

MIRLYN – MICHigan Resource LibrarY Network

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Description

MIRLYN is a computer-based system incorporating an OPAC and other files. MIRLYN currently contains bibliographic, holdings, and circulation records for most of the University Library's collection. It also contains commercial journal index files (six Wilson files as one file, *PsycInfo*, *MathSci*, *PAIS*, *National Newspaper Index*, *A Matter of Fact*) and local files, all with links to the OPAC bibliographic file.

Network Access

Telnet to host *hermes.merit.edu*. This system provides access to UMNet, the University of Michigan's wide area network. Users will receive the prompt: *WHICH HOST?* and should respond *MIRLYN*. Terminal or communications packages must be set to emulate a VT100.

Who Can Use the Catalog

The OPAC is available to all. Commercial and local files are accessible in all University of Michigan Libraries and to all off-site users who are University of Michigan students, faculty, or staff. Commercial and local files are generally not accessible to non-University of Michigan off-site users, except by special prior arrangement; contact Graduate Library Circulation, 104 Hatcher Graduate Library, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1205 or call (313) 764-0400 for information.

Miscellaneous

The contents of MIRLYN are growing, both in terms of OPAC records (where efforts are being made to include previously uncataloged library collections) and other files, both commercial and local. Access to full text files, on another Library resource, is now being implemented.

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