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NMSU Library Offers Improved Access to Electronic Resources

Just in time for NMSU's Fall Semester, the University Library announces some new and improved methods of accessing its electronic sources of information. The Library has a new proxy server that will allow NMSU faculty, students, and staff to connect to the Library's electronic databases, indexes, and journals from off-campus anywhere in the world. Previously, most of these resources required that the user be present on campus or use Aggie Access software to connect. Now users may use a commercial ISP or another system and log in using their Social Security numbers and NMSU PIN numbers to use the resources. Information on setting up a browser to use the proxy server may be located at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/resources/offcamp.html>.

In addition, access to the Library's electronic resources has been enhanced with a new look to its web pages that locate information on journal articles and electronic journals. Both article databases and electronic journals are now listed by subject and alphabetically. There are also speedier links to the popular FirstSearch databases. To locate the redesigned pages, access the Library's Home Page at <http://lib.nmsu.edu>, and click on "Article Databases" or "Electronic Journals."

The Library welcomes your comments on the new and improved services. For more information, please contact Nancy Turner, Electronic Resources Coordinator, at 646-6930 or email her at nturner@lib.nmsu.edu.