Now, It Is Very Easy to Find Library Materials!

METU Library has a new interface called 360 SEARCH (Federated Search) through which you can access all print and electronic materials such as books, journals, theses, conferences, etc. You can access 360 SEARCH (Federated Search) from our library web page.

Subscribed Databases

METU Library has subscribed to twelve new databases in 2008. You can access these databases through 'e-resources' button in our library web page.

IHS Standards Expert Database
IHS Standards Expert database containing ASTM standards, ASTM periodicals, books and special technical publications as full text, TSE, ISO, DIN, BSI and other standards can be accessible as abstracts.

IMF Database
IMF- BOP-Balance of Payments and DOT-Direction of Trade databases. BOP provides access to 100,000 data related with 170 countries about goods, services, income and financial transfer from 1948 up to now. DOT provides access to over 100,000 data covering 250 countries about the trade issues since 1948. Access to these databases is limited only to one user, simultaneously.

UN Comtrade Database
UN Comtrade Database includes detailed imports and exports statistics reported by statistical authorities who are expert in 200 countries or areas. It concerns annual trade data from 1962 to the most recent year.

GeoRef Database
GeoRef database which is the American Geological Institute's geoscience database containing over 2.2 million records of North America since 1785, and other areas of the world since 1933, is accessible.

SourceOECD Database
SourceOECD covers statistics from 1963, 32 periodicals from 1997, over 5,000 books from 1997, working papers and reference sources from 1997 to present. Subject coverage is very extensive from economics, history to environmental issues to nuclear energy.

Ebrary Online Sheet Music Collection
This database provides access to musical notes of over 8300 compositions. It includes the notes of famous composers like Bach, Mozart, Schubert and Tchaikovsky etc.

Royal Society Excellence in Science

Euromonitor International's Global Market Information Database
Euromonitor International's Global Market Information Database is a unique source in business, economics, marketing, customer behaviors, statistics and tourism.

PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Science of the United States of America
PNAS covers cutting-edge research reports, commentaries, reviews, perspectives, colloquium papers, and actions of the Academy in the biological, physical, and social sciences dated from 1915 to present.

Library PressDisplay Database
Library PressDisplay provides online access to about 400 newspapers from 77 countries representing 45 languages. Titles may contain up to a 60 day backfile. Access to the database is limited to 4 users, simultaneously.

Safari Business Books Online Database
Safari Business Books Online database includes 1,133 books in related with economy, business and management areas.

EbscoHost - GreenFILE Database
This database provides indexing and abstracts for approximately 295,000 records, full text for
more than 4,600 records in related global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more.

**Purchased E-Book Databases**

In 2008 METU Library has purchased two new e-book databases accessible through 'e-resources' button in our library web page.

**Springer E-Books**

Springer electronic books covers architecture and design, behavioral science, business and economics, chemistry and material science, computer science, earth and environmental science, engineering, humanities and social sciences, physics and astronomy. This database includes 9,205 electronic books in the English and German language dated from 2005 to 2007.

**Elsevier E-Books**

This database covers 2,567 e-books in the subject fields of biochemistry, genetics and molecular chemistry, chemical engineering, chemistry, engineering, environmental science, materials science, neuroscience, physics and astronomy dated from 1995 to 2007 and of computer science, earth and planetary science, energy, mathematics and psychology dated 2007.

**Training**

A training session on electronic resources was given to the doctoral and master's students from Department of Secondary Science and Mathematics Education on March 10th, 2008.

Library Education Program within the course ENG 102 was given to approximately 3,500 first year students from all departments in order to use the library resources effectively from March 24 to April 04.

Our library personnel has attended Source OECD database training on March 4th, 2008 and Proquest database training on March 6th, 2008 at METU.

**Newspaper Reading Corner**

METU Library has designed "Newspaper Reading Corner". Our users can read USA Today, The Guardian and The Wall Street Journal newspapers in this corner located on the first floor of the Current Periodicals Hall.

**Popular Books Corner**

Reading corner has been ordered by selecting some new popular books in the METU Library. This corner is consisting of mostly popular fiction/non-fiction books and books on hobbies. It is designed to address the recreational and leisurely reading interest of the students, faculty and staff of METU. The corner is located on the third floor, between the A-P Hall and H Hall of the Library and updated continuously.

**Collection Development Group and Book Orders**

Collection Development Group has been established in order to develop our book collection. This group includes both librarians and academic staff from different departments. Two meetings were organized by this group. At the end of these activities 16,000 books were ordered.

While our library added 18,129 purchase books to its collection in 2007, it is planning to add more books than this number in 2008. The books that you want to see in our library can be offered to purchase. Requests are made by filling out the form in the http://library.metu.edu.tr/acquire

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