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Art on Campus
The Rod Library Digital Collection, Art on Campus, highlights many of the art pieces on display across campus. This collection features photos of several of the sculptures that grace the grounds of the UNI campus. The Art on Campus collection also includes digitized brochures, produced by the UNI Department of Art, which focus on Art on Campus, the UNI Permanent Art Collection and works by former UNI faculty member Frje Echeverria. In addition, photos providing a historic look at the UNI Baseball and UNI Cheerleading programs have been added to the Panther Athletics digital collection. Come take a virtual art tour, or explore UNI athletics along with other digital collections by visiting http://cdm.lib.uni.edu or by following the Digital Collections link on the Rod Library home page.

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Oooohh – New and Updated Databases

It’s fall — with new courses, assignments, and resolve to tackle that research project. In recent months, Rod Library has initiated subscriptions to a number of new databases and negotiated revised licenses to previously available ones that have enhanced access to full-text resources.

What’s new? Foundation Directory Online provides information about foundations, corporate donors, and public charities that award grants. Art Index has been upgraded to Art Full Text with access to the content of over 270 international journals. It also indexes art dissertations and reproductions, and provided Podcast from leading museums. The Library has licensed several components of ISI’s Web of Knowledge, including the Web of Science (Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation Index), Biological Abstracts, and the Zoological Record. Journal Citation Reports for the sciences and social sciences also are available.

Wiley InterScience is now Wiley Online Library, and includes the full-text of over 1,200 journals published by Wiley and Blackwell Publishing, with which it has merged, as well as affiliated publishers. The Library’s Emerald Library subscription has been expanded to the EM 120 Collection, with broader access to articles in business and management, information science, engineering, technology, and applied sciences.

To access these and over 200 other databases to which the Library provides access, go to the Databases A-Z menu, accessible from the Library’s home page at http://www.library.uni.edu

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