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Newsletter

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We welcome all students, new and old, to the start of the academic year 2006. This year promises to be eventful for the Information Resources Department (Library) as we lay the groundwork for expansion in anticipation of the new campus.

With an expected increase in the floor space for the new library, we will be extra diligent in adding more books and other materials to the voluminous collection already available. All students are urged to make full use of

their privilege of access to the numerous titles and online databases on offer.

Statistically, 2005 has seen a 35.2% rise in the volume of books compared to year 2004. This actually translates to 1384 additional titles.

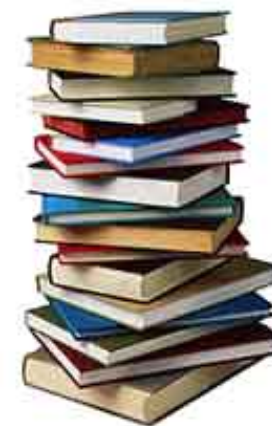
Year	Vol.	Titles
Dec 04	5757	3477
Dec 05	7786	4861

On top of that, Swinburne Sarawak has added several new courses such as Telecommunica-

tions & Internet Technologies, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, International Business Human Resource Management & Multimedia Software Development.. In light of these additions, the library has also expanded its titles to cover the related fields, Do check out all of these additions at our Display Panels at Level 1.

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2005 COLLECTION REPORT

The following table shows the number of books (title and volume) under the categories available in the library.



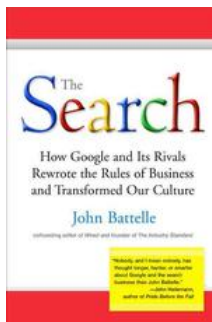
Class	Description	Title	Item
000 - 099	Generalities	937	1723
100 - 199	Philosophy & Psychology	129	152
200 - 299	Religion	9	12
300 - 399	Social Sciences	543	754
400 - 499	Language	456	721
500 - 599	Natural Sciences & Mathematics	353	583
600 - 699	Technology (Applied Sciences)	1918	3241
700 - 799	The Arts Fine and Decorative Arts	29	46
800 - 899	Literature & Rhetoric	100	133
900 - 999	Geography & History	40	68
Others		347	353
	TOTAL	4861	7786

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

THE SEARCH by John Battelle

The Search is not exactly the corporate history of Google. At the book's outset, Battelle specifically indicates his desires to understand what he calls the cultural anthropology of search, and to analyze search engines' current role as the "database of our intentions"—the repository of humanity's curiosity, exploration, and expressed desires. Interesting though that beginning is, though, Battelle's story really picks up speed when he starts dishing inside scoop on the darling business story of the decade, Google. To Battelle's credit, though, he doesn't stop just with historical retrospective, the final part of his book focuses on the potential future directions of Google and its products' development. In what Battelle himself acknowledges might just be a "digital fantasy train", he describes the possibility that Google will become the centralizing platform for our entire lives.

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QUOTES

You are the same today that you are going to be in five years from now except for two things : the people with whom you associate and the books you read.

- Charles Jones -

One's work maybe finished someday, but one's education never.

- Alexandre Dumas -

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

- Chinese Proverb -

An Investment is knowledge always pays the best interest.

- Benjamin Franklin -

WORD-FIND PUZZLE

Challenge yourself with the Word-Find Puzzle :-

- AIR - COLOR - HORIZON - RAINDROPS - SHOWER
- ARC - CURVED - LIGHT - RAYS - SKY
- BANDS - DOUBLE - ORANGE - RED - SPECTACLE
- BEAMS - FABLES - POT - REFLECTION - SPECTRUM
- BLUE - GREEN - PRIMARY - REFRACTION - STORM
- CIRCLE - HALOS - PRISM - SECONDARY - SUNSHINE
- VIOLET - YELLOW - WATERFALLS

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Z	I	R	N	O	I	T	C	E	L	F	E	R	R
L	Q	J	E	A	H	O	R	I	Z	O	N	Y	U
G	T	N	R	E	R	E	W	O	H	S	W	K	C
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