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- IBSWorld
  With the help of the School of Business, Hannon Library now provides 24/7 access to more than 700 IBSWorld industry market research reports. The reports, which are two- to thirty pages in length, are updated regularly to ensure they reflect the current state of their industry.

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The Global Road Warrior Country Database is a guide for companies and individuals traveling to or doing business in foreign countries. Covering 175 countries, the database addresses twenty-two categories of interest to travelers, including business culture, communications, demographics, money and banking, points of interest, security, society and culture, tips for businesswomen, transportation, and travel essentials. It also includes maps and photographs.

There have been additional enhancements and changes to databases. We no longer provide access to LexisNexis Environmental and Rea Rea East has been discontinued by the database provider. You can now access the following databases using the familiar and user-friendly EBSCO search interface:

- Agricola, a citation-only index to journal articles and selected government documents relating to agriculture and allied sciences.
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- Information Science and Technology Abstracts indexes 600 journals, as well as books, reports, and proceedings, covering all subjects of librarianship and information science.
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- TRIP Reference Center indexes more than 260 titles from trade journals, periodicals, and books on key education topics such as assessment, continuing education, curriculum development, and classroom instruction for K–12 teachers and librarians.
- Questions about new e-resources? Contact the reference desk at 541-552-6442.

Inside the Library: Focus on Paul Adalian, Dean of Hannon Library

Paul brings a wealth of experience to SOU and to Hannon Library, but perhaps his greatest strength is in building relationships on campus. In his first professional position as public services and outreach librarian, Paul spent much of his time outside the library at Doane College, working with faculty to build a student-centered library. He believes libraries need to establish relationships that bring people together, not only to meet research needs, but to enhance social and cultural activities.

In taking up the challenge to start a new academic library at CSU Channel Islands, Paul garnered support through collaboration with faculty and staff. He worked to balance the traditional role of collections and services with enhancing the teaching and learning environment through technology and digital media.

Paul was originally attracted to SOU because of the focus on students and value-sharing governance—qualities he shares philosophically and professionally. His ability to partner with others is a skill Paul brings to Southern Oregon University and Hannon Library. For Paul, libraries should provide leadership in supporting the learning aspirations of faculty, staff, and students. Outside the library, Paul enjoys theatre, films, bicycling, and friends. He likes to read current literature, as well as nineteenth-century British literature, such as Thomas Hardy, George Eliot, and others.

Paul Adalian as its new dean.

Paul has joined Southern Oregon University and Hannon Library after a six-year tenure as dean at California State University (CSU) Channel Islands. He brings more than thirty-seven years of experience at CSU and in other library systems. Paul’s rich and varied background began in 1967 and includes ten different positions in both teaching and library management.

Prior to serving at CSU Channel Islands, Paul was the assistant dean of information and instructional services, interim associate dean, and head of reference at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from 1978 to 1982. He also served as head of reference and head of the Education Library at San Francisco State University.

Paul grew up in southern California, where he was drawn to film study and history. His favorite film is Gone with the Wind. Paul’s love of historical films led him to libraries, where he enjoyed discovering the historical contexts of his favorite films.

Paul earned a BA from Stanislaus State College and an MA in history from Loyola University of Los Angeles. Before receiving his MA in library science from Syracuse University, Paul began his academic career as an instructor of history at Prairie View College in Texas and at Peshing College in Nebraska.

New Look for Summit Catalog: OCLC and Orbis Cascade Alliance

Develop New Consortial Borrowing Solution

You may soon notice that the Summit catalog has a totally new look. The Orbis Cascade Alliance and OCLC are working together to migrate the Alliance’s Summit union catalog to a new consortial borrowing solution. The final result will be a great discovery platform (search interface), combined with improved interlibrary loan (ILL) and circulation capabilities. The development and implementation of an OCLC platform for Summit provides an affordable way for the Orbis Cascade Alliance to fulfill strategic goals and move toward providing next-generation library services for member libraries, including enhanced searching and social networking functionality. Orbis Cascade Alliance staff and technical services and systems staff at all member libraries are working hard to ensure a smooth transition to the new catalog interface.

To accomplish the transition, the Orbis Cascade Alliance and OCLC will migrate the Alliance’s Summit union catalog to a consortial borrowing solution based on the integration of OCLC’s WorldCat.org, VDX, WorldCat Resource Sharing, and a new circulation gateway. Founded in 1967 and headquartered in Dublin, Ohio, OCLC is a nonprofit library service and research organization that provides computer-based cataloging, reference, resource sharing, eContent, preservation, and web services to 60,000 libraries in 112 countries. OCLC and its worldwide member libraries created and maintain WorldCat, the world’s richest online resource for finding library materials.

The Orbis Cascade Alliance is a consortium of thirty-five college and universities in Oregon and Washington that serves a broad group of cultural institutions in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Hawaii. The Summit union catalog contains 28 million items and more than 8 million unique titles. The Alliance’s service covers 280 libraries in the Northwest, picking up and delivering books via drop sites every Monday through Friday. Books requested through the Summit catalog are delivered in two to three business days. Summit borrowing is available to Alliance members’ students, faculty, and staff.