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World Wide Web comes to the York College Library

The Library is pleased to announce the availability of computers to be used to 'surf' the world wide web. The world wide web can be considered the graphical user interface of the Internet. Students can find a lot of interesting information on the world wide web, some academic and some fun. Some addresses that you might want to begin exploration with are:

Links to Other Sites and Search Tools:

PC Magazines top 100 web sites: http://www.zdnet.com/~pcmag/special/web1

Yahoo: A guide to the internet: http://www.yahoo.com A collection of search engines: http://lycos.cs.cmu.edu

Yanoff's List of Internet Sites: http://www,uwm.edu/Mirror/inet.services.html

CUNY:

City University of New York: http://www.cuny.edu

York College Home Page: http://sun3.york.cuny.edu

New York Area Information:

New York City Information: http://www.ny.yahoo.com

Long Island Information: http://www.li.net/~\iplusiadice/li-nyc.html

New York City subway resources:

http://www.columbia.edu/~brennan/index-rails.html

Government Information:

CIA publications: http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/ppubs.html

US Federal Government: http://www.fedworld.gov

U S Census Bureau: http://www.census.gov

Justices of the Supreme Court:

http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/justices/fullcourt.html

International Constitutional Law: http://web.mit.edu/singiam2/www/ICL/

Health Related Sites:

Nurselink: http://www.odyssee.net/~fnord/nurselink.html American Medical Association: http://www.ama-assn.org

Health Reference Center Gold; http://www.searchbank/searchbank/noah nypl

Art:

Metropolitan Museum, of Art: http://metmuseum.org

English Language and Literature:

Strunk: Elements of Style: http://www.columbia.edu/~sv12/strunk/

Author links: http://www.empirenet.com/~rdaeley/authors/authorstextonly.html

Science:

History of Science:

http://coombs.anu.edu.au/SpecialProj/ASAP/WWWVL-HSTM.html

Faces of Science: Afro-American

http://www.lib.isu.edu/lib/chem/display/faces.html

Recreational Site:

TV net: http://tvnet.com

InfoTrac on the Web (called Searchbank)

http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/yorkc_main

As the world wide web becomes more established in the Library, future issues of Info.* will highlight some sites. If in surfing the web you discover a site that you believe will be of particular interest to users of the Library, please make a note of the web address and pass it on to the Librarians, either at the Reference Desk or by using the Library suggestion box, located on the circulation desk in the G-wing.

Circulation Policy Modified:

As an experiment, the York College Library circulation policy has been changed. Now, books can be borrowed for a three week period with one renewal possible. Thus, Library users will be able to keep books of interest for a total of six weeks instead of four. This is an experiment, which will be evaluated during this academic year. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to place them in the Library suggestion box, located on the counter of the circulation desk.

Library Group Study Room

There is now an additional Library group study room. It is located near the entrance to the G-wing of the Library on the third floor. This compliments the group study rooms located on the H-wing of the Library. In all Library group study rooms:

- there is no eating, drinking or smoking permitted;
- it will be open when the G-wing of the Library is open;
- it is for the use of groups studying together, though individuals are welcome to use the room;
- the space cannot be reserved.