. The setup allows you to export citations to

RefWorks and allow hit term highlighting. With access to the most up to date and authoritative scholarly content, **Cambridge Histories Online** is an invaluable resource for undergraduates, graduates, lecturers and researchers alike. Contains over 270 volumes published since 1960.



Counseling and Therapy in Video

Counseling and Therapy

in Video provides the largest and richest online collection of video available for the

study of social work, psychotherapy, psychology, and psychiatric counseling - 400 hours and more than 330 videos on completion. The collection's wealth of video and multiplicity of perspectives allow students and scholars to see, experience, and study counseling in ways never before possible.

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