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# Virtual Library News

## Privacy on the Internet

Have you ever thought about how much of you is on the internet? Journals used to be private and under lock and key, but often we are putting our private thoughts in online journals and blogs now. Perhaps they are anonymous but what if a person reading those thoughts can figure out who you are. What then? Employers are beginning to check your online presence before hiring.[1] Remember that with just a few clicks a potential employer can see all of

your posts and your friends and their posts on Facebook, MySpace, or as you Twitter. This is a time when you really can be judged by your friends. It isn't all about what you reveal either. There are other ways your privacy can be breached. In searching for ways to find social security numbers, "The Carnegie Mellon researchers used publicly available information from many sources, including profiles on social networks, to

narrow their search for two pieces of data crucial to identifying people — birthdates and city or state of birth." Read about how they were able to identify many social security numbers and how in a class project another group was able to identify with a 78% accuracy if a profile on Facebook was of a gay male even if they had not identified themselves as such at: <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/17/technology/17privacy.html>

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## Our New Librarians

Leora Kemp, our head librarian, is still here and will hopefully be here for a long time to come, but she has enlisted some help this year. In expectation of the new building, we have two new librarians and a library specialist.

These ladies have

already become part of campus for many students, but for those who do not know them yet:

April Barker joined us in October as our Library Specialist. She came to us from Paul Quinn College where she worked began

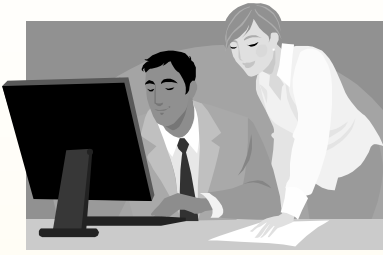
working in the Zale Library in 2000. She has a bachelor of arts in communications from Paul Quinn College and plans to continue pursuing her Master's degree in the fall. April is a published author who

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Full-service **Virtual Library** Get help with research Find sources to cite for papers Find journal articles Learn how to search. The library can help you sort it all out and make information clearer.

The library now has one study room. Please make reservations by calling the library or dropping by.

## Privacy on the Internet Continued



How can you protect your privacy? Most important is to understand why it is important and be aware of what you are doing and how it can affect your privacy. Read up on privacy protection. There are a number of websites which can give you tips on how to protect your privacy online. For example check out these

websites:

<http://www.eff.org/wp/effs-top-12-ways-protect-your-online-privacy>

<http://www.eff.org/wp/six-tips-protect-your-search-privacy>

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Innovation/Tech-Culture/2009/0831/ten>

[-ways-to-protect-your-privacy-online](#)

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec08.shtm>

[1] <http://www.jobsearchdebugged.com/blog/?p=119>

**"Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container."**

**- Unknown**

## Change in Hours

The library changed its hours of operation in October of last year too late to publish in our newsletter. The hours of the library were reduced on weekdays. On Friday, we close at five, while Monday through Thursday we close at eight. Fortu-

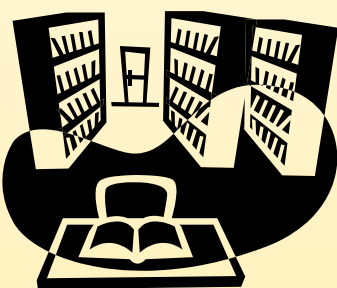
nately, our hours on Saturday remained the same.

With the new building we hope to increase our hours back to the previous ones.

Even when the physical library is closed,

you can still receive help through the Ask a Librarian link on our website.

Hours during the summer will be the same as during the Spring and Fall semesters.



## Texas Library Association

Lela Evans raced from workshop to workshop at the Texas Library Association Conference in April. She brought back tons of new information and ideas about embedding library resources into blackboard, new library technologies,

LEED buildings, assessing library services, local history "stuff", and more. She admitted one of the more fun classes was "speed geeking", learning about smart phones, Kindles, the Sony Reader, the Nook, projectors less

than 2 lbs, flip video cameras, and other cool products and how they are being used at universities and schools. No one knew until now that she is a wanna be geek.

## New Librarians

Loves to read, write and research, and happily assists all who walk through the library doors. She has thoroughly enjoyed transitioning from working in a traditional library to a virtual one.

Brenda Robertson also joined the staff in October. She is one of the two new librarians assisting Leora with preparing the library for even more students in years to come. She came to us from the corporate sector of librarianship where she worked with Amigos Library Services in Dallas. Before that, she worked with TXU Elec-

tric and Gas for twenty-eight years. Brenda has been one of the two main presenters for the library both in classrooms and in special library sponsored classes like Advanced Google Techniques. She earned her Master of Library Science from Texas Woman's University and a bachelor's in business administration from Dallas Baptist University.

The last addition to our team joined us in December. Lela Evans has worked in both academic and public libraries. Her most

recent position was at El Centro College, but she also worked for the a public library in the Best Southwest area.

Lela created and presented library sponsored classes on RefWorks and search techniques. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Along with Leora, she hopes to start a genealogy club in the near future. Lela earned her Master of Science in Library Science at UNT Denton and her bachelor's in business management at Northwood University in Cedar Hill.



**“The only true equalizers in the world are books; the only treasure-house open to all comers is a library...”**

**-J.A. Langford**

## Safari Tech Books

If you need a technical book for a class and cannot find it on the shelf, do not worry. The Library has access to Safari Tech Books which contains

about 6,000 full text technical books and about 9,000 books with at least partial text available for viewing. The Library does

remind students that UNT only has access for four students viewing at a time. So if you have trouble try again later.

## Media Guides for Videos

In order to make room on our shelves, the Library has moved the video media guides. We now have them in a place for easier access. If the video you are checking out has a sticker indicating that there is a media guide available, the librarian will ask whether you

want the guide at check out. If so, we can now find them more quickly. These guides not only contain the chapter lists for DVDs, but also include extra materials beneficial to teachers for using the video in a class. If it is good for teaching, then students can

use them to more fully understand the material in the video. These guides are made and provided by the distributors of the videos. So, we are happy to lend them to you along with the video



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### Library Hours

M-Th: 8am-8pm

Fri: 8am-5pm

Sat: 9am-5pm

Sun: Closed



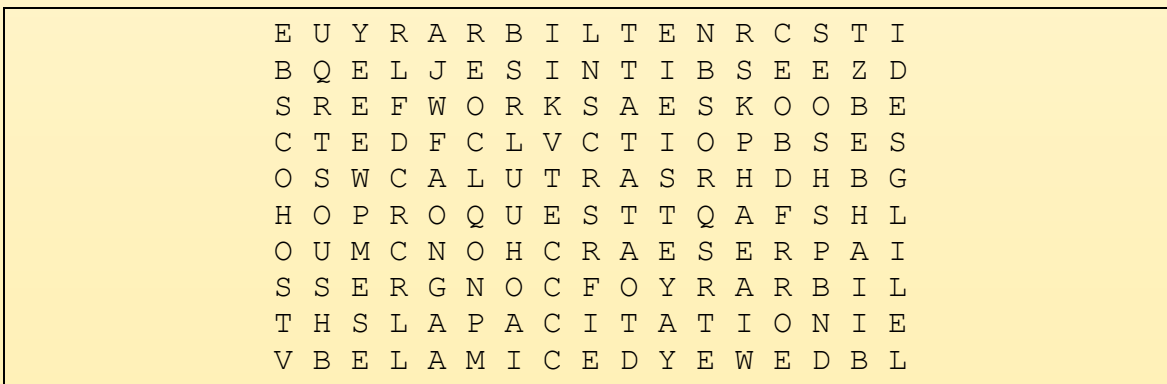
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## Unlock the Mysteries of the Hidden Word

Library research doesn't have to be puzzling. We are here to coach you through your research. If you need a break, try matching your wits against this classic word search puzzle.



**Search vertically, horizontally and diagonally for the following words or phrases (without spaces):** e-books,

EbscoHost, Proquest, NetLibrary, Refworks, librarian, stacks, dewey decimal, library of congress, research, APA citation

Check out [puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com](http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com) to make your own puzzle.

Make your own SuperKids WordSearch Puzzles at: <http://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/words/search/>