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MERLOT: TEACHING MATERIALS FOR UNC-CHAPEL HILL INSTRUCTORS

UNC-Chapel Hill instructors are encouraged to explore the teaching materials available to them at the MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching) website. MERLOT is an online repository of instructional materials submitted by faculty members and other instructors from many institutions. The UNC system was one of the founding partners in this inter-institutional collaboration.

You can search for simulations, animations, tutorials, case studies, resource collections, practice quizzes, lectures, and reference materials in one of more than 55 disciplines. Simply visit <http://www.merlot.org/> and search by keyword or browse by subject. Advanced search features are also available. Many of the instructional resources in this growing collection are peer-reviewed by discipline-based faculty committees. Most of the materials in MERLOT are freely available; others have usage restrictions or fees.

UNC-Chapel Hill instructors who have created teaching materials that they are interested in sharing with the higher education community are encouraged to submit them. Additional information on materials submission is available at the MERLOT website at <http://www.merlot.org/>.

WHERE ARE WE WITH THE NETWORKED INFORMATION REVOLUTION?

Next month, [ibiblio.org](#) will sponsor "Where Are We with the Networked Information Revolution?" -- a public talk by Clifford Lynch, Director of the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI). CNI, jointly sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries and EDUCAUSE, includes about 200 member organizations concerned with the use of information technology and networked information to enhance scholarship and intellectual productivity.

When: Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at 3:30 p.m.

Where: Pleasants Family Room, Wilson Library, UNC-Chapel Hill

Prior to joining CNI in 1997, Lynch spent 18 years at the University of California Office of the President, the last ten as Director of Library Automation. Lynch, who holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley, is an adjunct professor at Berkeley's School of Information Management and Systems. He is a past president of the American Society for Information Science and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Information Standards Organization.

For more information about CNI, see <http://www.cni.org/>.

For more information about Clifford Lynch, see http://www.cni.org/staff/clifford_index.html.

ibiblio.org is a nonprofit Internet collaborative at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. For more information, see <http://ibiblio.org/>.

NPR LIBRARIAN TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS

The Librarians' Association at UNC-Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH) and the Special Libraries Association, UNC-Chapel Hill Student Chapter are sponsoring a presentation, "The True Life Adventures of an NPR Reference Librarian," by Kee Malesky, Reference Librarian, National Public Radio. The presentation is open to the campus.

When: Monday, October 28, 2002, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Where: Pleasants Family Room, Wilson Library, UNC-Chapel Hill

ATN TRAINING CENTER CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2002

The November/December 2002 ATN Computer Training Class Schedule is now available at <http://help.unc.edu/tracs/>. ATN's computer classes are open to UNC-Chapel Hill faculty, staff, undergraduates, and graduate students.

NEW GIS COURSE FOR SPRING 2003 SEMESTER

A new Geographic Information Systems (GIS) course, Archaeological Geomatics (Anthropology 328-065), will be offered on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. in the Spring 2003 semester. The course will be taught by Scott Madry, Research Associate Professor of Anthropology. Students from all disciplines and departments are welcome. For more information, see <http://www.unc.edu/depts/anthro/courses/madry328.html>.

This class is not an introduction to Arc GIS, but it will use the UNC-Chapel Hill Arc GIS network software. If you do not have any hands-on experience with Arc GIS, you can take one of the free introductory classes that are offered on campus. See <http://www.unc.edu/atn/asg/research/courses.html> and <http://www.unc.edu/atn/gis/arcgis/> for more information.

ITRC TIP: TURN OFF HYPERLINKS IN WORD DOCUMENTS

When you are writing a document in Microsoft Word and type a URL or email address, the program automatically creates a hyperlink. By default this feature is turned on, but what about the time when you don't want a hyperlink enabled in a document?

To turn this feature off:

1. Open the Format menu, select AutoFormat. When the AutoFormat window opens, choose the Options button.
2. Under Replace, uncheck "Internet and network paths with hyperlinks."
3. Click the OK button, and then the Close button.

For more computing assistance, contact the Information Technology Response Center, Undergraduate Library.

Walk-in Hrs: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Submit a help request on the Web: <https://www.unc.edu/ar-bin/websub/index.pl>

Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week

Email: help@unc.edu

ITRC website: <http://www.unc.edu/atn/itrc/>

CITations Tips Archive

The ITRC, CBT, and Lyris tips published in *CITations* are archived on the Web, so you can locate tips without having to search through all the back issues. The tips archive is at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/citations/tips.html>

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed about technology conferences with the CIT's "Education Technology and Computer-Related Conferences" at <http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-37.html> and "Calendar of World-Wide Educational Technology-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Other Events." The calendar is at <http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/>

2002 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

November 8 & 22

December 6 & 20

CITations welcomes announcements from all UNC-Chapel Hill campus organizations involved in instructional and research technology. To have an announcement considered for publication in *CITations*, send email to Carolyn Kotlas, kotlas@email.unc.edu, or call 962-9287. The deadline for submissions is 11:00 a.m. the day before the publication date.

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