

UCC LIBRARIES: NEWS YOU CAN USE

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MacKay Library Renovation: Phase Three

The final phase of the MacKay Library renovation is drawing near. The Circulation and Reference operations are slated to return to the first floor in mid-March. In addition, a new Information Commons comprised of 38 computers will open as well as a new 28 computer Information Literacy classroom for hands-on learning.

The MacKay Library renovation was nearly three years in the making but the end results will make it well worth the wait.

The new MacKay Library retains its former commitment to student-centered learning having created a truly academic space proudly supportive of the UCC Libraries' mission.

Come visit and see for yourself!

New Databases: Science Direct; SportDiscus

The UCC Libraries continues to offer its constituencies 21st century information resources.

Two of our most recent subscription database acquisitions are **ScienceDirect** and **SportDiscus**.

Acquisition of these two databases was made possible by the VALE consortium and Perkins Vocational Education grant monies.

ScienceDirect greatly enhances our coverage in all sciences: biological, physical, social, behavioral, health, and life. Full-text access to subscribed journals is from 2001 to present. The database also functions as an index to non-full-text journals by providing access to citations and abstracts.

Science Direct offers large amounts of high-quality, peer-reviewed journal articles online, complemented by authoritative reference works.

These journal and reference works are exclusive to ScienceDirect and not available elsewhere electronically.

SportDiscus is the most comprehensive, bibliographic database covering topics including sport, sports science, sport administration, sport law and legislation, college and university sport, facility design and management, doping, and more.

Content also includes international references from journal and magazine articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings and more.

The UCC Libraries is makes both **Science Direct** and **SportDiscus** available through its [database page](#).

Database Update: Project Muse

Due to budgetary constraints, **Project Muse** database is no longer available to the UCC community in full-text format, but is now citation only. Full-text versions of **Project Muse** articles may be held in our other databases (check [E-Journal Portal](#)) or may be obtained through inter-library loan.

Please see a reference librarian at any campus library for assistance.

Faculty Archive

Faculty members are once again encouraged to send their published materials (any format) to the MacKay Library for placement in the Faculty Archive.

With the renovation nearing completion, the Faculty Archive will soon return to the library's first floor. The archive contains close to 100 faculty publications including books, articles, poems, and other materials.

Please send all materials to UCC Libraries' Director Andrea MacRitchie.

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