Prescott College Library Newsletter, Spring 2011

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The Prescott College Library has just added over 50,000 academic e-books to its collection from the e-book vendor ebrary. To give you an idea of how many this is, there are about 30,000 print books upstairs on the library’s shelves. All of these books can be found in the library’s new book catalog; they are searchable with all of our regular books. When you come across an e-book in the catalog, there will be a link that says, “Prescott College users click here.” You may also go to ebrary directly and search.

What is possible:
You can access these e-books from off-campus or on-campus. Multiple people can view the same book at the same time. You can log in and save books on your own virtual bookshelf, creating your own personal collection. You can annotate the books (both by highlighting and by adding notes) and save them in specific folders on your virtual bookshelf. You can search within the books for specific terms, which will then be highlighted. You can export the citations to RefWorks. And, there is a reader that will read the books to you if you like. View this short video for an overview of ebrary.

What is not possible:
These books are not downloadable. You need to have internet access to see them. You can only print up to 60 pages due to copyright issues.

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This new catalog is still in its beta mode, but it is already much better at searching and finding books than our 'old' catalog (that we just went to last summer). Now you can...

- See results sorted by relevance or "most current"
- Export citations to RefWorks
- View similar items
- Add books to your "favorites"
- Text or email a record

All CSA and ProQuest databases are switching to a new ProQuest interface. This means more content in one place! ProQuest now includes:

- Dissertations & Theses
- Research Library
- Biological Sciences
- BioOne Abstracts & Indexes
- Environmental Science and Pollution Management
- PILOTS

If you have bookmarked any of these databases, please note that the URLs will be changing. To create new bookmarks, go to our Find Articles page, find the name of the database you want to bookmark, right click on the hyperlink, and save the link in the desired folder.

The Green Book Club Meets March 2, 2011

The Green Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m., at Quixote’s Garage. This meeting’s discussion will center around the year 2012, and the predictions and themes associated with the year: spiritual awakening, personal change, transformation of global consciousness, "end of days," etc., and how these ideas might be connected to the environment. Please join us at Quixote’s Garage (directions below), and bring a small food item or dish to share, if you wish. The Green Book Club is a relaxed, informal get-together, meeting once a month, to discuss environmental issues. Contact Helen Manion at 928-350-1300 for more information.

Directions to Quixote’s Garage:
Coming from Prescott College, take Sheldon (Sheldon is the street that intersects with Grove at the
stoplight) east to where it turns right and becomes McCormick; take a left at Willis, and then left at the ALLEY just west of Granite Creek. This is the alley that leads to Sam Hill Warehouse. On the left hand side of the alley is Quixote’s Garage--it is behind/below a fitness center--and has a yellow sign.

![Kill a Watt Checkouts: Measure Your Energy Use!](image)

You can checkout more than just books at the Library. In addition to DVDs, audiobooks, headphones, and flash drives, you can now check out a Kill a Watt. Ten Kill a Watts were purchased as a Sustainability Exploration and Education Development (SEED) Project. What is a Kill a Watt? It is a small device that connects to your appliances so you can measure their energy efficiency. More questions? Contact jpittman@prescott.edu. Start saving energy today!

![Yoga (Journals) at the Library](image)

Yoga is part of the Prescott College culture:

- it is a component of New Student Orientation
- programs such as San Juan Women’s Yoga are offered through the Lifelong Learning Center
- Yoga practice, led by both faculty and student teachers, is offered for PC employees and their family members
- and, regularly scheduled RDP courses, including Rock Climbing and Yoga, Yoga Philosophy and Practice, and Yoga Teacher Training and Certification, are part of our curriculum

The Library supports these programs by subscribing to the leading Yoga periodicals – stop by, relax, read, and learn!

*Yoga Journal*: Personal transformation through the practice of yoga is the focus of this magazine. Emphasis is placed on practical self-help articles for the physical and mental practice of yoga. Yoga poses are well illustrated with color photos or drawings, and they are accompanied by information on health benefits and contraindications. Home practice suggestions and the "Letters" section exemplify a welcoming attitude toward newcomers, but the range of articles will interest all practitioner levels. Recipes, healthy-eating suggestions, and tips in areas such as gardening, natural cosmetics, and travel generalize the appeal for popular readers. Book, video, and audio reviews are included in each issue.
Advertisements are dispersed throughout the magazine, with a useful Adfinder index in each issue.
(Ulrichsweb review)

Yoga International Magazine: Yoga International informs, inspires, and empowers its readers to lead mindful and meaningful lives. Trusted as the authentic voice of yoga since 1991, Yoga International applies the timeless teachings of yoga to more than just physical postures; it delves into every aspect of conscious living—from meditation and holistic health to compassionate activism and environmental stewardship—giving readers the knowledge and tools to radically transform themselves and their communities. (from the website)

New Book Arrivals

Enjoy the Fall, by Claiborne Shank.
The Library is now in possession of a rare limited edition of Enjoy the Fall, a novel by Claiborne Shank, Prescott College alum. The book begins and ends in Prescott, Arizona with thousands of miles and many adventures in between.

My momma always told me to clean my plate, but my fellow modern Americans throw away a nauseating 200,000,000,000 pounds of edible food every year. Jonathan Bloom, tells us what can be done—personally, municipally, and nationally.

We need to appreciate the value of vagueness in everything from everyday conversation to robotic design, according to Kees Van Deemter, computer scientist at the University of Aberdeen, in Scotland. Beware of false clarity and enjoy the embrace of ambiguity.

Yellow Dirt: An American Story of a Poisoned Land & a People Betrayed, by Judy Pasternak. Simon & Schuster, Inc.
Before Hiroshima and Chernobyl the hunger for nuclear power and weapons was already poisoning our Navajo neighbors. Investigative journalist, Judy Pasternak, chronicles the continuing threat and the long struggle for justice, which involves Prescott College alum Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico, among many others.

If you've ever read *The Dharma Bums* or *Turtle Island* or *Legends of the Fall* you'll enjoy this DVD and companion book. You’re invited along as Snyder and Harrison walk and talk and share a meal with the filmmakers.