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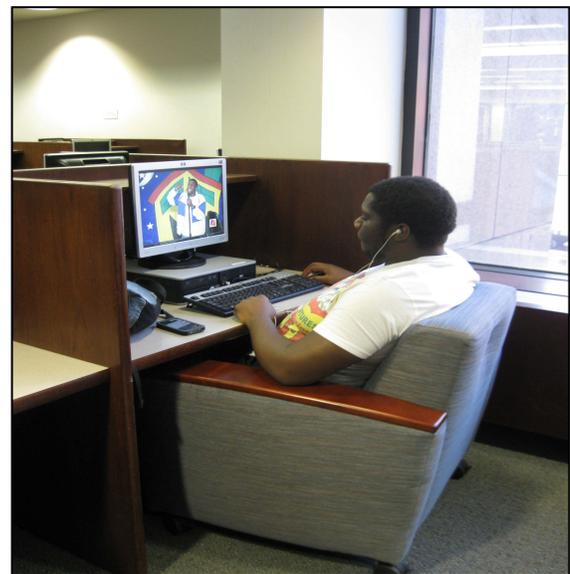
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## The Power of Film With a Streaming Video Database

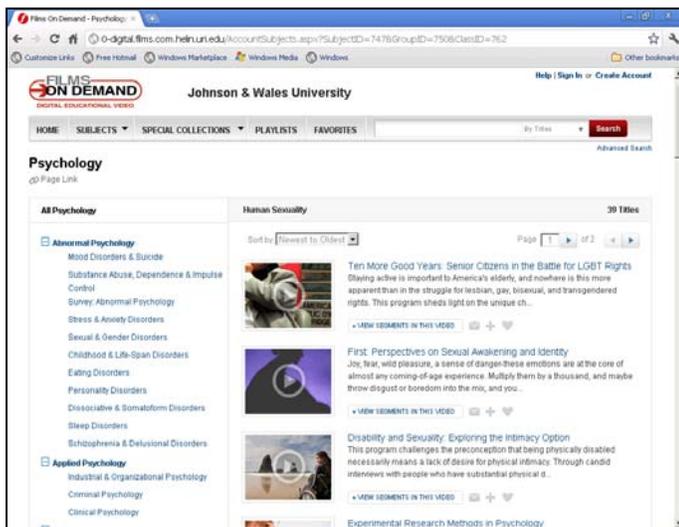
You have a psych paper due next week and you still don't have a topic. Your instructor gave you a lot of latitude and in some ways that's the problem because there are just so many directions in which you could go. What do you do? Try watching a movie... or two! Through a brand new collection called *Films on Demand Complete*, the library now makes 7,000+ streamed videos available 24/7. This collection of top quality documentaries and theatrical productions includes films on everything from *Anthropology* to *World Languages*. Under *Psychology* there are films on abnormal psych, applied psych, biological psych, cognitive psych... the list goes on and on. Try sampling a film on post-traumatic stress disorder among soldiers, or the influence of pop media on teen sexuality. You can watch as much or as little of a film as you want. This collection is your oyster, with a pearl of a topic just waiting to be found!



# Please be seated!



Richard Owens, '12, gets comfortable in one of the new lounge chairs at the Downcity library



To access *Films on Demand Complete*, go to the library homepage and click on *Databases A-Z*. Select the *D-F* tab and scroll down. Don't forget that if you're off campus, you'll need to authenticate by entering your name and library barcode number. **Need to find your barcode number in a hurry? Log into:**



### Test Your Library News IQ!

**How many additional computers are there for students to use in the Downcity library?**

- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40

**The library added *ebrary Academic Complete* to its collections because *ebrary e-books* are:**

- Available 24/7
- Easily located through the library catalog, library database links, LibGuides, or Ulearn
- Available to an unlimited number of simultaneous users
- All of the above

**When the Harborside Learning Center is not open for tutoring, Harborside library users have access to:**

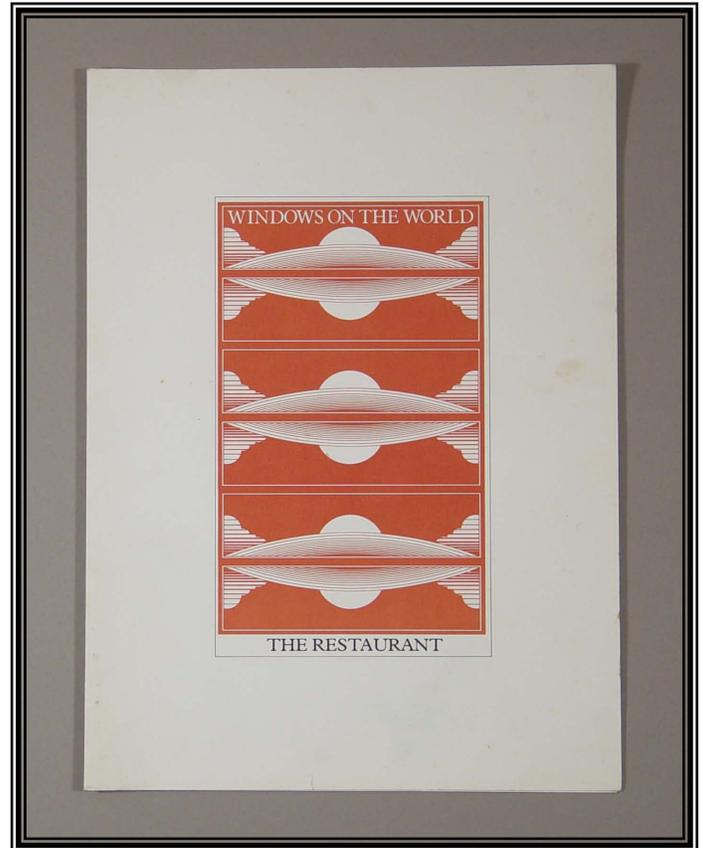
- 5 additional study rooms
- 8 additional computers
- 4 additional study tables and extra soft seating
- None of the above
- All of the above

Answers: d, d, e.



## Restaurant Menu Collection Breaks 1,000 Menu Mark

This summer, menu #1000 was added to the **ScholarsArchive@JWU**. The JWU Library Menu Collection is comprised of a large donation of menus from the National Restaurant Association which held menu design contests in the 1980s and 1990s. In addition, menus have been donated by the late Marilyn B. Feingold. Mrs. Feingold and her husband traveled the world collecting hundreds of menus along the way. Both the Feingold and NRA collections include menus from some of the most iconic restaurants in world such as [Chez Panisse](#), [The Russian Tea Room](#), [Serendipity](#), [Katz's Deli](#), [Claridges](#), [Flamingos Cafe & Bar](#), [Emeril's](#), [Nola](#), [Poogan's Porch](#), [Saint Michael's Alley](#), [Polo Lounge at the Beverly Hills Hotel](#), [Le Madrigal](#), [Windows on the World](#), and [The Plainsman](#) (on Route 66), as well as many Rhode Island favorites past and present such as [Modern Diner](#), [Empire Providence](#), [The Glass Onion](#), [Pot au Feu](#), [Capriccio](#), [Brickway on Wickenden](#), and more. Inquiries about the collection have come from historians, foodies, and researchers across the United States. Work is ongoing to complete the project of digitizing the more than 7,000 available menus. To learn more about the menus or the **ScholarsArchive@JWU**, contact reference librarian Erika Gearing, [egearing@jwu.edu](mailto:egearing@jwu.edu)



Menu from *Windows on the World*, the iconic restaurant on the 107<sup>th</sup> floor of Tower One, the World Trade Center, NY, NY



Six brand new iMacs in the Downcity library



## 40 Computers Added to Downcity Library Including 6 iMacs

Library and university administrators are hoping that the extra computers will be enough to meet the demand of today's JWU student who seems more eager than ever to take advantage of the great space and great resources available at the library.

Of course JWU students aren't the only ones using the library. JWU alumni as well as students, faculty and staff from the 9+ other HELIN libraries are also welcome to use the JWU Library. To help meet the computing needs of these special users, there are now two 'visitors' terminals that do not require a JWU network login.



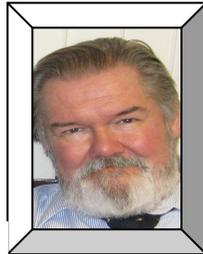


## What makes a library great? Most of all, it's the people who cultivate it

Meet some of the people who make **JWU Library** great and see their book recommendations



Dr. Rosita Hopper  
Dean of Libraries  
*The Far Traveler: Voyages of a Viking Woman* by Nancy Marie Brown



Rick Keogh  
Head of Reference  
*Brothers Bulger: How They Terrorized and Corrupted Boston for a Quarter Century* by Howie Carr



Barbara Janson  
Chief Harborside Librarian  
*The Marriage Bureau for Rich People* by Farahad Zama



Betty Anne Nelson  
Cataloging & Interlibrary Loan Librarian  
*American Heiress* by Daisy Goodman



Sue Reynolds  
Electronic Resources Librarian  
*Politics and Pasta* by Vincent 'Buddy' Cianci



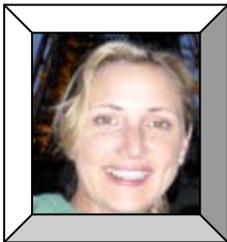
Ariela McCaffrey  
Reference & Instruction Librarian  
*Food Matters* by Mark Bittman



Fred Brown  
Reference Management Librarian  
*Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food* by Paul Greenberg



Lisa Helwig Payne  
Access Services Coordinator  
*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larssen



Erika Frank  
Reference Librarian  
*Beautiful Fall: Fashion, Genius, and Glorious Excess in 1970s Paris* by Alicia Drake



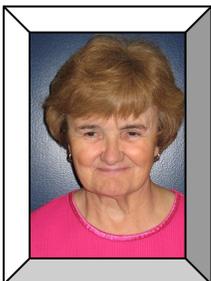
Lisa Spicola  
Reference Librarian  
*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese



Hilary Kraus  
Reference Management Librarian  
*His Carcase* by Dorothy Sayers



Randy Darling  
Evening Circulation Supervisor  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett



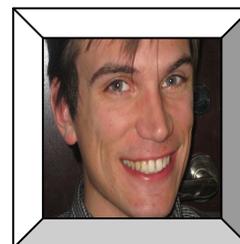
Philomena Murphy  
Administrative Assistant  
*Charlestown Connection* by Tom MacDonald



Marilyn Jamgochian  
Serials Coordinator  
*Cake Art: Step-By-Step Instructions ...for the Home Baker* by Lindsay Kincaide



Brenda Keane  
Serials Clerk  
*All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriott



David Meincke  
Digital Services Librarian  
*The Magic Mountain* by Thomas Mann



Jacquelyn Coffey  
Receptionist  
*Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen