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This Month at the Library

Welcome new SDSU faculty! The library faculty look forward to meeting you at the orientation and reception for new faculty on Monday, August 22.

The exhibit "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in San Diego" will be on display in the browsing area through October 3.

Early English Books Online (EEBO) is now available. Just follow the link in the A-Z list of databases in Infodome.

REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS: AUGUST 31 – DECEMBER 21, 2005

	Main Library Hours & Student Computing	Reference Desk	Reserve Book Room (& Computers)
Monday-Thursday	7 am - 1 am	8 am - 9 pm	open 24 hours
Friday	7 am - 6 pm	8 am - 6 pm	open 24 hours
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm	10 am - 6 pm	open 24 hours
Sunday	12 pm – 1:00 am	12 pm - 6 pm	open 24 hours

Current hours, including the changes for holiday breaks and exam periods, may be found at <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/about/hours.shtml> or by calling (619) 594-6721.

GENERAL RESOURCES FOR BEGINNING YOUR RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT


Use the PAC (library catalog) to find books.

Use *Academic Search Elite* and *Proquest* to find articles (located under Article Databases)

10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ACCESS AT SDSU

- Librarians are available to help you with your research on the 1st Floor under the dome (and by phone, email and more).
- Your Red ID (student ID) serves as your library card.
- The Reserve Book Room (RBR) is open 24 hours a day for students during the regular school year.
- The Library is mostly wireless.
- The subject research guides are a great way to get started on your research:
<http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/guides/researching.shtml>
- The Library is affiliated with other university libraries and can get you almost anything, sometimes in less than one day!
- There are numerous tables, individual study carrels, and group study rooms located throughout the Library.
- You can use the technology and equipment in the Media Center to prepare multimedia presentations for your classes.
- Email and software packages, such as MS Office, statistics software, etc, are available in the student computer labs.
- The Library is made up of two buildings joined by a hallway. Check the map for locations!
(*<http://infodome.sdsu.edu/about/map.shtml>*)

THERE'S NO NEED TO FEEL FRUSTRATED BY LIBRARY RESEARCH. LIBRARIANS ARE HERE TO HELP!

- Come visit us at the Reference Desk
- Call us at 594-6724 extension 0
- Email us at: <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/eref/ereference.shtml>
- Connect with a librarian in a chat room 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/sub_libs.shtml or  **Click for live help!**
- Contact the librarian assigned to your major or area of study:
<http://infodome.sdsu.edu/about/subject.shtml>.