



May Letter from Andersen & Lenox Libraries

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MINDS@UW

Did you know that UW-W has a digital repository? [MINDS@UW](#) is the UW System's open access institutional repository for sharing and preserving your scholarship online.

All UW-W Master's theses and doctoral dissertations are deposited in [MINDS@UW](#), as well as other student work. However, we have not had much interest from faculty in depositing their own work.

So why should you contribute your work to this repository? [MINDS@UW](#) will allow you to quickly disseminate your work worldwide and make it discoverable in Research@UWW, Google, and Google Scholar. [MINDS@UW](#) is also committed to long-term archiving and persistent URLs.

See the MINDS@UW [FAQs page](#) for more information, including acceptable file formats.

If you're interested in contributing your work, please contact your [Liaison Librarian](#).



Coming Soon ... New Online Resources

With year-end funding, the UW System has purchased a number of equity, diversity, and inclusion ebook titles. They will be automatically added to our [ProQuest Ebook Central Collection](#) this spring.

Two perpetual ownership collections from Alexander Street will be added to the UW Shared Electronic Collection. Look for these new collections on the Library web site this spring:

Music Online: Classical Scores Library - includes scores from the Middle ages to present (53,000 titles and more than 1 million printable pages)

PBS Video Collection: Fourth Edition - includes 1,200 streaming films covering art, science, business, history, economics and much more.



We Appreciate You!

This has been a tough budget year for UW-W. So we've very much appreciated everyone's understanding about tiny academic department Library allocations and the many canceled databases. Although we will have to cut another \$50,000 from the acquisitions budget in FY2022, the Libraries' collections are in reasonably good shape.

Most databases that were canceled had low usage or overlap in other subscriptions. So we still feel that we have strong collections.

Here are some bright spots for the Libraries:

- Both Lenox & Andersen have been open all academic year, offering full services
- The *Elsevier ScienceDirect Journals* contract was renewed through calendar year 2023
- UW System has committed support for an Overdrive ebook subscription
- The ever-popular pet therapy has resumed at Andersen Library!

Goodbye Nexis, Hello Westlaw

When we canceled Westlaw Campus last year due to its price tag and our hefty budget cuts, we thought we were saying goodbye forever. But the Council of UW System Libraries has done an extensive comparison of NexisUni and Westlaw. The librarians and faculty from across the UW System who participated in a spring Westlaw trial overwhelmingly preferred it to NexisUni. We also found that most users relied on NexisUni primarily for legal research, not for news or business.

Westlaw will replace NexisUni in the UW System Shared Electronic Collection on July 1 — and at half the cost.

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