

Using the Library in My Pajamas

(How it got in my pajamas, I don't know.)

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MAKING SURE

This is a user-friendly, three page promo. It includes a few choice morsels to whet your appetite for all things Library.

Just to make sure you are not confused already, the title of this presentation is a takeoff on the Groucho Marx quote, "One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I don't know."



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Want to know more about the Marx Brothers? ...the Library database *Encyclopaedia Britannica* can help.

FYI: Logging in to the Library databases is easy—**the username and password** is the same as your (or your students') TROY e-mail username and password.

DOCUMENTING STUFF

If you or your students need help with your documentation (citations, references, works cited, endnotes, footnotes, sources, bibliography, or whatever you prefer to call it), the Library has some materials that can help.

From the TROY Global Campus Library home page, <http://uclibrary.troy.edu/>, just look in the Information and Help area for *Citing the World Wide Web in Style*. Guides are available for **APA**, **MLA**, and **Turabian/Chicago**. FYI (American Psychological Association style reference):

Marx Brothers. (2009). In *Encyclopædia Britannica*. Retrieved April 2,

2009, from Encyclopædia Britannica database.

COOL BEANS

Cool beans ... meaning, good stuff. The Library has an electronic reserves (eReserves) system. The University Library's electronic reserves system allows students (**anywhere!**) to access their instructor's reserve materials via the Internet. Reserve materials may include journal articles, book chapters, government documents, lecture notes, exam prep, etc.

To find out more, take the Electronic Reserves link from the TROY Global Campus Library home page.

FYI: The Library will not do eReserves for articles that are already in our databases. But, if you so desire, the Library staff can help you tell your students how to access specific articles quickly and easily. For example, by simply searching the ABI/Inform database for *ID(1575791901)*, what you find is the article "Building the Brand: A Case Study of Troy University," by Jason W. Lee, Kimberly S. Miloch, Patrick Kraft, and Lance Tatum. *Sport Marketing Quarterly*. September 2008, Volume 17, Issue. 3; page 178 (5 pages).

HOW DO I KNOW IF THE LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO A PARTICULAR JOURNAL ONLINE?

Let's discover how you (or your students) can find out. From the TROY Global Campus Library home page, select *Databases*. Then select *Full Text Journal Search* from the left-side menu.

There are several ways to look for a journal. When we look for *The Wall Street Journal*, we discover it is full text in several databases from 1984 to the present, i.e.,

Wall Street journal.
Eastern edition (0099-9660)

From 01/02/1984 to present in
ABI/INFORM Complete, ProQuest
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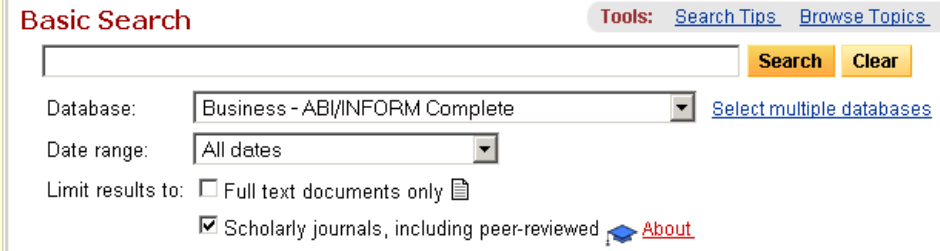
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THE CAT'S PAJAMAS

Cat's pajamas ... this too, means excellent. Perhaps you do not care to have your students use *Encyclopaedia Britannica* for anything more than background information ... or at all; and I hope you don't want them using Wacky-Pedia (Wikipedia), ever.

The Library can help.

Many of the journal databases include the ability to limit searches to only materials that are from peer-reviewed journals. For example:



The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Basic Search". At the top right, there are links for "Tools: Search Tips" and "Browse Topics". Below this is a search input field with "Search" and "Clear" buttons. The "Database:" dropdown is set to "Business - ABI/INFORM Complete" with a link to "Select multiple databases". The "Date range:" dropdown is set to "All dates". Under "Limit results to:", there are two options: "Full text documents only" (unchecked) and "Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed" (checked), with an "About" link next to the second option.

FYI: **Would you like a guide that explains** to your students what is meant by the term *refereed journals*?

We have a short and sweet guide that explains the naughtiness of Wikipedia as well ... it's entitled *Something Wiki'd This Way Comes*.

For these and other treats, check out module 7 of the Troy University Libraries Tutorial <http://uclibrary.troy.edu/tutorial/>.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

The Library and its online presence have a myriad of materials and services available to you and your students, including guides to using these resources—this presentation mentioned just a few. **Please let us know how we can assist you.**

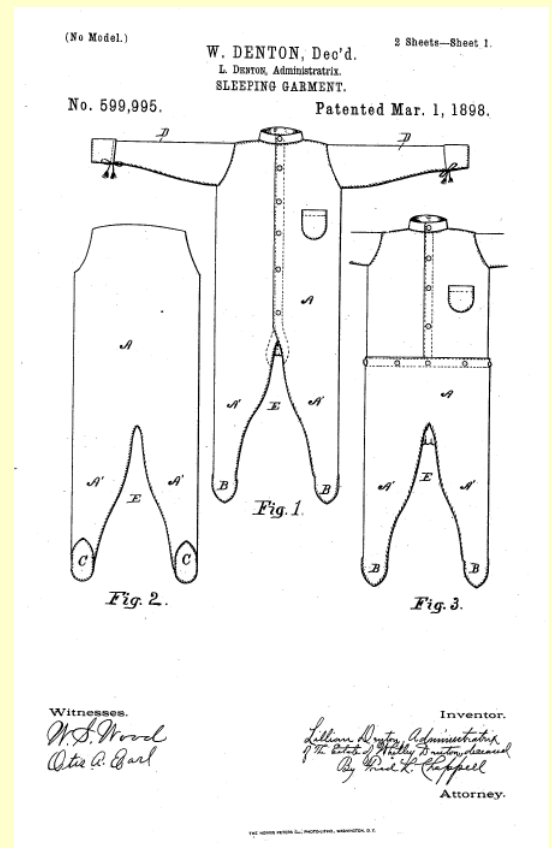
IN CLOSING

"Those are my principles, and if you don't like them ... well, I have others." —Groucho Marx

BONUS MATERIAL

PAJAMA FACT, TRIVIA, AND FABRICATION

- “Doctor” Denton was not a doctor (medical, or otherwise).
- Can you name the pajama company in the musical *The Pajama Game*?
- Which United States president wore the largest pajamas?
- Ojamas are commercially available Obama-themed pajamas.
- The *Oxford English Dictionary* (Library database) has an entry for *pyjama-and-bottle party*.
- To give credit where credit is due: Even though Groucho is well-known for delivering the “pajama” quote, the words were actually written by Morrie Ryskind for the 1930 film, *Animal Crackers*.



LIBRARY DATABASE DID-YOU-KNOW

- The book database *NetLibrary* allows users to search by key word within the contents of individual books, place electronic notes within individual pages, and mark books as favorites for easy retrieval at a later date.
- The *ProQuest Newspapers* database includes a feature which translates foreign language articles into English. Should you so desire, it will also translate English language articles into one of ten foreign languages.
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- *Annals of American History* contains proclamations, speeches, poems, songs, newspaper and magazine articles, sermons, letters, audio and video clips, and editorials from 1493 to the present.