New Databases in Da House, Boyz!*

It’s oft-disputed here in the Libraries: do folks love us for our computers and coffee shop, our good looks and wit, or our books and online journal articles?** For those of you in that latter category, I’ve got some news for you. There’s a block party goin’ on and there are new databases in da house, yo:

- More JSTOR for your boar. That’s right. If your inner wild pig is hooked on JSTOR, Collections V-IX have been added for its mud-soaking pleasure.*** Wild pigs from all majors and creeds, I feel sure, will like this addition.
- HathiTrust Digital Library for your PothyMust Pivotal Pie-brary. Okay. There was nothing that rhymed with that one.**** There are 4 million digitized items in this thing. Sayin’.
- Communication & Mass Media Complete, Pete. 470 full-text journals in the sucker. Useful for the inner wild pig (let’s stick with this metaphor, okay) that declared himself a Comm Arts major when you weren’t looking and sometimes confesses to be a bit of a TV addict. Man, he loves him some “Law & Order” and “Family Feud.”
- EconLit FullText. This one is totally out of this wild pig’s arena. So, ahem, from the database: “It provides comprehensive information on accounting, capital markets, economics, and more!” So, I gather it’s useful for you wild pigs who have to comb your hair in the morning and put on a tie and study business and economics and accounting. But you’ve got no one fooled, really. I’ve seen your crazy socks! You just do your oinkin’ on the sly . . . in the sty. For example.
- Early American Imprints – Evans Collection (1639-1800). Old stuff, piggies! Now online for American history lovers who need primary sources and not-so-secretly hate microfilm. I know, I know, it is cumbersome to work with when you only have hooves. I get it.
- Early English Books Online – EEBO for your elbow (1475-1700). More digitized old stuff! 100,000 literary and historical classics. Useful for English and History major piggies who*****

I’ve made the point before that you can access all this from home, in your mudbath. You can get to any and all of them by going to the online databases link on our homepage. However! We, at the UWF Libraries, would feel positively like swine if you didn’t come see us from time-to-time. If left to our own devices for too long, we do ill-advised things, such as: build houses out of straw, make bets about which one will happen first: hell freezing over or one of us flying, and make “Tofu Not Ham Hocks!” signs. The end.

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*This starts off hip-hop and quickly turns Porky. It’s not in our budget to have an editor for this.
**Not really. We know why you like us.
***If the pig reads enough articles, he will reach zen. Remember that song? Prolly not, but I’ll go on. My friend thought it said, “talkin’ about the pain!” but Perry was always talking about the pig.
****My rapping days ended in 5th grade after a bad lip-synching of “Paul Revere” off the Licensed to Ill album (I was MCA), though it should be noted that I oft (oft is my word du jour, what?!) dance to OutKast despite being encouraged not to. Haters. Hootie-hoo.
*****We don’t have an editor for this either.