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INTERNATIONAL FOODS LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDE

(FCS 428)

INTRODUCTION

The International Foods (FCS428) provides lecture and laboratory experiences for food practices, preparation and service of dishes typical of countries around the world (for more information, see FCS Web site at: http://www.jsu.edu/edprof/fcs/hosp.html). The course focuses upon the various flavors and spices that are found in each region of the globe, and how cultural considerations influence food choices will also be studied. Most print sources (such as books, periodicals) related to International Foods are majorly located on 10th floor in Houston Cole Library. Electronic sources (such as databases) can be accessed via computer stations on each floor.

PRINT SOURCES

Books are important sources of basic information on a topic, providing necessary definitions, background information, and statistics. Books provide a foundation for research which can be supplemented by more current information from periodical articles. Books may also contain useful bibliographies which may lead to additional sources of research. When looking for books, consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings to select the proper term(s) to use as subjects under "Find Books (Library Catalog)" (http://library.jsu.edu/). The following table shows the call number ranges and the subject headings of "Restaurant and Foodservice Management" in the Library of Congress System:

G154.9- 180	Hospitality	HF5387-5390	Business Etiquette
TX353	School lunchrooms, cafeterias, etc. management	TX642-820	Cookery
TX820	Food Service	TX900-945	Restaurant Management
TP 368- 456	Food Processing & Manufacture	TP 500-660	Wine & Beer

Other subject headings can be: Food—Social aspects; Food habits; Cookery, French; Cookery, Italian; Cookery, Mexican; Recipes; Food service law and legislation; Food service management; Restaurants decoration; Wine tasting and etc. Some examples are:

- Cuisine and Culture: A History of Food & People (Call Number: TX353.C565 2004, Location: 10th floor)
- Food Culture in France (Call Number: TX719. A237 2007, Location: 10th Floor)
- The Cook's Dictionary and Culinary Reference (Call Number: TX349.B355 1996, Location: 10th Floor)
- The Cambridge World History of Food (Call Number: TX353.C255 2000, Location: 10th Floor)
- The Fundamental Techniques of Classic Cuisine (Call Number: TX719.C4543 2007, Location: 10th Floor)
- Make it Italian: The Taste and Technique of Italian Home Cooking (Call Number: TX723.B258 2002, Location: 10th Floor)

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JSU students can also use ALLIES (Alabama Libraries Exchange Services, http://library.jsu.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?PAGE=dbPage) to borrow circulating books from UAB Sterne Library, University of Alabama, Auburn University, Auburn University at Montgomery, either on-site with the student ID or by requesting the items through the library catalog.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Current print issues of periodical articles to which the Library subscribes can be found at the Current Periodical Section on 10th floor. Older print issues of magazines and journals, usually bound into complete years or volume numbers, are located in the 10th floor Bound Periodical Section. You can also use Library subscribed electronic databases (http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/) to identify articles on particular topics in magazines, journals, and newspapers. The following are commonly used databases for your research:

Database Title	Description	Full
		Text?
Academic Search Premier	Journal articles in all subject areas.	Yes
Applied Science Full Text	Journal articles in the applied sciences and technology.	Yes
Elsevier ScienceDirect	Journal articles in a variety of subject areas, but the	Yes
	strengths of the database currently lie in: life sciences,	
	engineering, earth sciences, pharmacology, and textiles.	
Emerald Fulltext	Journal articles related to management issues in a variety	Yes
	of subject areas.	
Expanded Academic ASAP	Scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers	Yes
Vocational Search	Journal articles in vocational and general subjects.	Yes
Business and Company	Company profiles, brand information, rankings,	Yes
Resource Center	investment reports, company histories, chronologies and	
	periodicals.	
Business Source Premier	Journal articles in business, management, economics,	Yes
	finance, banking, and accounting.	
Standard & Poor's	Company information.	Yes
NetAdvantage		

Some related journals are listed (A detailed journal list is available upon request): Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly (Call Number: TX 901.C67) International Journal of Hospitality Management (Electronic Version) Journal of the International Academy of Hospitality Research (http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JIAHR/jiahr.html)

OTHER RELATED SOURCES

American Culinary Foundation (http://www.acfchefs.org/): Official web site for the American Culinary Federation (ACF), Inc., a professional, not-for-profit organization for chefs and cooks, offering news and sources for professional development.

National Restaurant Association (http://www.restaurant.org/): Offers career advice, information on training seminars, products, and research.

Restaurants and Institutions (http://www.rimag.com/): Includes the current table of contents and the full text of several articles from the current issue with recipes, food safety information, details on foodservice products, and access to stock quotes for restaurant stocks.

Restaurant Report (http://www.restaurantreport.com/): The online version of the monthly magazine "Restaurant Report." Offers business news and feature articles. Provides access to classified ads and suppliers of restaurant equipment. Contains a buyer's guide and information on management issues.

Allrecipes.com (http://allrecipes.com/Default.aspx): Recipes in different category with ratings. Different language versions are also available.