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ABELARDO MORELL PHOTOGRAPHS

*The Library is very pleased to announce the acquisition of two photographs, **Open Dictionary and Fore-Edge Book**, by Abelardo Morell, Bowdoin Class of 1971. The photographs were purchased through the generosity of the Association of Bowdoin Friends. Mr. Morell's highly acclaimed work has been collected and exhibited by many museums, including the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and is currently a Professor of Photography at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. The photographs will be on display in the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.*

NEW DATABASES

The **New York Times Archive** is part of ProQuest's *Historical Newspapers* project and includes digital reproductions of every issue of the *New York Times*, from 1851-1999, in downloadable PDF files. Researchers can find not only news, editorials, letters to the editor, obituaries, and birth and marriage announcements, but also historical photographs and advertisements. Users may choose to view complete articles or browse through individual issues page by page.

The **Maine State Databases**, acquired through state funding to Maine libraries, have added several new titles of interest. Gale's **Literature Resource Center** integrates content from *Contemporary Authors*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, and *Dictionary of Literary Biography* and provides links to Internet resources and full-text journal articles. Designed for the undergraduate researcher, this is a one-stop resource for information on the works and criticism of 90,000 authors. The **Sociological, Psychology & Behavioral Sciences**, and **Religion & Philosophy Collections** are comprehensive databases from EBSCOHost, each linking to several hundred full-text journals. For a complete list of database titles, check under "Indexes and Databases: Maine State Databases" on the Library Gateway at <http://library.bowdoin.edu>

GOV DOCS SHELVING

The Government Documents Collection this summer received new compact shelving for Congressional publications and new carpeting throughout the collection area. The sturdier new shelving makes it much easier for students and faculty to access the wonderful old volumes in the 19th century *Congressional Serial Set*, as well as the current legislative publications. Come see our fresh new look!

RETROSPECTIVE DATABASES

Two retrospective databases now available through the Library Gateway offer electronic indexing of periodicals to fill a variety of research needs:

Readers' Guide Retrospective, produced by H. W. Wilson, contains comprehensive indexing of more than 250 popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States from 1890 to 1982. The selection of topics and periodicals reflects the popular culture and history of 20th century America. Magazines indexed back to the late 19th or early 20th century include *Fortnightly Review*, *Harpers*, *Science*, and *National Geographic*. Many popular titles, such as *Esquire*, *Ebony*, *Field and Stream*, and *Organic Gardening*, are covered back to the 1960's and 1970's.

Also valuable for retrospective research is **Periodicals Contents Index (PCI)**. This Chadwyck-Healey database indexes the contents of nearly 4,000 journals in the humanities and social sciences, from their first issues to 1995. Coverage for some titles dates back to the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Unlike Readers' Guide Retrospective, PCI indexes publications from around the world in a variety of languages; emphasis is on scholarly periodicals. It is now possible to link directly from PCI to full-text JSTOR articles online.

SEARCH TIP

A valuable tool providing bibliographic information on books, sound and video recordings, manuscripts, computer programs, and other formats, WorldCat is OCLC's online union catalog.

Updated daily, this database contains all the records cataloged by OCLC member libraries, with over 49,000,000 records representing 400 languages. It offers a wide variety of search options beyond the usual keyword, author, title, and subject alternatives. Look for WorldCat in the A-Z list of databases on the Library's Gateway.

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FINDING JOURNALS

Our new database of periodicals holdings has been enthusiastically received. If you are looking for a particular title, click on "Find Journals" near the middle of the Library home page. Information is provided for online, print, and microform versions of your title, and links lead directly to both online

STORAGE PREP

You may notice the new status "Storage Prep" in the library catalog. This indicates books that are no longer in the open stacks and will eventually be moved to offsite storage. In most cases they **can be retrieved and checked out**. Request materials at the circulation desk at H-L or Hatch.