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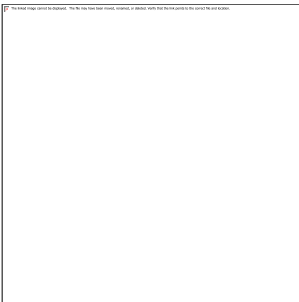
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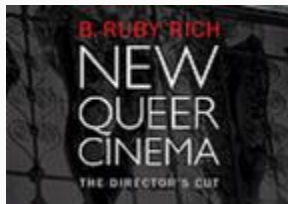
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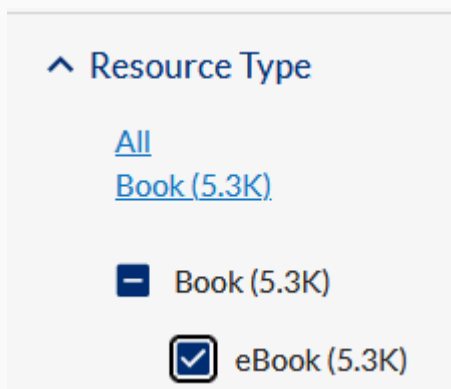
Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter from the Birnbaum and Mortola Libraries, edited by Sarah Burns Feyl, Head of Teaching & Learning Services and Jennifer Rosenstein, Birnbaum Library Director. Questions or corrections? Contact [Jennifer](#) or [Sarah](#).

Ebooks at the Library



In the past year the library has purchased almost 500 new ebooks, on a wide variety of topics. When searching for books you can limit to ebooks and see what's available on your

research topic or to support students in courses you are teaching.



This short video demonstrates the process of searching for ebooks: [youtu.be/ iOaRDBHosE](https://youtu.be/iOaRDBHosE)

Pace library ebooks are available anywhere with your Pace username and password.

Interlibrary Loan in the New Catalog

This summer the Library upgraded our "Books & Media" tool - also known as the Library Catalog. The catalog now operates on OCLC's WorldShare Management Services. The new system makes requesting books via Interlibrary Loan much easier. If we don't have the book you need, change the settings to search Libraries WorldWide.

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Libraries Worldwide

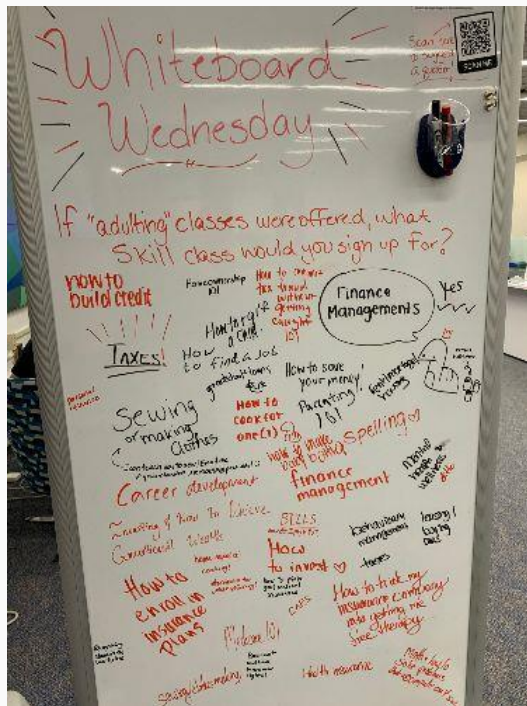
For print books you will then see a button to request the book through Interlibrary Loan.

Request from Libraries Worldwide

Interlibrary Loan

You will get an email when the book is ready to be picked up at your campus library.

Looking for Faculty Partners!



The Pace Library would like to host a series of talks on “adulting,” that is issues that are important to students’ lives but may not be covered in their curriculum. After a recent informal whiteboard survey, we’ve found that students are interested in the following:

- Personal Finances – how to save; rent or buy?; building your credit
 - Insurance – why/when do I need it? What kinds do I need?
 - Local politics – what do different offices do & how does it impact our daily lives?
 - Parenting basics – Parenting 101, i.e. how to make a baby bottle
 - Taxes – best resources & potential issues to avoid?
- Are you willing to offer your expertise to speak on any of these topics (or something else you think would benefit students)? We are hoping to keep it simple and fun with brief

talks, offering a snack or lunch and answering some questions. If this partnership interests you, please reach out to Rose Gillen, PLV Library Director at rgillen@pace.edu.

OER Badging Program



The Pace University Open Educational Resources (OER) Badging program is now available. This is a really exciting opportunity to obtain a digital badge and learn more about OER. January intersession is a great time to work on an OER badge.

Please reach out to OERhelp@pace.edu for more information on the program. For more information and to learn more about OER, visit Pace University's OER site. libguides.pace.edu/oer

Zines and the Library

Zines are self-published booklets of original or appropriated text and images, increasingly present in higher education environments, where they are used as exploratory pedagogical tools for the development of student voice, self-awareness,

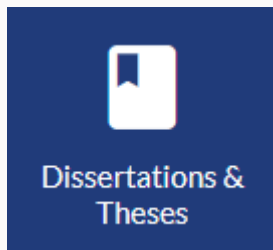


creativity, and authority, outside of the strict boundaries of scholarly communication and mainstream media.

Librarian Susan Thomas has begun collaborating with faculty on zine pedagogies at Pace NYC. Women's and Gender Studies Professor Elodie Silberstein has required a paper-based zine assignment in all of her asynchronous WS 166 (Gender Race and Class) courses since spring 2020, and Professor Steve Bookman required his ENG 201 students in spring 2022 to make a zine in Word. This semester his ENG 201 students are making zines in Word and on paper. They are also analyzing and interpreting zines from the new Faculty Center Zine collection as well as interviewing zine authors,

aka “zinesters.” Professor Derek Stroup from the Art department has been assigning zine making projects to his design classes for years, and his classes were the first to explore the new Zine collection. You can browse the growing collection [here](#). Pace Libraries are also collecting digital or digitized [student zine work](#) in the Digital Commons, so if you are faculty member teaching with zines, get in touch! Contact Susan at sthomas7@pace.edu if you are interested in experimenting with [zines](#) or would like to be added to the Zine Library Committee.

Publishing Theses in the Digital Commons



We are pleased to announce that we have started digitizing student theses at the library. In collaboration with the MS in Publishing program we have added over 900 digital theses to the collection.

One can peruse titles on the Digital Commons:

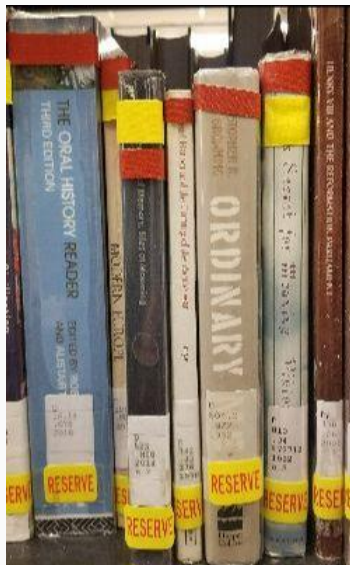
<https://digitalcommons.pace.edu/publishing/> - full-text access

is limited to students and faculty in the program.

The Digital Commons offers the possibility of customizing access control from full open access to limiting to the Pace community or your department only.

If your department would like to post student theses or projects to the digital commons please reach out to Greg Murphy gmurphy@pace.edu to get started.

Preparing for Spring



Get a jump on spring semester planning by putting materials for your courses on Reserve at the library. We can place a wide variety of materials on Reserve including textbooks, other print materials, and DVDs. We also have e-Reserves available for articles or scanned book chapters. We may already have the materials you need, and we can also temporarily hold

personal and desk copies and then return them to you at the end of the semester.

To get started contact Greg Murphy, gmurphy@pace.edu for **NYC** and David Almodovar, malmodovar@pace.edu for **PLV**.

Video Highlight:

Learn about our updated Quick Search tool

Learn about the updated Quick Search tool and how you can use it to find articles, books and e-books. This video is part of our "5 Minutes to Better Research" series - check out the other 5 Minute videos while you're there!



<https://youtu.be/nyWpF3Amj9c>



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