



# Research Resources for Success

Research guides are always there for you, even when the library is closed! If you need to get going on a research project and are not sure where to start? The librarians have already done some of the work for you through the LibGuides.

Look on the library's webpage under *Research* and click on the link for [LibGuides: Course & Library Research Guides](#). There you can find subject guides, as well as other information guides to help you with your research.

Some of what you will find on the LibGuides page—course specific

research guides such as HIS 466 *History of the Nadir* or MGT 199 *Ethical & Professional Development*; general subject guides on Chemistry or Education; and guides with information and resources on current issues such as [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#), [Black History Month](#), and [The 2016 Presidential Election](#).

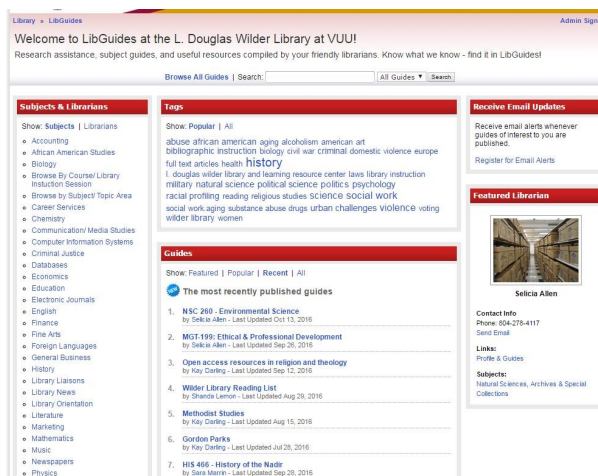
Beside the above named resources, there are guides on citations, a Wilder Library Reading List, contact information for the librarians and their subject specialties, and information on the li-

brary.

You can search for the guide that is right for you in many different ways. One way is to click on the hyperlink of the tags in the tag box; another is by the subject menu on the left. You can browse all the guides or use the search box. There are options to see the most recently added guides or the most popular.

Just remember that these guides are there to help you get started. They are not comprehensive. They will not tell about every possible resource in the library or online, but when you need a good place to start or want to see if there are other resources you haven't thought of, the LibGuides are there for you.

*Kay Darling,*  
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### Special points of interest:

- In addition to LibGuides, the Library provides access to millions of articles via our subscription electronic databases and electronic journals.
- These electronic resources are available to our students, faculty and staff at no additional cost.
- Access is available both on-campus or off-campus.

## Archives Corner



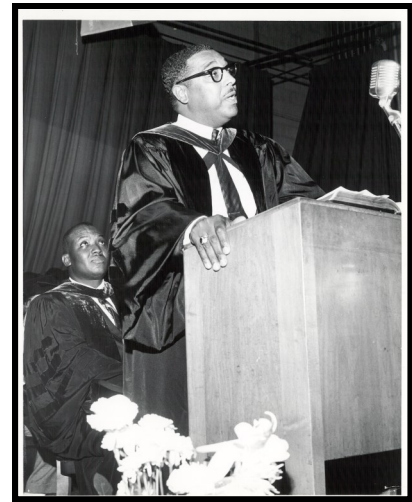
The L. Douglas Wilder Library received a collection of sermons by Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor. These sermons were from the Massanetta Springs Bible Conference that takes place each year in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Dr. Proctor was a guest speaker from 1973-1995. The collection the library received was on cassette tape. Mr. Gary Tyler, Circulation Library Assistant, converted the cassette tapes to CD. Then part-time library assistant and Information Sciences graduate student Mr. Michael Arrington listened to the collection to record the metadata. Ms. Sara Marrin, Technical Services Librarian, then performed the original cataloging for the CDs and not only added them to the library's catalog, but also added

the records to WorldCat.

The collection contains 21 titles and is now available for circulation and the library also maintains master copies of the CDs in the University Archives.

*Selicia Allen, University Archivist and Special Collections Librarian*

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DR. PROCTOR, 1965 DURING ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

## New Library Faculty & Staff



**Pearl Adzei-Stonnes is the new Acquisitions Librarian for Wilder Library.** Mrs. Adzei-Stonnes' educational background includes a MSc degree in Library and Information Science from The Catholic University of America (Washington D.C.), a MA Theology degree from Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology (Akropong-Akuapem) and a Bachelor of Education degree from University of Cape-Coast (Ghana).

Prior to a career in librarianship, Mrs. Adzei-Stonnes taught English Language, English Literature and Religious Studies in both elementary and high schools in Ghana. She also worked as Assistant Publications Officer for Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology in Ghana, where she typeset and edited articles that were published in the institute's journal.

Mrs. Adzei-Stonnes is excited to be a part of the VUU Library family and to provide information services that support the teaching, learning and research of the VUU community and the local/regional commu-

nity of scholars through resource sharing.

**Jessica Bennett is the new Public Services Special Collections and Art Librarian for Wilder Library.** Ms. Bennett was born and raised in South Jersey and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in History and English from Rutgers University – Camden in 2010 before moving to Boston in 2011 to earn a Master's of Library and Information Science and a Master's of Arts in History from Simmons College.

Ms. Bennett has worked in various archives and librarian positions at The U.S. Attorney's Office, MIT, Northeastern, Tufts, Boston University, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her favorite collection she has worked on so far in her career was a "hot mess" of papers from a local historical society that contained everything from a John Quincy Adams signature to a box of papers so moldy they had become a brick! She is used to being in the back room processing archival collections alone, and has been known to start conver-

sations with the records. If you catch her doing so, please remind her they are not her friends. ☺

She and her fiancée moved down to Richmond this past August and are enjoying exploring the area, as well as having lower rent costs! In her spare time, Ms. Bennett loves to read (of course), follow politics, listen to podcasts, and watch documentaries.



Please join us in welcoming our new library faculty members. We are excited about what they have to offer our library patrons, and we look forward to seeing them utilize their unique gifts and talents.

# New Materials



## **BOOKS: FICTION**

**GO SET A WATCHMAN** / HARPER LEE  
PS3562 .E353 G6 2015  
STACKS

**KBO : THE CHURCHILL SECRET** / JONATHAN SMITH  
PR6069.M496 C58 2015  
STACKS

**THE LAMB OF JACKSON-HAMLET** / ANDREW D. SHEPHERD  
PS3619 .H473 L36 2015  
STACKS

**VIRGINIA IS FOR MYSTERIES : AN ANTHOLOGY OF MYSTERIES SET IN AND AROUND VIRGINIA**  
PS648.D4 V57 2013  
STACKS

**DELICIOUS FOODS : A NOVEL** / JAMES HANNAHAM  
PS3608 .A71573 D45 2015  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT YOU : A NOVEL** / TERRY McMILLAN  
PS3563 .C3868 I2 2016  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**LAZARETTO : A NOVEL** / DIANE McKINNEY-WHETSTONE  
PS3563 .C3825 L39 2016  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**LOVING DAY : A NOVEL** / MAT JOHNSON  
PS3560 .O38167 L68 2015  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**STAND YOUR GROUND** / VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY  
PS3563 .U795 S73 2015  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**THE ULTIMATE BETRAYAL** / KIMBERLA LAWSON ROBY  
PS3568 .O3189 U47 2015  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**WHO ASKED YOU?** / TERRY McMILLAN  
PS3563.C3868 W46 2014  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**BEDROCK FAITH** / ERIC CHARLES MAY  
PS3613 .A947 B43 2014  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**GOD HELP THE CHILD** / TONI MORRISON  
PS3563 .O8749 G64 2015  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**QUEEN SUGAR : A NOVEL** / NATALIE BASZILE  
PS3602 .A8523 Q44 2014  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

**THE SELLOUT : A NOVEL** / PAUL BEATTY  
PS3552 .E19 S45 2015  
BLACK STUDIES COLLECTION

## **BOOKS: NON-FICTION**

**THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT : EXAMINING THE FACTS** / PURVA H. RAWAL, PhD  
RA395 .D44 R39 2016  
STACKS

**THE AMERICAN DREAM : IN HISTORY, POLITICS, AND FICTION** / CAL JILLSON  
HN57 .J55 2016  
STACKS

**THE END OF HEART DISEASE : THE EAT TO LIVE PLAN TO PREVENT AND REVERSE HEART DISEASE** / JOEL FUHRMAN, M.D.  
RC684 .D5 F84 2016  
STACKS

**FREGGANS : DIVING INTO THE WEALTH OF FOOD WASTE IN AMERICA** / ALEX V. BARNARD  
HD9975 .U52 B27 2016  
STACKS

**MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD : HOW THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE SHAPED AMERICAN HISTORY** / RODGER STREITMATTER, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
PN4888 .I53 S77 2016  
STACKS

**HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA : A HISTORY** / JOHN C. BURNHAM  
RA445 .B87 2015  
STACKS

**NAVIGATING THE WHITEWATER RAPIDS OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS : LEADING SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH** / BRET GOLANN  
HD62.7 .G6345  
2016  
STACKS



# New DVDs



In addition to books, Wilder Library has an extensive collection of DVDs for use in scholarly pursuits as well as for when you need a little downtime. Check-out the selected list of new DVDs or locate a DVD on your own using our online catalog (WALNET). We have two locations for our DVDs (AUDIO VISUAL DISPLAY -1st floor and AV MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT-2nd floor), so please be sure to take note of the item's location.

## **Theatrical Releases**

- \* LET'S BE COPS
- \* PAPER TOWNS
- \* PIXELS
- \* HERCULES
- \* UNBROKEN
- \* SELMA
- \* THE IMITATION GAME
- \* MAZE RUNNER: THE SCORCH TRIALS

## **Documentaries**

- \* THE AGE OF BIG DATA
- \* FRACKING : THE NEW ENERGY RUSH
- \* KEHINDE WILEY : AN ECONOMY OF GRACE
- \* WOUNDED PLACES : CONFRONTING CHILDHOOD PTSD IN AMERICA'S SHELL-SHOCKED CITIES
- \* THE RAISING OF AMERICA : EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION

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## Did You Know...?

### January is National Soup Month

Soup is one of the original fast foods! There is evidence that as early as 600 B.C., the Greeks sold soup as a fast food on the street, using peas, beans and lentils as main ingredients.

Source: West Virginia Extension Service <http://berkeley.ext.wvu.edu/r/download/181308>

### Where does the Word "Soup" Originate?

"Our modern word "soup" derives from the Old French word sope and soupe. When cooks in the Middle Ages spoke of "soup," what they and the people for whom they were cooking really understood was a dish containing a piece of bread (or toast) soaked in a liquid or over which a liquid had been poured."

The Food Timeline <http://www.foodtimeline.org/foodsoups.html>

### Nature's Cold Remedy

Turns out that your mom was right, chicken soup is good for what ails you. Scientists have confirmed that chicken soup contains properties that stop the movement of neutrophils, immune system cells that increase inflammation in the body.

Source: Cold Remedies  
<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/coldremedies/ID00036>

### Soup Sayings

"Of soup and love, the first is best."

*Spanish proverb*

