New Database Subscriptions

METU Library has subscribed to five new databases in June, 2008. You can access the following databases by clicking on the 'Databases' option through 'E-Resources' button in our library web page: (www.lib.metu.edu.tr).

CQ Researcher, CQ Global Researcher and CQ Weekly Collections

CQ Researcher provides access to reports related with analysis of the most current issues of the day. It consists of social and political issues from 1991 to present. CQ Global Researcher offers monthly, in-depth, single-topic reports on newsworthy global affairs from a multitude of international viewpoints. CQ Weekly provides access to reports on the United State's legislative body completely and accurately every week. The CQ Weekly covers virtually every act of the United States Congress, delivering nonpartisan news and analysis from 1983 to present.


In addition to subscriptions to the PAO Collections from Collection 1 to Collection 5, METU Library has just subscribed to the Collection 6 which covers 75 journals in history, literature, philosophy & religion / theology, and Spanish language.

Pidgeon Digital Database

This database includes audiovisual collections. There are approximately 200 illustrated talks of leading members in the field of architect and design.

Education Research Complete

The Education Research Complete database is related with education research. The database provides full text for more than 950 journals, 81 books, monographs and full text for numerous education-related conference papers.

ISO (International Organization for Standardization)

The ISO Standards database covers a wide variety of items - ranging from traditional activities, such as agriculture and construction, through mechanical engineering to medical devices to the newest information technology developments.

New Electronic Journal Subscriptions

METU Library has recently subscribed to fourteen e-journals in June, 2008. You can access the following journals by clicking on the "E-Journal Search" option through 'E-Resources' button in our library web page:

1. AIAA Journal Online
2. Human Factors
4. Journal of Aircraft
5. Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics
6. Journal of Propulsion and Power
7. Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets
8. Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer
9. Journal of the Electrochemical Society
11. Paleoceanography
12. Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society
13. Human Factors

Training

Our library personnel attended:
- Digital Library Meeting: Bavarian State Library on March 7, 2008 at Gazi University
- Turkish Scientific Journals in Citation Index Workshop on April 22, 2008 at TÜBİTAK
- 8th ANKOS Annual Meeting on April 25-27, 2008 at Anadolu University
- GMID (Global Market Information Database) training on April 28, 2008 at METU
- UNAK-OCLC Consortium and Training Meeting on May 8-9, 2008 at TOBB-ETU

- 4th TÜBİTAK-EKUAL Meeting on May 14-16, 2008 at Çeşme Sheraton Hotel
- Symposium, Information / Documentation Management and Cooperation among the Libraries in the Balkan Countries on June 5-7, 2008 at Trakya University
- EIU (Economist Intelligence Unit) database training on June 17, 2008 at METU
- Springer E-books Workshop on June 18, 2008 at METU
- Wiley-Blackwell Library Advisory Board Meeting, June 23-24, Hoboken, USA
- ALA 2008 Annual Conference, June 26-July 02, Anaheim, USA.

Library Hours

METU Library will be open from 8:45 to 17:15 on weekdays and from 10:00 to 18:00 on weekend due to the summer vacation.

Survey

We have prepared a survey and displayed it on the library web page to measure the usability of our restructured web page which has been launched as of 23 October 2007. Thank you for your co-operation by filling out the survey (http://ww2.lib.metu.edu.tr/survey/index.php).

Inventory

The inventory work in the Library was completed between 23 June-06 July 2008.