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Kanopy film streaming is now available. USM has subscribed to a “patron-driven acquisition (PDA)” model, meaning that if you click on a title and view it, the library is charged for it once repeated viewings are triggered, and it will become a permanent part of the USM collection. For example, you might see a film series on sustainable communities titled Designing Healthy Communities that piques your interest. If you check URSUS first, you will find the link to begin viewing the four videos. For now, Kanopy is not listed under Databases A-Z but that may change; however, limit any URSUS search to Author = Kanopy to find over 10,000 titles. If you want a film that isn’t in URSUS, let us know via phone or email.

Are your students using PAIS Index and Policy File Index? Can they navigate the grey literature? Do they know about Open Access publishers? Don’t hesitate to refer students to me for additional database assistance, or to schedule class time. We have over 200 databases and students can find it overwhelming.

Have you updated your CV recently? I’d like a copy so that I can ensure your publications are listed in the Digital Commons.

Do you have an ORCID ID yet? Did you attend the USM Research Symposium and catch librarian Sarah Lucchesi’s presentation on citation metrics? Contact me for more info if you are interested in learning more!

Remind students to use the Library subject guide for Policy, Planning, and Management: https://usm-maine.libguides.com/policy

Extended hours begin soon for FINALS. Check the library homepage for updated hours on all three campuses.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- I have a handout on navigating the library website. Contact me if you would like a copy.
- Ask me about Browzine for quick access to the tables of contents of USM’s scholarly journals. I have the app on my iPad and LOVE it! Desktop access is also available.
- Food Policy links are now in the Library PPM subject guide.
- Remember I can add library links (or send them to you) for your Blackboard course pages.
- Let graduating students know that they should get and activate their alumni library card. More info on alumni access on my Public Health library subject guide.