

Education Library, Scarfe Building, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 1Z4



The Library



Come and celebrate the world's first Open Access Week!

Education Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

8am - 9pm

Friday 8am - 6pm

Saturday & Sunday

12 noon - 5pm

TRY OUR NEW SEARCH SYSTEM



You may have noticed an invitation on the main library homepage to [try our new library search system](#) (currently beta). This system presents a simplified interface encouraging users to search and refine their results through faceted browsing, allowing them to limit searches by location, availability, collection, language, etc. It provides direct access to electronic resources when possible and links to all Voyager records. Users can save and email search queries/results and tag individual records. They can also view their library account information.



UBC Library has joined SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), the Public Library of Science (PLoS), The Students for FreeCulture, OASIS (the Open Access Scholarly Information Sourcebook); Open Access Directory (OAD); and eIFL.net (Electronic Information for Libraries), and over 120 institutions

worldwide in the First International Open Access Week.

What is Open Access? Open Access is a growing international movement that uses the Internet to throw open the locked doors that once hid knowledge. It encourages the unrestricted sharing of research results with everyone, everywhere, for the advancement and enjoyment of science and society. Open Access is the principle that all research should be freely accessible online, immediately after publication, and it's gaining ever more momentum around the world as research funders and policy

makers throw their weight behind it.

(From: <http://www.openaccessweek.org/about-the-oa-movement>)

To help us celebrate this event we are programming a series of events and distinguished speakers in our community who will be describing how they participate in the open access movement.

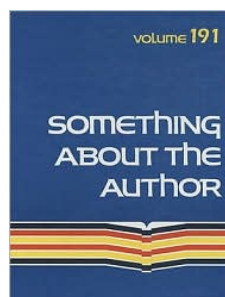
Program themes

Tuesday, October 20:
Open Access Essentials

Wednesday, October 21:
Surfacing UBC Scholarship & Open Access Carnival

Thursday, October 22:
Journal Publishing

Something About the Author now online



Gale's award-winning reference series is now online. *Something About the Author Online* is a complete archive that preserves the full integrity of the print reference series. It provides a backfile of searchable pages digitized directly

from the print volumes.

To connect, please visit:

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/resources/infopage.cfm?id=1584>

British and Australian ERIC coming soon...



Access to these two databases is being negotiated and should be coming online in the very near future.

Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable Fall Breakfast



Gregory Maguire

For more information on this Oct 17th event or to register, visit the [VCLR website](#). Gregory Maguire is the author of more than a dozen novels for children and, to date, five novels for adults.

Learning Exchange Varsity Readers



The Education Library will host the Learning Exchange Varsity Readers on Sept. 29th. UBC varsity athletes visit an inner city school to read with groups of children in elementary schools using books from the UBC Faculty of Education Library.

Library renovates and upgrades three computer labs

The Library made funding available for the upgrading and renovation of three of its Branch computer labs this spring. Koerner 217, a 32 station teaching lab, had its furniture and computers refreshed and it is; as always; seeing steady use by a wide variety of sessions from nearly every Branch of the library system. Also added was a ceiling mounted projector and improved sound capability which should enhance the presentation quality in the room.

The second lab, in the Education library, also had its furniture and computers upgraded. This facility is a smaller six station lab, each set up with round six person tables for more



Try out the Smartboard !

The new Smartboard in Education Library room 155

collaborative activities. The instructor's computer has also had a Smart Board added for use during small classes, workshops and orientation sessions. This lab is run in co-operation with the Faculty of Education's Computer and Media Services department.

Finally, the teaching lab in the Woodward library has been slated for redesign and upgrading. This project is still underway and will be completed as part of the total renovations underway in that building over the fall.

Education Research Complete: New Database



UBC Library now offers access to [Education Research Complete](#), an EBSCO database, with full text access to

educational scholarly research and information.

Topics covered include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, and testing. Education

Research Complete also covers areas of curriculum instruction as well as administration, policy, funding, and related social issues. The database provides indexing and abstracts for more than 1,780 journals, as well as full text for more than 870 journals.