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Comments about Graffiti?

Please contact Kelley Bachli at
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The college “bus” returns students to Pomona, 1891.



Wheeler Scrapbooks, Honnold/Mudd Library Special Collections

**Claremont Cash
at Honnold/Mudd**

Need to make photocopies? Pay a fine? Use or add Claremont Cash to your College ID at the Copy Center in Honnold/Mudd Library.

EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARIES**Zones of Activity**

January 23 – March 19, Denison Library

An exhibit of 45 artists' books from Denison Library's Special Collections was curated by the Core III class at Scripps College taught by Prof. Maryatt. The exhibit was inspired by readings from Johanna Drucker, Betty Bright and Renee and Judd Hubert's books.

**2005 Annual Western Books Exhibit
from the Rounce & Coffin Club**

February 13 – March 10, Honnold Library, 2nd Floor

The members of the Rounce & Coffin Club have chosen the best-designed books printed and published in the western United States in 2005, showcasing several outstanding examples of works produced by fine press printers and book artists using a wide variety of styles.

CLAREMONT DISCOURSE LECTURE SERIES
**In the Fields of Oil: Tribes, Empire, and the Development of the Anglo-Persian
Oil Company, 1901-1911**

Arash Khazeni, Professor of History, Claremont McKenna College

Wednesday, February 15th, 4:15PM

Founders Room, Honnold/Mudd Library

IS WIKIPEDIA WICKED? A LIBRARIAN'S TAKE

With its presence – or omnipresence – on the World Wide Web, *Wikipedia* is probably the most utilized encyclopedia in the history of reference sources. But is it a reliable and authoritative source of information?

Wikipedia is written and edited entirely by volunteers, meaning that anyone who wants to can add or make changes to articles. The sheer number of people contributing to *Wikipedia* makes the range of topics wider than any print encyclopedia. However, the very openness that makes *Wikipedia* such a treasure-house of enthusiasm also leaves it highly prone to maliciousness, misinformation, and even mischief (a story in the New York Times covered a well known individual whose *Wikipedia* bio was changed as a practical joke to link him to the assassination of JFK).

To carefully and *ethically* document your research, supplement any Wikipedian information with additional sources, such as the numerous online and paper encyclopedias that are available at the Libraries. Online versions of both the *Encyclopedia Americana* and the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* (known simply as “Britannica Online”) can be found on the Libraries' web site
<http://libraries.claremont.edu/research/databases/encyc.asp>.

There are also excellent specialized encyclopedias and dictionaries on the Libraries' databases web page under its associated subject.

—Adam Rosenkranz, Reference and Instruction Librarian

WORKSHOPS

Finding the Articles You Need
Mon, Jan 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

Cultural Studies Resources
Tue, Jan 31, 5:00-6:00 pm

Using the Web for Research
Thur, Feb 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

RefWorks 1
Tue, Feb 7, 6:30-8:00 pm

Black Studies Resources
Thur, Feb 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

RefWorks 2
Thur, Feb 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Workshops are in the Keck Learning Room, Honnold/Mudd. For more information, ask at the H/M Info desk.

