



DALNET Details Newsletter

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Get It Local!

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The Detroit Area Library Network
Collaboration, Community, Creativity since 1985

All participating libraries are now live for DALNET "Get It Local!" Reciprocal Borrowing! Patrons can now request items from other DALNET libraries, through their home catalogs, and have them delivered to their library.

DALNET will be hosting a training for member libraries who are participating in the "Get It Local!" project. We will discuss procedures including searching, requesting, pull lists, circulation, shipping and receiving. There will also be a time for open discussion for members to share their experiences and ask questions. Promotional materials for "Get It Local!" will be distributed. For more information and to register online, click [here](#) [participation is limited to those libraries that have signed up for the project]. Check out the Project Plans page for documentation [here](#) (Member Login Required). Visit the "Get It Local!" catalog [here](#).

Annual Membership Meeting

[Registration is Now Open](#)
[Agenda](#) / [Black Belt Librarian Flyer](#)

The DALNET Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, August 24th at the University of Detroit Mercy McNichols Campus Library. Staff members from DALNET libraries are invited to spend the day at this event. The morning session, generously sponsored by the University of Detroit Mercy, will be facilitated by Warren Graham, author of Black Belt Librarian. He will discuss "Real World Library Security & Customer Experience." For more information about Mr. Graham, visit his [website](#). The afternoon will include an overview presentation of DALNET planning and projects and breakout sessions for various work areas within member libraries. The cost for the event is \$7 per person. Free parking is available in Lot F at UDM.

New eLibrary Collection: TED Videos



Jing Jing Wu, DALNET practicum student, has finished her summer projects in the office. Along with helping to configure and launch "Get It Local!", Jing Jing created a new TED Collection for the [DALNET eLibrary](#). The popular TED Talks video series offers "Great talks to stir your curiosity." Jing Jing used tools to mine metadata from the [TED.com](#) website and adding this information to a spreadsheet for TED videos. She then used free [MarcEdit](#) software to convert the spreadsheet to MARC records. The cataloged videos are now part of the DALNET union catalog and are also available to others for loading in their catalogs. Ultimately the collection will be added to the OCLC Digital Collection Gateway for access by libraries world-wide. [Browse the Collection](#) in the DALNET union catalog.

Did You Know?

We have updated the [DALNET Health Gateway](#) page. Patrons can now view Online Health Information Libraries and view Events, Classes, and Support Groups. [Take a look!](#)

Events Calendar

Wednesday, August 1, 2012
The Future of the ILS Webinar
2:00 to 3:00 PM

Location: [WSU Purdy/Kresge Library](#), Auditorium
[Register](#)

Monday, August 20, 2012
Reciprocal Borrowing Training
1:30 to 4:00 PM

Location: [WSU Undergraduate Library](#), 3rd Floor Lab C
[Register](#)

Thursday, August 23, 2012
Catalog and Database Committee
9:30 to 11:00 AM

Location: [UDM Dental Campus](#)

Friday, August 24, 2012
Annual Membership Meeting
8:45 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: [UDM McNichols Campus Library](#)
[Register](#)

New Resources

Access for Free Online!

Connect, collaborate, and communicate
[View in Catalog](#)

Culture shift: Teaching in a learner-centered environment powered by digital learning
[View in Catalog](#)

Libraries, patrons and e-books
[View in Catalog](#)

On the Web

National Park Service
The Civil War
www.nps.gov/civilwar

Explore the subject of the American Civil War on the National Park Service's site during the 150th Anniversary (2011-2015).



Monthly Feature

Michigan Churches of Christ: A History

Vernon and Alice Boyd Collection at Rochester College. A pictorial history of Michigan Churches of Christ, including information relevant to race relations, the Civil Rights Movement, and Black churches in Southeast Michigan. Project funded by a grant from DALNET.

[View Online](#)



Kristy's Korrections

Corrections made this month for commonly misspelled words in the union catalog:

- demonstat* / demonstrat* (4 times)
- genealog* / genealog* (4 times)
- polce / police (1 time)

Just for Fun

Birthday Bestsellers

www.biblioz.com

To display a list of New York Times best sellers for the week of your birth enter your date of birth and press Show me the List.

