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GRADUATE SEMINAR

Library and Information Research Seminar

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Date: October 10 and 17, 2003

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Place: 755 Baldwin Hall

ABSTRACT

The lecture will discuss resources in aerospace engineering and engineering mechanics and their access. The focus will be on new access or services, but existing services such as UCLID/OhioLINK databases and document delivery will be covered. The first seminar will cover the book and journal literature and access tools for finding them at UC. The second seminar will cover access to journal articles and technical reports through indexes and full-text services. An assignment will be given. Completion is required for all first-year graduate students.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dorothy Byers has been head of the UC Engineering Library since 1975. Since that time she has increased staff, tripled the number of journal subscriptions (including online full-text journals), instituted library instruction programs, and introduced electronic information resources and developed document delivery services in response to mandated cutbacks in journal subscriptions. Last year she oversaw the design and renovation of the Engineering Library and Information Commons in Baldwin Hall. The Library is using the web to deliver databases and online resources, disseminate information, instruct users, and provide reserve material for students.

Dr. Byers earned her PhD in Information Studies from Syracuse University in 1976, with support from the National Institute of Health. Her research interest is the information processing behavior of individuals.

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