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The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history.

- Carl Thomas Rowan

The Bibliography of the History of Art



The library recently replaced its primary art history indexing source with the *Bibliography of the History of Art*. The *Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA)* provides indexing and abstracting to 4,300 periodicals related to the history of art, an increase of over twenty-fold from our previous Arts database. In addition to articles, *BHA* also provides subject access to art-related books, conference proceedings, dissertations, art exhibition catalogs and dealer's catalogs. The coverage focuses on European and American art from late antiquity to the present. Indexing encompasses the traditional fine arts – painting, sculpture, drawing, prints, etc. – and architecture, as well as the decorative and applied arts – crafts, graphic arts, folk art, etc. It is produced by the Getty Research Institute and the Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST). The *BHA* includes and greatly extends the coverage of two art indexing and abstracting services. Its predecessor databases are the RAA (*Repertoire d'Art et d'Archéologie*) and the RILA (*International Repertory of the Literature of Art*). Those resources, combined with current indexing & abstracting makes *BHA* one of the most comprehensive bibliographies of scholarly writing about the history of Western art available.



THE SALLY S. AND WILLIAM T. SLICK, JR. ENDOWED COLLECTION IN BUSINESS ETHICS

Over the years, Doherty library at the University of St. Thomas has benefited from the generosity of individuals and families in the form of endowed library collections. Endowed collections typically set aside a sum of money in trust for the regular purchase of library materials in a particular subject area or genre, thus insuring that that collection will continue to grow in perpetuity. In 1996, the Sally S. Slick and William T. Slick, Jr. Endowed Collection in Business Ethics was established to create a collection of material in the Doherty Library to support the Center for Business Ethics and the Cullen Trust Endowed Chair in Business Ethics at the University of St. Thomas. Recent purchases include books about business ethics, social ethics, moral and ethical aspects of corporate culture, conflicts of interest, the role of human conscience in business and corporate history. Books purchased by this endowment are identified by a bookplate placed in the front of each volume acquired for the collection. The material is shelved throughout the Doherty library. To survey our latest purchases for the collection, click the “Endowed Collections” tab in the Doherty library catalog and select the “Slick Collection in Business Ethics.”



What’s an embargo? What’s a moving wall?

Thousands of journals are now accessible online through full-text databases provided by Doherty library. Due to that fact, some of our regular users have experienced the *embargo*. Still others have run into a *moving wall*. Have you? Many publishers will not license a journal to a full text database without an *embargo*. An embargo is a delay in making the full text content electronically available for articles cited in the database. The *moving wall* can be said to represent that time period or gap between the latest issue of a journal available in the online database and the most recently published issues of the journal. Embargoes vary – some titles have very short embargoes, perhaps a week or a month, others can have full text embargoes that last up to a year or longer. Publishers say they manage “print erosion” and maintain revenue opportunities through embargoes or moving walls. In other words, libraries still have to maintain many print subscriptions in order to provide their users with the latest content available in embargoed journals, thus ensuring that publishers will not be faced with multiple cancellations of titles they choose to make available through online databases.

Librarians, Dusty, possess a vast store of politeness. These are people who get asked regularly the dumbest questions on God's green earth. These people tolerate every kind of crank and eccentric and mouth-breather there is.

- Lefty (Garrison Keillor)

Spring Library Exhibits

One Hundred Years of Montessori Education 1907-2007

In the library lobby now until March 30th

The Holocaust and Holocaust Denial

From April 2nd until May 18th



Encyclopedia of Philosophy

(Macmillan Reference, 2006)

Noted Austrian musicologist Otto Erich Deutsch once observed that “Reference works should initially be published in their 2nd editions.” Doherty library has recently received the 2nd edition of the *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2006) from Macmillan Reference. The new encyclopedia greatly expands upon the original edition which was published nearly 40-years ago. The original 1967 set, edited by Paul Edwards, consisted of 8 volumes in 2,163 pages. The new edition consists of 10-volumes in 7,799 pages. It contains more than 2,100 entries, including more than 450 completely new articles. A 21-member editorial board oversaw contributions from hundreds of scholars, with Donald M. Borchert of Ohio University acting as editor-in-chief. Some original articles remain, while many more of them were updated by their original authors. Accompanying bibliographies were also updated. Useful new features include a thematically grouped index, e.g. “ancient philosophy” or “philosophy of science,” as well as greatly updated and expanded bibliographical essays on the literature of philosophy. This overview of the secondary literature—the standard dictionaries, encyclopedias, journals and subject bibliographies—may prove particularly useful to beginning scholars.

According to a reviewer in *Choice*, “the second edition better reflects a growing global vision within this field of study to include subject areas that have recently surfaced within academic programs, e.g., applied ethics, feminist philosophy, terrorism, and various national and religious philosophies.” The set also includes over 1,000 biographical entries.

Doherty Library Hours Spring Semester

Monday—Thursday

7:45 a.m.— midnight

Friday

7:45a.m. — 9 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m.— 9 p.m.

Sunday

1 p.m.— midnight



Reduced hours Spring break week, Holy Thursday; closed Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Check the [library website](http://library.stthom.edu) at <http://library.stthom.edu> for details.

Circulation/Renewals 713-525-2180 / Reference questions 713-525-2188



Meet the Library Faculty and Staff

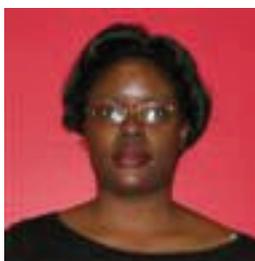
An ongoing feature introducing the UST community to Doherty library staff.

This spring we feature three of our newest team members.



Anna Shparberg

Anna Shparberg is our new Sunday evening Reference librarian. She maintains a full-time position at Rice University as History, German and Slavic Studies Bibliographer. Anna has her Masters in Library Science from Indiana University and a Master of Arts from Tartu State University, Estonia. Her native language is Russian, but of course she is fluent in English. Anna also has speaking knowledge of Polish and reading knowledge of 12 other languages! In her spare time, Anna likes reading mysteries and tending to her collection of cacti. She is also an opera fanatic and collects recordings by Caruso, Gigli and other singers from the golden age of opera.



Berika Williams

Berika Williams is our Sunday Circulation Supervisor who also works full-time at Houston Community College as a Library Assistant. Berika earned her bachelor's degree in Communications from University of North Texas. She plans to begin her graduate work in Library Science there in the fall. Her professional interests are cataloging and metadata services. Berika was born and raised in Houston and presently lives in Missouri City with her crossbreed German Shepard/Rottweiler dog named Boulder. Her twin brother Jamal is in the Navy. In her spare time, Berika enjoys writing short plays and is currently working on a screenplay! Believe it or not, she also finds time to tutor ESL at the Literacy Council of Fort Bend.



Esmeralda Calderon

Esmeralda Calderon is the Saturday Circulation Supervisor. Esmeralda is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, who has lived in Houston since 2003. She has her BA in Sociology and is currently a Masters candidate at Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Studies. Esmeralda brings over 13 years of public services experience in academic libraries to Doherty. Her full-time job is in the Access Services department of the Research Medical Library at University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Esmeralda's hobbies include bike riding, listening to and collecting music and enjoying movies at the cinema. She also has a new puppy, Mimi. Mimi has provided Esmeralda with a brand new hobby: house training!



If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

-Marcus Tullius Cicero