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### Journal List

Egan Library is offering a new resource called *Journal List*. Ever since the library began providing electronic access to magazine and journal articles, it has been difficult for users to find out just what full-text articles are available, and within which databases. *Journal List* indicates all the journals available electronically to our users in one consolidated list. It also indicates the coverage of each title, and links either to the journal itself or to the database where a journal is located.

There are two parts to *Journal List*: an alphabetical list of titles, and a search function. This resource does not replace any electronic databases, rather, it helps users find the electronic articles within them. To try out *Journal List* yourself, go to the Library's *Search for Articles* page and click on *Journal Search* or *Journals by Title*.

We will continue to update this list with free online journals, as well as our Egan Library journal holdings. Our ultimate goal is one integrated, searchable list of all journals and magazines available to our patrons, regardless of their format.



**JSTOR**, an electronic archive of scholarly journals

Egan Library has purchased a collection of core scholarly electronic journals from JSTOR. Called the Arts & Sciences Collection I, there are 117 titles in many disciplines:

*African-American Studies, Education, Philosophy, Anthropology, Finance, Population/Demography, Ecology, Literature, Sociology, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Political Science, Asian Studies, and History.*

UAS has current paper subscriptions to only 22 of these titles.

The JSTOR database includes the complete backfiles of these 117 journals, starting with the first issue, and available up to a "moving wall" of 2-5 years ago. This moving wall is a gap of 2-5 years between the most recently published issue and issues available in the JSTOR archive. Its purpose is to ensure that publishers do not lose revenues from subscriptions.

JSTOR articles are scanned images of actual publications. However, they are searchable because page-by-page text files are created in conjunction with each scanned image. In fact, the search capability permits searching within a single title, within disciplines, or across disciplines. As such, the JSTOR archive provides opportunities for new kinds of scholarship and research since full backfiles are available, sometimes dating back to the 1800's.

During the coming year, records for the journals in the JSTOR collection will be added to the library's catalog. All 117 titles have already been included in Egan Library's Journal List, a new finding aid for electronic full text. New titles will be added to the JSTOR collection from time to time and specialized collections are under development.

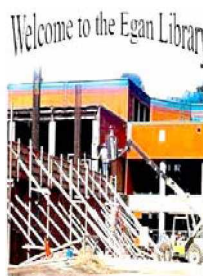
### Egan Library's New Webpage

The Egan library's website has changed its look. Use the *Site Index* located at the top right corner of every library page to locate resources that have moved.

[Search for Articles](#)  
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Also, handouts from the upcoming **Faculty Forum** are available on our *Faculty Resources Page*: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/library/FacultyPage.html>

### Evening at Egan

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**: Deep Discoveries in Southeast Alaska Caves: Dr. Dan Monteith, Barbara Morgan

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**: Harbor Seal Population Declines in Glacier Bay National Park: Beth Mathews

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**: Other Solar Systems, Other Stars: Don Greenberg, UAS Professor of Mathematics and Physics

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**: N. Scott Momaday, 1969 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**: Brown Bears - Growing up at Pack Creek: Dr Robert Fagen, Johanna Fagen

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**: The Evolution of Tlingit and Haida Art: Steve Henrikson

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**: This Note's for You; English Poetry and the Quest for Authenticity: Jim Hale

### Faculty Forum

Egan Library, Digital Media Services, Computing Services, and the Learning Center will collaborate in presenting a Faculty Forum on October 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00 pm. Presentations will inform faculty of significant new services offered by these groups as well as future possibilities.

Egan Library will bring faculty up to date about a phenomenal increase in the availability of full-text scholarly literature at UAS during the past two years. We will introduce you to some of our latest resources – JSTOR and netLibrary – and show you what we have done to make it easier to locate electronic full text. In light of expanded access to journal literature, we will outline a serials' review process that is underway this year and indicate how faculty can participate in choosing the journals to which we subscribe. And, since current technology offers many new possibilities for acquiring and using scholarly literature, we will introduce faculty to resources and services that we could provide and suggest ways that departments can help us establish priorities for obtaining them.