

navigating the new /library/

What Happened?

As of February 25th, 2010, the IU East Library adopted a new site organization. As with any change, it can be disorienting at first, but this reference guide will help you quickly learn where everything is, so that you can get back to taking advantage of our great services and informational resources.

A Change in Approach

The re-organization was based on the composite results of a usability study by the Library and Web Development team. The site now employs a “task-oriented” navigation system, clustering resources together based on how they are used.

The result is a trimmed-down and cleaner interface that will help you find what you need more easily.

How do I use it?

Most of the resources are now clustered into three main categories:

- Books & Audio / Visual
- Research
- Search Engines

Books & Audio / Visual

For traditional Library activities such as checking out **books**, **DVDs**, **music**, and other media, as well as taking advantage of our new digital resources (**e-Books**), this is where you will go.

If you are looking to borrow books from other libraries via **ILLiad** (Inter-library loan) that's in here too!



Research

Writing a **term paper**? Doing project research? Just like to learn things for the sake of learning? This cluster will have all the resources we offer to help you with your goal.

The Research area includes our **Articles & Journals** database, “**Subject Guides**”, **course reserves** (books set aside by Faculty for your courses), and general help with finding information towards research.

Some of these resources may require a login.

Search Engines

If you're needing a more generalized starting point for finding information, we have a number of library-oriented search engines.

Red Hot Search, **WorldCat**, and **IUCAT** can all be found here, as well as some common Internet Search Engines.

Be sure to check out the new Library blog, found at: <http://www.iue.edu/library/blog/>