Library Update Online

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ACCESSIONS LISTS

As from January 1997, the NIE Library will no longer be distributing the monthly accessions list. The accessions lists are currently being produced and printed free of charge by SILAS (Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service). However, from January 1997, charges will be implemented. As it has been estimated that one copy alone will cost over $100.00, it has been decided to discontinue the accessions lists from January 1997.
We hope for your understanding in this matter.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CD-ROM

The Child Abuse and Neglect CD-ROM is now available in the Reference Office. The database contains over 18,000 bibliographic citations and abstracts of professional literature, primarily of U.S. origin. Publication types include books, journals, government reports, conference papers, state annual reports, curricula and unpublished papers.

DOCUMENT PROCUREMENT SERVICE

The NIE Library has been supporting the research needs of higher degree students by providing two free articles a month for Masters students and four for Ph.D. students. However, with the increase in intake, demand has also risen substantially. The Library has thus reluctantly decided it cannot continue to sustain the provision of free journal articles. Charges will be implemented from 1 November 1996 for all photocopy requests of articles and publications held in other libraries. However, the full cost will not be charged. Students will pay 40% and the Library will absorb the remaining 60% of the document supply costs. We hope that you will find this new arrangement equitable. Should you need any clarification, please contact the Reference Librarian at ext 5245 during office hours. A detailed letter on this matter has already been sent out to all higher degree students.

SEARRAG ON THE NIENET

SEARRAG (South East Asian Research Review and Advisory Group) is now accessible via the campus network.

Launched in 1989, the SEARRAG database serves as a clearinghouse for review of educational research materials in Southeast Asia. Funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, the database contains citations and abstracts of theses, dissertations, articles, reports, monographs and conference proceedings contributed by national collecting centres in Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

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If you need help in installation, contact CSC Helpdesk (ext 5301). For enquiries on searching the database, contact Reference staff at ext 5245/6.

ERIC ICON ON THE WWW

The ERIC database (1991-present) is accessible via the WWW.
The icon for the database has been included in the NIE Library homepage in the section of @Reference Desk. Alternatively, you may wish to point your web browser to http://ericir.syr.edu/Eric.

HUNTING LINE FOR DIAL-UP ACCESS

In the NIE Library handbook for both staff and students, the hunting line for access to the library OPAC was incorrectly given as 4623390 (p.15). The number should be 4623990. We are sorry for the typographical error.

LAUGH FOR THE DAY

From the first James Bond film, Dr. No:
M (Bond's boss): "It's 3 am. When do you sleep, 007?"
Bond: "Never on the firm's time, sir."

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