**Research Databases Review!**

We have 150+ research databases at Hekman Library, so where do you start? Some suggestions:

Check out our **Databases by Subject tool** (Library homepage > Quick Links > Research Databases) which presents the top 2-3 recommended databases for academic subject areas. Or, try two popular interdisciplinary databases: **JSTOR** and **Academic OneFile**.

JSTOR is an all full-text database of scholarly, peer-reviewed journals mostly in the humanities and social sciences. Full-text for each journal begins with the first volume, with coverage ending for many titles 3-5 years ago, although a growing number of journals now have coverage up to the present.

Academic OneFile also covers mostly full-text peer-reviewed journal articles, as well as popular magazine and news sources. Subjects covered include the sciences, medicine, technology, social sciences, and humanities.

**Tip:** For an interdisciplinary, scholarly database that is more oriented to the sciences, try **Web of Knowledge**.

**How does Full-Text @ Hekman work?**

Search our research databases and you will often come across this icon next to item citations:

The **Full-Text @ Hekman** service works by checking the Hekman Library holdings to determine if we have local access, either print or online. By clicking on that icon, you will be presented with full-text options for the item; if we do not have print or online access for it, there will be a link for requesting it through interlibrary loan (ILL).

**Special Collection Spotlight: Curriculum Center**

The Curriculum Center is a collection of PreK-12 instructional resources, used primarily by students and faculty in Calvin’s Teacher Education program. It is located outside the library in the lower level of Hieenga Hall (Rms. 211-220). The collection includes textbooks, magazines, software, video and DVDs, games and activities, as well as posters and maps. They even have a puppet collection!

So head over to Hieenga Hall and check out these Curriculum Center titles for the spring season:

- **You Are the Earth: Know Your World So You Can Make It Better** / David Suzuki and Kathy Vanderlinden
  GE115 .S89 2010

- **Seasons of the Year** / Tracey Steffora
  QB209.5 .M43 no.5

- **This Man Called Jesus: An Easy-to-Run Easter Play** / Eleanor Jeans
  PN6120 .E2 J43 2005

- **Face to Face with Butterflies** / Darlyne A. Murawski
  QL544.2 .M865 2010