

# THE CORNER SHELF



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## News and Alerts

**Welcome to Spring and Summer Term students!**  
We're here to assist you so ask us anything - about how the library can help you, that is!

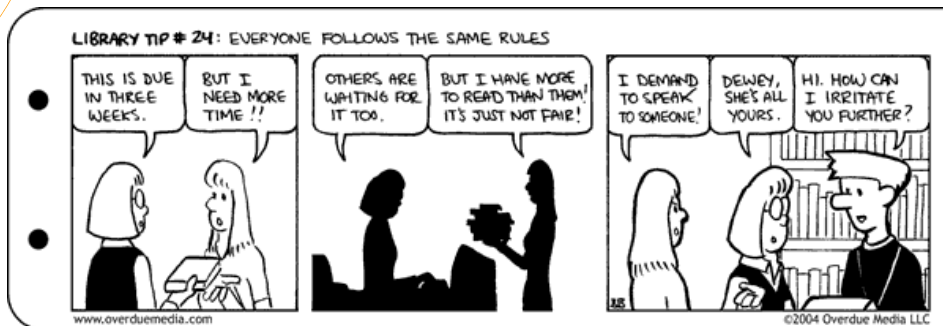
**New rates for Print Quotas.**  
There's a minimum purchase of \$1.00 for 10 pages but if you spend \$2.00, \$3.00, or \$5.00 you get a deal - more pages than the old rate. Details at the Circulation Desk.

**Did you know.....**  
students can recommend books, music, DVDs, etc. to the library for purchase? Fill out a Comment Box form and drop it in the box at the Circulation Desk, or just corral a library staff member to pass along your suggestion. Is there a book or DVD you think we should have? Just let us know.

**Spring/Summer Library Hours**  
Remember that we are **not** open evenings or weekends during Spring and Summer. We're open Monday - Friday, 7:45am-5pm.

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## KNOW YOUR LIBRARY IN 5 EASY STEPS

### Step 1: Get to know NEOS.

Concordia library is a member of NEOS - a group of research libraries in central and northern Alberta that includes the U of A and many others. Use your student id card to borrow from any NEOS library or order materials online for local pick-up using the [NEOS Catalogue](#), available on our library website.

### Step 2: Use the library website.

The library website provides one-stop access to a wide variety of books, videos, music and much more. Use full-text databases to locate current scholarly journal articles for your assignments. Use [My Account](#) to renew books

or see when they're due, check the status of your holds, or if you have any fines. Learn more about what the library can do for you [here](#).

### Step 3: Use your library card wisely.

Use your Concordia ID card to borrow materials from this or any other NEOS library. You are responsible for all activity on your card **even if it has been lost**. If you accumulate \$10.00 or more in fines, or do not return materials from this or any other NEOS library, you won't be able to register in future courses or obtain transcripts or diplomas.

### Step 4: Ask about the reserves collection.

Reserve materials are

essential or required resources that instructors have placed behind the Circulation Desk to ensure equal access for all students. Lists of reserve materials are available on the [website](#) and in a binder at the Circulation Desk.

### Step 5: When in need, ask!!

Information Desk staff are available to advise and assist students with research. Visit the Information Desk in person, call 479-9324, or use the [Ask Us](#) button on the website.

Submitted by  
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Library Director



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

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## THIS AND THAT

### Student Shelters needed!

We have three vacancies for student shelvers. These are part-time, eight-month contract positions beginning on September 8th, 2008. Hours are scheduled to fit the student's academic schedule with minimum hours during slower periods. If you want more details, ask for an application package at the Circulation Desk, or contact the Circulation Services Coordinator, Karen Hildebrandt at 479-9336 or by email at [karen.hildebrandt@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:karen.hildebrandt@concordia.ab.ca)

### Food For Fines Successful Again!

Students enthusiastically supported the Food For Fines campaign once again. We have 20 boxes of food to donate to the Campus Food Bank and \$1273 in Concordia fines were forgiven.

Congratulations to the following students on winning \$25 gift certificates and a library book bag: Mark Arnold, Daniele Mogg, Vicki Yanchula, and Real Tetrault.

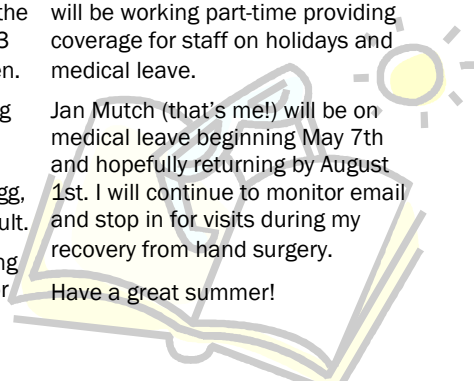
Thank you, everyone, for helping make the Spring 2008 Food for Fines Campaign a success!

### Library Staff News

Debbie Quast has been a valuable member of our evening/weekend staff at Circulation for 3 years. She will be working part-time providing coverage for staff on holidays and medical leave.

Jan Mutch (that's me!) will be on medical leave beginning May 7th and hopefully returning by August 1st. I will continue to monitor email and stop in for visits during my recovery from hand surgery.

Have a great summer!



## HIDDEN TREASURES IN THE AV COLLECTION

Concordia's audiovisual collection is filled with hidden treasures just waiting to be discovered. Along with non-fiction videos, we have great feature films, many of which are linked to course topics.

If your English or Drama class is studying Shakespeare, check out *As You Like It*, *Hamlet*, or *Romeo & Juliet*. Watching the film versions of *Sense & Sensibility*, *Pride & Prejudice*, and *Persuasion* can bring a fresh perspective to Jane Austen's work. Other works of literature include *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde, *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen, *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte, and *Vanity Fair* by William Makepeace Thackeray.

History buffs also have a large selection to choose from. Clint Eastwood's Oscar nominated movie, *Letters from Iwo Jima*, tells the Japanese side of this famous WW II battle. Actor



Adrien Brody and director Roman Polanski received Oscars for *The Pianist*, the story of a Jewish piano player's misfortunes during the Holocaust.

The AV collection is also full of movies worth watching just for the fun of it. You don't need to be a Political Science student to watch *An Inconvenient Truth*, *Bowling for Columbine*, or *Sicko*. I'm not a Religious Studies student, but I will check out season one of *The Naked Archaeologist* – a humorous and educational TV series on biblical archaeology. Anyone would appreciate the amazing portrayal of Edith Piaf by this year's Oscar winner for Best Actress, Marion Cotillard, in *La Vie En Rose*.



These are only a few titles from the many DVDs on Concordia's shelves. Take a peek to see what's there for your subject area, or just find a movie to watch on the weekend!

Submitted by Jenna Innes  
Library Circulation & Information Services Clerk

## Spring/Summer Library Hours

Monday - Friday	7:45am - 5 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
<b>Statutory Holidays</b>	
Tuesday, July 1st	Closed
Monday, August 4th	Closed


**\*\*Check the website for details\*\***





**Happy Canada Day!**

## COOL WEB STUFF

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

 [PicLens](#) is an awesome Firefox add-on. Here's the developer's blurb: "PicLens instantly transforms your browser into a full-screen 3D experience for viewing images across the web. Our new interactive "3D Wall" and built-in search function lets you effortlessly drag, click, zoom, and zip your way around a wall of pictures for an extraordinary viewing experience." If you don't use Firefox for browsing (BTW, if you're a PC user, you should try it), here is the [Cooliris website](#) to download PicLens for other browsers. Be careful - it's addictive!

 Are you looking for an alternative to Google for finding information on the web? [Cluuz](#) will display results in 4 forms: Charts or Flash (for us visual learners); and Clusters and List for more text-based viewing. They use 4 search engines - Yahoo, MSN, Alexa and Technorati, and they claim more relevant, easy to understand search results through clustering and linking terms between search results. This is definitely not a search engine for finding journal articles for your term paper but it is **very** cool so give it a try.

 I usually feature 2 links here but had to include this one. [Snipp.tv Beta](#) is a newly launched multimedia search engine that searches not only what is written but also what was spoken in the clip/file. Is it bugging you that you heard something in a video or music clip and forgot where it was? Give this a try and see if it works. It is still in Beta testing, but it's a great concept and I hope it helps with those pesky "ear worms!"

## LIBRARY GALLERY NEWS

Congratulations are in order! **Mark Morris**, who has volunteered many hours coordinating and installing great artwork in the library alcove, has been officially recognized as **Curator** of the **Concordia Library Gallery**.

Kudos to Mark! We are indeed fortunate to have his expertise and artistic eye to enhance the alcove, which has officially been designated the "Library Gallery."

**WRITE | PRINT** is the title of the current display. These works were created by U of A printmaking students. The display was installed at Enterprise Square (the new

U of A space in the renovated Bay building downtown) before it came to Concordia.

We invite you to come see **WRITE | PRINT** at the Library Gallery - sit, relax and enjoy!

