

Collection Highlights

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New E-Resource



IGI Global E-books

IGI Global, an international academic publisher, is offering a growing portfolio of ebooks currently indexed in Clarivate Analytics' Book Citation Index, the DBLP Computer Science Bibliography, ERIC and ACM Digital Library. Library users now have access to over **580** IGI Global e-books in a wide range of subjects on the XML-powered InfoSci platform.

Subjects covered includes:

- Business & Management
- Computer Science & IT
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment & Agriculture
- Government & Law
- Library & Information Science
- Media & Communications
- Medicine & Healthcare
- Security & Forensics
- Social Sciences & Humanities

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Featured E-Resources

AllThatStats

provides access to official data time series statistics of the most important national and international sources as well as semi-official sources, including World Bank, WTO, UNIDO, DSI Data Service & Information, OECD, Eurostat, European Commission, US Federal Reserve Bank and more.

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Taylor & Francis Online

provides full-text access to over **2,400** peer-reviewed academic journals published under the Routledge and Taylor & Francis imprints in various subject areas, including:

- Arts & Humanities
- Biological, Earth, Environmental and Food Sciences
- Business Management & Economics
- Education
- Engineering, Computing & Technology
- Geography, Planning, Urban Studies and Environment
- Media, Cultural & Communication Studies
- Health & Social Care
- Politics, International Relations & Area Studies
- Psychology

and more

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E-Resource on Trial



SAGE Video

(Trial expiry date : 28 Feb 2018)

offers streaming video collections in the social sciences and supports use across higher education, from pedagogical needs for undergraduate teaching and learning, through to higher level academic research.

SAGE Video combines originally commissioned and produced materials with licensed videos in the areas of Education; Media, Communication & Cultural Studies; Counseling & Psychotherapy; Business & Management; Politics & International Relations; Psychology; Sociology; and Criminology & Criminal Justice, totaling over **3,400** videos.

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中國統計年鑒數據庫 (數據挖掘版) (1949-) China Statistical Yearbooks Database (Data Mining Edition)

此數據庫是以統計年鑒為主體的統計資料數據庫，包括了國民經濟核算、固定資產投資、人口與人力資源、人民生活與物價、各類企業單位、財政金融、自然資源、能源與環境、政法與公共管理、農民農業和農村、工業、建築房產、交通郵電信息產業、中國貿易與對外經濟、旅遊餐飲、教育科技、文化體育、醫藥衛生等各個領域和行業的各類統計年鑒和統計資料。目前，共收錄統計年鑒 1,100 多種。



資源來源除了統計年鑒，還有國家和省、市統計局發布的季月度數據和主要國際組織發布的國家/地區發展統計數據。數據庫提供原版數據與 Excel 格式數據；並提供指標數據分析平臺，集統計數據資源整合、數據深度挖掘分析及多維度統計指標快捷檢索等功能於一體。

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Media Resources

Online Videos



Health and Society in Video

The video collection defines and explores today's latest medical progress in health and wellness issues and their impact on society -- with about **500 hours** of premium documentaries, profiles, reports, and interviews from top producers such as Fanlight Productions, BBC, PBS, Point du Jour International, and Aquarius Healthcare Media. The collection bridges the gap between science and public understanding. The videos present the realities of illness, treatment, and the modern healthcare system around the world, and they examine the history of society's response to pandemics and other health crises.

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Israeli and Palestinian Films



Media Resources Coll. nps(vd) PZ4 .P37332 2007

"PARADISE NOW follows two Palestinian childhood friends who have been recruited for a strike on Tel Aviv and focuses on their last days together. When they are intercepted at the Israeli border and separated from their handlers, a young woman who discovers their plan causes them to reconsider their actions." -- amazon.com

Media Resources Coll. nps(vd) PZ4 .B54333 2007

"This heartwarming and poignant winner of the Cannes Film Festival Un Certain Regard prize is the mesmerizing and witty story of strangers in a strange land. A fading Egyptian police band arrives in Israel to play at the Arab Cultural Center. When they take the wrong bus, the band members find themselves in a desolate Israeli village. With no other option than to spend the night with the local townspeople, the two distinctly different cultures realize the universal bonds of love, music and life." -- amazon.com

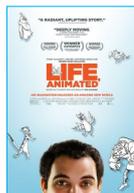


New Additions



The look of silence

Media Resources Coll. nps(vd) HV6322.3.15 .L66 2016



Life, animated

Media Resources Coll. nps(vd) RJ506.A9 L54 2016



Eight days a week: the touring years

Media Resources Coll. nps(vd) ML421.B4 E34 2016

More:

- Elle 烈女本色
- Hacksaw ridge 鋼鋸嶺
- La La Land 星聲夢裡人
- Zootopia 優獸大都會



New Books

Business

Humanities & Social Sciences

Law

Science & Engineering

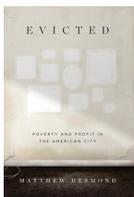


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Featured Books

Award Winners and Finalists in 2017

Winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction



Evicted: poverty and profit in the American city
Matthew Desmond

Leisure Corner HD7287.96.U6 D47 2016 [🔗](#)

Evicted transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st-century America's most devastating problems.

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Winner of the 2017 Edgar Award for Best Novel



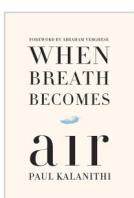
Before the fall
Noah Hawley

Circulation Coll. PS3558.A8234 B44 2017 [🔗](#)

"...a ravishing and riveting beauty of a thriller. It's also a deep exploration of desire, betrayal, creation, family, fate, mortality, and rebirth. ..."
—Michael Cunningham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Hours*.

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Finalist of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize in Biography or Autobiography



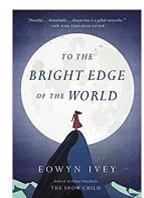
When breath becomes air
Paul Kalanithi

Online access [🔗](#)
Leisure Corner RC280.L8 K35 2016 [🔗](#)
Circulation Coll. RC280.L8 K3512 2016 [🔗](#)

This inspiring, exquisitely observed memoir finds hope and beauty in the face of insurmountable odds as an idealistic young neurosurgeon attempts to answer the question *What makes a life worth living?*

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Winner of the 2017 Pacific Northwest Book Award (PNBA)



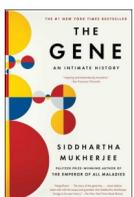
To the bright edge of the world: a novel
Eowyn Ivey

Circulation Coll. PS3609.V54 T6 2017 [🔗](#)

"*To the Bright Edge of the World* moves seamlessly through different times and different voices to depict an often harrowing journey that leads the central characters to question all that they 'have known as real & true...' —Ron Rash, author of *Serena*

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Finalist of the 2017 Wellcome Book Prize



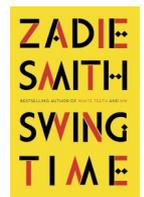
The gene : an intimate history
Siddhartha Mukherjee

Circulation Coll. RB155 .M85 2017 [🔗](#)

"*The Gene* is a magnificent synthesis of the science of life, and forces all to confront the essence of that science as well as the ethical and philosophical challenges to our conception of what constitutes being human."--Paul Berg, winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry

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Longlisted for the 2017 Man Booker Prize



Swing time
Zadie Smith

Leisure Corner PR6069.M59 S95 2016 [🔗](#)

"This is a story at once intimate and global, as much about childhood friendship as international aid, as fascinated by the fate of an unemployed single mother as it is by the omnipotence of a world-class singer..." —Ron Charles, *Washington Post*

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