

## MU Libraries Top Ten Accomplishments of FY07

- Ten Major digital resources purchases: Science Direct (1,800 e-journals in life sciences and engineering, over 1,300 new to MU); Sage Premier (400 e-journals, primarily in social sciences); Eighteenth Century Collections Online – ECCO (digital books in humanities from the 18<sup>th</sup> century)
- Nine UM Libraries Depository Module 2 created in underground space in Columbia. In February, 276,000 volumes moved from the former “Annex” facility to the new space along with shelving. Move accomplished within six weeks, with minimum disruption in service.
- Eight Grant of \$200,000 for three years from William T. Kemper Foundation to develop program for preservation and conservation of rare and special materials.
- Seven Libraries Marketing Campaign launched, January, 2007. “MU Libraries – Your Connection to Knowledge” is theme. T-shirts, bookmarks, National Library Week party.
- Six Renovation of Engineering Library and Technology Commons (ELTC). Traffic increases 150% over Fall , 2005 semester. Hours of access increased to midnight to meet popular demand.
- Five i-Mac’s in Information Commons; roughly ¾ have Windows XP and remainder have Mac OS-X. Much improved desktop configurations with little or not difficulty in installation. Users readily take to
- Four *Art of the Book, vol. 2* Exhibit and catalog in cooperation with Museum of Art and Archaeology. Sponsored in part by Friends of Libraries.
- Three Exhibits and programs in Ellis Library. *Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend* in Fall, 2006, and *Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation* in Spring, 2007, are both major successes with accompanying programs on campus and in community. Additional exhibits planned.

Two     “Find it @ MU” Open URL Resolver selected and installed. Major public service improvement. Provides one-click access to the more than 30,000 unique electronic journals licensed by the MU Libraries. Also integrates on-demand document access with ILL requesting.

And the Number One achievement of the past year:

Web site redesign created by a library-system-wide committee accomplished a unified look and feel for the MU Libraries.