



## What's New at Parks Library? August 2010

Hi everyone! I hope you'll take a few moments to read the latest news from Parks Library. Highlights include:

- Greetings from “your librarian.”
- New library website
- Library research guides
- Online journals---new journals and increased access to existing online subscriptions.
- Electronic books
- New books at Parks Library

### **Welcome from “your librarian”**

*I am looking forward to working with faculty, staff, and students in the Departments of Horticulture and Plant Pathology. I have been at ISU since October 2003. Due to a personnel change at Parks Library, I have assumed the subject librarian responsibilities for your departments.*

*In addition, I also work with the Departments of Animal Science; Ecology, Evolution & Organismal Biology; Genetics, Development, & Cell Biology; and the College of Veterinary Medicine. I divide my time between Parks Library and the Veterinary Medical Library. It is easiest to reach me via email, [adinkelm@iastate.edu](mailto:adinkelm@iastate.edu)*

*I enjoy teaching, and I would welcome the opportunity to work with you. Here are a few possibilities:*

- *I can come in to your classroom to teach research skills, and information finding tools relevant to your class assignments.*
- *Alternatively, working together, we can arrange for your class to come to the Library for a hands-on and a more interactive experience with Library resources, meeting in one of our computer-equipped classrooms or labs.*
- *I can develop course-specific guides, working in collaboration with you and focusing the guide on specific content & resources relevant to your assignments and focused on your desired student learning outcomes.*
- *I can provide instruction on citation management software such as Endnote and/or EndnoteWeb.*

*Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments regarding library resources or services. I am also happy to meet with your lab group. If you have suggestions for items to purchase for the library (e.g. books, DVDs, etc.), please email them to me.*

*Have a good semester! ~Andrea Dinkelman*

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## **New library website**

The library website has undergone a significant redesign, and the new site was launched on August 18. The “finishing touches” are still in progress. If you have questions/comments or encounter problems, you can send an email to: [libweb@iastate.edu](mailto:libweb@iastate.edu) or you can email me.

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## **Library research guides**

There are online research/resources guides for horticulture and plant pathology. These are linked from the library’s homepage. Click on “Guides”. You can browse the guides by subject or author or do keyword searching. The URLs for both guides are:

Horticulture Resources: <http://instr.iastate.libguides.com/horticulture>

Plant Pathology: <http://instr.iastate.libguides.com/plantpath>

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## **Online journals**

**The following journals are now available online:**

*Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology* – coverage is from 1997 – present.

*HortScience* – coverage is from 1990 – present

Both of these titles are listed in the e-journals list, <http://www.lib.iastate.edu/cfora/journalaz.cfm>

**In addition,**

There is expanded access to *Nature*. You can access ALL issues of *Nature* online. The first issue was published in 1869!!

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## Electronic books

The library's collection of electronic books continues to grow. Two recent purchases include:

- [Encyclopedia of Microbiology](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Virology](#)

Both of these reference works reside on the ScienceDirect platform. The books are accessible off-campus; use your ISU ID number and library PIN number.

## New books at Parks Library

CALL NUMBER	TITLE
Q180.55 E9 D355 2011	<a href="#">Evaluating research : methodology for people who need to read research /</a>
Q223 M399 2010	<a href="#">Explaining research : how to reach key audiences to advance your work /</a>
Q223 Z36 2010 text	<a href="#">Presentation skills for scientists : a practical guide /</a>
QK495 L52 P482 2010	<a href="#">Physiology of the pea crop /</a>
QK50 C36 2010	<a href="#">Botany for gardeners /</a>
QK603 .S74 2010	<a href="#">The Kingdom fungi : the biology of mushrooms, molds, and lichens /</a>
QK604.2 M64 C45 2010	<a href="#">Cellular and molecular biology of filamentous fungi /</a>
QK725 .P4725 2011	<a href="#">Plant cell walls : from chemistry to biology /</a>
QK756 P536 2009	<a href="#">Plant cold hardiness : from the laboratory to the field /</a>
QK887 F86 2010	<a href="#">Functions and biotechnology of plant secondary metabolites /</a>
SB357.283 F78 2010	<a href="#">Fruit development and seed dispersal /</a>
SB360 S63x 2009	<a href="#">Post-harvest handling and processing of fruits and vegetables /</a>
SB360.5 V35 2010	<a href="#">Postharvest biology and technology for preserving fruit quality /</a>
SB413.J34 V47 2009	<a href="#">Japanese maples : the complete guide to selection and cultivation /</a>
SB438 B257 2010	<a href="#">Succulent container gardens : design eye-catching displays with 350 easy-care plants /</a>
SB738 P59 2010	<a href="#">Phytoplasmas : genomes, plant hosts and vectors /</a>