



September Letter from Andersen & Lenox Libraries

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<http://uww.edu/library/>

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Make the Most of the Library Website

Are you getting the most from the Library's web site? Here are places to explore if you haven't been using the web site regularly:

- 1) [Guides](#) - for course research, citation styles, and how-tos
- 2) [Tutorials](#) - for citation styles, searching strategies, and other how-tos (see right column)
- 3) [Databases](#) - A-Z list of all databases by title, subject, or type
- 4) [Journals](#) - Find all the Library's journals in all formats

Librarians conducted web site usability studies this spring and are working to improve the site. For instance, the [Databases](#) list now includes database tutorial links - look for small Youtube icons. And the [Staff](#) page better reflects our organization and staff roles.



From the Archives: Spanish Flu, Part I

The Spanish Flu swept through Wisconsin and Whitewater during the fall of 1918. At the time, the Whitewater Normal School student body included roughly 200 students as well as 120 K-12 students who attended the Training School. All students attended classes in the Old Main building and Normal School students boarded with members of the community since there was no student housing on campus.

On October 10th, the Wisconsin Board of Health ordered all public institutions closed, including schools and theaters. On the same day, the *Whitewater Register* reported that the town had over 200 cases of influenza.

Normal School Faculty voted to close the school from October 11-22, stating that 20 students were ill, approximately 6% of the student body. Nine-year-old Dorris Tessene, a student at the Training School, died October 18th after a week-long battle with the flu.

—Jennifer Motszko, University Archivist

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Our **interlibrary loan** ([ILLiad](#)) service was going strong all summer and continues to supply our campus with articles and book chapters not available at Andersen or Lenox Libraries. And by the way, since it's a reciprocal service we also send thousands of articles and book chapter scans to other libraries to fill their requests.

Borrowing books or media from libraries *outside the UW System* is still *on hold*—mainly because so few libraries are providing those services.

UW Request in [Research@UWW](#) has resumed. This service allows our users to borrow books and media from other UW libraries. Be aware that some of the UW Madison libraries are not lending (though Memorial Library *is* lending). Please plan ahead as transit times will be longer than in the past due to quarantining of material.

Document Delivery - We are extending electronic delivery of articles to all online students via [ILLiad](#). If there is an article *we have in print*, we can scan and deliver it to a user's ILLiad account. We can also deliver physical items from our collection through the U.S. mail if needed. Be sure to include physical address information in the *Notes* field of the [ILLiad](#) form.



Fall Library Hours

The Library is open with full services available! Visit us in person—or online: uww.edu/library.

ANDERSEN – Whitewater Campus

Mon - Thurs	7:30 am - 12 am
Friday	7:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 12 am



LENOX – Rock County Campus

Mon - Fri	8 am - 4:30 pm
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See libcal.uww.edu/hours for all hours.

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