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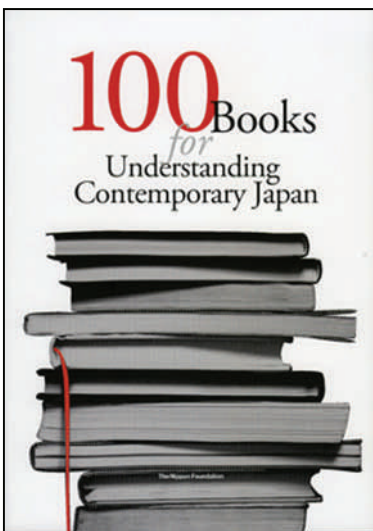
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Elizabeth Dafoe Library

Fall/2009

HOW TO UNDERSTAND CONTEMPORARY JAPAN

Are you an avid manga reader? Or a researcher whose pet topic intersects with contemporary Japan? If you are curious and want to understand Japan better, we have a handy list of books for you as a start. The Nippon Foundation has compiled a set of 100 best English books to understand contemporary



Japan from multiple angles. The books were written by experts in their respective fields covering Japanese politics, culture, literature, the arts, and history, and chosen to help non-experts and non-Japanese readers gain a basic understanding about Japan. The Dafoe Library will receive a generous gift of 38 titles from the Foundation and provide all 100 titles in its collection by the end of this year. Please refer to the

Foundation web site for more details: <http://www.nippon-foundation.or.jp/eng/current/20080903100Books.html>

The Foundation has also published a reference book in which all 100 books, each with an abstract, are organized into five categories of Politics/International Relations, Economics/Business, Society/Culture, Literature/Arts, and History and an additional section containing 8 selected book reviews from the collection. The book is available in the Dafoe Library and its shelf location is: Ref DS 806 053 2008

DIGITAL SPATIAL DATA

Beginning in October the City of Winnipeg Planning, Property & Development Department has been releasing digital spatial data to the University of Manitoba Libraries for non-commercial use by students, faculty and staff. While the spatial data is still being collected, some initial sets of interest include building footprints, assessment information, water and waste data and survey boundaries for the downtown area. Citywide data include green spaces, rivers and creeks, transit information and zoning data which identify land use, for example, residential, commercial, industrial and park areas.

The City of Winnipeg spatial data complement the various data sets already held by the Library, including a detailed road network, postal code information and an extensive point file that locates business, government and educational institutions, hospitals and police and fire departments. Providing a backdrop for all of this information are 2005 high resolution aerial images of Winnipeg, donated by Atlis Geomatics. Finally numerous scanned historical maps of Winnipeg, showing past patterns of settlement, business locations as well as streams and wetlands that no longer exist, are available online.

For more information see: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/units/dafoe/virtualref/maps.html>

The very successful first **Annual Elizabeth Dafoe Memorial Lecture** was held on October 1 at 4 p.m. in the Archives Reading Room on the third floor of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library. The lecture series commemorates the life and work of Elizabeth Dafoe, University Librarian from 1937 to 1960 and one of the founders of the National Library of Canada, the Canadian Library Association, and the Manitoba Library Association.

This year's lecture, "From City Street to Library: Blind Readers in Victorian Britain", was presented by Dr. Vanessa Warne of the University of Manitoba Department of English, Film, and Theatre. Dr. Warne shared some of the results of her research on the many changes that occurred in the 19th century as blind people were enabled to read because of Braille and other finger reading systems. She talked about ways in which the spread of blind literacy prompted not only a re-evaluation of the meaning of blindness but also a radical reconsideration of what it means to read. This year, 2009, marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Louis Braille.

Over 60 people attended the lecture and Dr. Warne answered questions after her talk. Refreshments were served and audience members spent an enjoyable time visiting and chatting with Dr. Warne.

NEW DATABASES @ THE UML

African American Women Writers of the 19th Century:

Full-text access to a digital collection of 52 works written by African American women during the 19th century. This collection includes works that are the foundation of the African American women's literary tradition, many of which are out of print. Here you will find such canonical works as Narrative of Sojourner Truth, Phillis Wheatley's Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral, and Ann Plato's Essays: Including Biographies and Miscellaneous Pieces, in Prose and Poetry, the first book of essays published by an African American woman.

CBCA Complete combines full text and indexed content from all four CBCA database subsets (Business, Current Events, Education, and Reference). CBCA Complete includes over 540 periodicals and daily news sources (over 480 of which are Canadian), plus indexing to an additional 1,100 other titles (over 95% Canadian).

Free trial databases are available at:
<http://umanitoba.ca.proxy2.lib.umanitoba.ca/libraries/elibrary/itrials/>

WHAT'S NEW IN LIBRARY SERVICES

Students and faculty can now make one-on-one appointments with a **RefWorks tutor** through the Elizabeth Dafoe Library homepage: umanitoba.ca/libraries/dafoe. To book an appointment simply click on the **Help with Refworks** link under Research Assistance and fill in preferred date and time. So far we have had a number of students take advantage of this service which incorporates a tutoring model that students are familiar with.

Acer Netbooks are now available for 2 hour loan at the Elizabeth Dafoe Library. They can be signed out, same as books, at the Circulation Desk.



Do you have a print disability?

The Elizabeth Dafoe Library is pleased to announce that it is now offering the Canadian National Institute for the Blind's Visunet Canada Partners Program to the University of Manitoba community. The Program offers service to CNIB resources to any patron who has a print disability but is not eligible for registration with CNIB.

The CNIB has a collection of some 90,000 titles including a digital library of newspapers and magazines, as well as databases such as NetLibrary and Ebscohost.

Eligible patrons are invited to register for this service at the Dafoe Library or at either of the two other UM libraries that provide this service: the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library and the Deer Lodge Centre Library. Three types of service are available: online access only, online access and circulating items, or circulating items only. Circulating materials (physical objects) requested by patrons are sent to the appropriate library (Dafoe, NJM or Deer Lodge) from CNIB and these libraries, in turn, lend them to the patron.

To support this service, the libraries have five Daisy (Digital Accessible Information Systems) readers that can be borrowed for use with CNIB material. Additional information is available on CNIB's website - www.cnib.ca/librarypartners.

Coming soon: A **Discovery Layer** will soon be up and running on the UML website. Our students can search for books, journal articles and our other collections from a single search box! This new search tool will have an easy to use format similar to Google but will tap into the wealth of resources provided by our catalogue and databases. Efficient and comprehensive searching will soon be a click away!

We've made some changes to how the **Bison Library Catalogue** searches and displays information. Some of the changes are:

- We've reduced the number of options in the basic search; other searches can be found under the Advanced tab.
- You now see locations and call numbers on the results page. Click on the title of the item to see all the information about the item.

E X H I B I T S

The Henry Kalen Archives: an exhibition of the works of a local photographer - Henry Kalen. It features a small selection of modernist photos from the over 200,000 images taken by Kalen during his career from the early 1950's to 1984, and a 16 foot photo montage of his studio. It is located in Room 330, Elizabeth Dafoe Library in Archives and Special Collections. The exhibition runs from October 8 to December 23, 2009.

Linears: Art Exhibit by Liv Valmestad, a librarian from the Architecture and Fine Arts Library. The exhibit can be seen from October 6 to November 26 in the Dr. Paul H.T. Thorlakson Gallery, Iceland Reading Room, 3rd Floor of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library. Gallery Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. The exhibit will be moved to the Millennium Library from December 2 to 31, 2009.

THE SUBJECT SPECIALIST – YOUR CURRENT LIAISON WITH THE LIBRARY

The first rush of the new term is now over and once again Dafoe Liaison Librarians have completed a huge number of workshops and orientations for students. Professors contact "their" Librarian - the Liaison Librarian attached to their department or faculty - and ask for a variety of library training. Some want a general introduction to the Library, some ask for a tour and some have a specific assignment that they want the Librarian to address. It's all useful. If the students have an essay due and they have begun work on it the workshop will have more of a context and they will understand the benefit. A tour can make them feel more at home and show them the "logic" of the building - there really is one, believe it or not. Some faculty do not feel they have time in the course outline to include a library training component, some do. For our part we can be quite flexible. Some faculty will offer to give their class marks if they attend a workshop outside class times. We can schedule some times if you would like to do that. Sometimes professors will send part of their class to the library on each of several days at the scheduled class time while they meet with the rest of the class as usual. If your classroom has internet access we can come to the class and show the students the parts of the Libraries web site that are most relevant. If you can come to the library then we can give your students an opportunity to try some of the things we are demonstrating. We are making short instructional videos about many of our databases and these are available on the web site for students to view. Go to www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/dafoe/online_tutorials.html

Why bother to expose your students to the Library and the Libraries web site? I think the main reason is that it saves both you and the students time. When they come to the point of searching for information for an essay or report they will have some idea of how to do it and won't have to ask you for help. You will probably get better papers based on something other than a quick Google search, although we can't guarantee that. If you want to know more, contact us.

Faculty of Arts:

Anthropology - Jim Blanchard (474-6846)
Asian Studies (China, Japan) - Asako Yoshida (474-6591)
Asian Studies (India) - Carol Budnick (474-6593)
Classics - Carol Steer (474-6361)
Economics - Asako Yoshida (474-6591)
English, Film Studies, Theatre - Lyle Ford (474-7134)
French, Spanish, Italian - Emma Popowich (474-7132)
German - Gaby Divay (474-6483)
History - Carol Budnick (474-6593)
Icelandic Studies - Sigrid Johnson (474-6345)
Linguistics - Emma Popowich (474-7132)
Native Studies - Jim Blanchard (474-9211)
Philosophy - Sigrid Johnson (474-6345)
Political Studies - Carol Budnick (474-6593)
Psychology:
 Collection Management- Carol Steer (474-6361)
 Library Instruction - Emma Kepron (474-6710)
Religion - Carol Steer (474-6361)
Slavic Studies - James Kominowski (474-9681)
Sociology - Gary Strike (474-7086)
Women's Studies - Karen Keiller (474-8759)

Faculty of Education - Donna Masson (474-9977)

Faculty of Environment, Earth & Resources - Larry Laliberté (480-1439)

Faculty of Human Ecology - Asako Yoshida (474-6591)

Faculty of Nursing - Emma Kepron (474-6710)

Faculty of Kinesiology & Recreation Management - Lyle Ford (474-7134)

Faculty of Social Work - Philip Wolfart (474-6590)

Off-Campus Library Services - Philip Wolfart (474-6590)

Other:

Data Library Services - Gary Strike (474-7086)
GIS Data Services - Larry Laliberté (480-1439)
Government Publications - Gary Strike (474-7086)
Maps/Atlases - Larry Laliberté - (480-1439)
Reference Collection - Jim Blanchard (474-6846)

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

You can submit recommendations for book purchases to your subject specialist or online at:
<http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/services/recommend.php>

NEW BOOKS LIST

A weekly update of new additions to the Dafoe Library is posted at <http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/dafoe/newbooks.shtml> or go to <http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/newbooks/> to get access to lists of UML new books either by **subject** area or **library**. The lists are updated weekly and link directly to the book's record in BISON.



GRADUATE STUDENT LECTURES 2009-2010

2009-10 marks the seventh year that the Elizabeth Dafoe Library is holding the Graduate Student Lectures. This year we have a record number of presentations with graduates presenting from Sociology, English, Film, & Theatre, Kinesiology & Recreation Management, Anthropology, History, Family Social Sciences, Food Science, and Education. The lectures are held on the 3rd floor of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library in the Iceland Board Room from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

October 9, 2009. Joey Jakob, Faculty of Arts, Department of Sociology
Alien M/other: Discourses of Pregnancy, Birth and Mother/hood/ing in *Alien Resurrection*

October 23, 2009. Sheila Simonson, Faculty of Arts, English, Film, and Theatre
The Imaginary (of the) City: (re)Positioning London's Urban Underclasses

October 30, 2009. Joanne Parsons, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management
Modifying Jump-Landing Biomechanics in Female Adolescent Volleyball Athletes using Video and Verbal Feedback

November 6, 2009. Brian Myhre, Faculty of Arts, Department of Anthropology
The Power of Play: A Dramaturgical Analysis of Role-play Interactions in Winnipeg's Original Live-action *Vampire the Masquerade* Role-playing Game Community

November 13, 2009. Ryan Pengelly, Natural Resources Institute
Indigenous Development of Non-timber Forest Products: an Anishinaabe Perspective from Pikangikum First Nation, Ontario

November 20, 2009. Gus Velasco, Faculty of Arts, Department of History
Land, Class Formation, and State Consolidation in Winnipeg: 1870-1900

November 27, 2009. Kathleen Keating, Faculty of Arts, Department of Native Studies
Dying Under the Living Sky: The Colonial Legacy in Southeast Saskatchewan

January 8, 2010. Roniele Cordeiro, Agriculture and Food Sciences
Resistance of Meat Starter Cultures to Antibiotics Used in Food Animals

January 15, 2010. Dustin Geeraert, Faculty of Arts, Department of English, Film, & Theatre
The Lingering Legacy of id Software's *Quake*: A Glimpse Into Thirteen Years of Darkness

January 22, 2010. Sheila Simonson, Faculty of Arts, Department of English, Film, & Theatre
Paper Chase: Scripting *Jack the Ripper*

January 29, 2010. Rachael Pettigrew, Faculty of Human Ecology, Family Social Science
Paying to Save Time: A Review of Canadian Household Spending and Outsourcing

February 5, 2010. Helen Friesen, Faculty of Education
Post Secondary Education in a Culturally Diverse Environment

February 26, 2010. Stephannie Yamniuk, Faculty of Education
UNICEF - The Story of a School and Refugee Parents in Partnership

SPACE! SPACE! SPACE!

A number of instructors and graduate students from Psychology have found a new temporary home in the Elizabeth Dafoe Library. As a result of the fire in the Duff Roblin Building, and at the request of the Faculty of Arts, the Library has provided a conference room and the third floor graduate student study carrels to instructors and graduate students who were displaced by the disaster.

To compensate for the loss of the study carrels, the second floor balcony has been refurbished to accommodate graduate students. Electrical and computer wiring was done over the summer, new furniture, including lockers, was installed in October and further enhancements to the space will be completed in December. These study carrels are available to graduate students on a first come, first served basis.

STAFF NEWS

Richard Ellis, Reference Librarian, retired from the UML as of August 31, 2009. Richard worked half time in Dafoe and half time as Head of the St. John's College Library. He had served as the liaison librarian between the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management and the Libraries for decades. He also was the liaison librarian for international students. Richard enjoyed working with students and faculty.

Lyle Ford is replacing Richard Ellis as Acting Head of the St. John's College Library and liaison librarian for the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management until December 31, 2009.

Nicole Michaud-Oystryk has returned as Head of Dafoe Library from her term position as Acting Associate Director, Information Services and Systems. **Jim Blanchard**, who replaced Nicole as Acting Head of Dafoe, is now back heading Reference Services.

Reference Services welcomes **Katherine Cansino**, reference librarian, who joined the Reference staff this September on a sessional appointment. Katherine works at the Reference Desk and is piloting a roving librarian project.

ELIZABETH DAFOE LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday:	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday:	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For changes in Library hours please consult:
<http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/about/hours.html>.