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[Let Lynda Teach You a Thing or Two--For Free](#)

Been dying to learn Photoshop, but can't find the time to attend a campus workshop, and disappointed at the quality of the free offerings online? Well, be sure to head to Lynda.com and sign up-- Cornell now has a site license offering faculty, staff and students unlimited access to this online library of over 1500 first-rate training videos on everything from animation & audio to Twitter & web design.



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[Web of Science & Google Scholar Announce New Partnership](#)

We're pleased to introduce three new full time library staff members who you'll be seeing a lot of in the library.



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News—Mann Library Updates

[New & Improved Collaborative Spaces at Mann](#)

Over the past five years, Open Access (OA) publishing has been gaining much ground as a new norm in scholarship and research. OA facilitates scholarly research and communication by making research and data both accessible and usable, with fewer or no restrictions compared to traditional publishing platforms.



[New iMac Lab Open for Business](#)

Mac lovers take note! Head to Mann's 2nd floor these days and you'll

find a brand new iMac lab equipped for some serious work. The new lab space, located by the atrium windows just off of the Bissett Collaborative Center features 20 new iMac's recently adopted by the Library in collaboration with the Cornell Academic Technologies Group.



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Home Economics Archive Recognized

Just in time for its ten year anniversary, Mann Library's online HEARTH collection (aka "Home Economics Archive: Research, Tradition, History") has had the honor of being featured in a newly published study on the long-term sustainability of digital collections.



New Games With Old Seed Catalogues

Digital age gaming fun with old time seed catalogues? A recent grant by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is putting money on it. Awarded to the Missouri Botanical Garden, the grant will fund the MBG's partnership with Cornell University, Harvard University and the New York Botanical Garden to encourage public participation in improving the accuracy of digitized historical materials for the online Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL).



New Gates Grant Expands TEEAL Reach

Efforts to strengthen global food security through better access to knowledge will take a big leap forward over the next three years. Mann Library and the South African-based NGO Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA) have received a \$4.9 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to expand both the content and reach of The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library (TEEAL, <http://www.teeal.org/>) in Africa and South Asia.



[AGORA Celebrates 10 Year Milestone](#)

On September 16, the Food and Agriculture Organization, developing world research institutions, scientific publishers, and Cornell University marked a promising milestone: The 10 year anniversary of AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture), a program that provides web-based access to top quality literature in the agriculture and life sciences for researchers in some of the world's poorest countries.

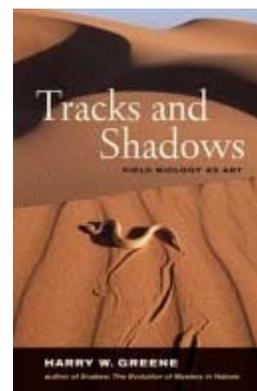


Events at Mann Library--Current and upcoming events

[Tracks and Shadows: Field Biology as Art](#), book talk by Harry Greene (Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), **Thursday, March 6, 4 p.m., Room 160**

["To Encircle the World: Flemmie Kittrell and the International Politics of Home Economics,"](#) lecture by Allison Horrock, 2013 Fellow in the History of Home Economics (co-sponsored with the College of Human Ecology), **Thursday, March 20, 4:30 p.m., Room 160**

["Falconry: An Ancient Art Lives on in America"](#) exhibit talk by Tim Gallagher (Cornell Lab of Ornithology), **Tuesday, April 15, 4:00 p.m., Room 160**



[International Development: Ideas, Experiences, Prospects](#), book talk by Ravi Kanbur (Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management), **Wednesday, April 23, 4 p.m., Room 160**

[Toward Engaged Anthropology](#), book talk by Sam Beck (College of Human Ecology Urban Semester Program), **Wednesday, April 30, 4 p.m., Room 160.**

Mann's book talks and special lectures are filmed and made available as pod- or webcasts at <http://mannlib.cornell.edu/podcasts>

Keep up with Mann Library events! Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mannlibrary or sign up for our event alerts via email by sending us your contact information at <mailto:mann-public-ed-prog@cornell.edu>

For full listing of book talks at all libraries of the Cornell University Library system please also see <http://communications.library.cornell.edu/booktalks>

Exhibits at Mann Library

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Chats in the Stacks Book Talk

Food Security and Sociopolitical Stability



Chris Barrett • Wendy Wolford • Joanna Upton • Samuel Crowell

Book talk video now available:
<http://mannlib.cornell.edu/podcasts>



[Fixing Family Problems Around the World: Home Economics at the Cornell School for Missionaries](#), by Anna Schatz (2012 College of Human Ecology Fellow in the History of Home

Economics), October 2, 2013.

[The Insects](#), Angela Douglas (Dept. of Entomology), October 24, 2013.

[Food Security and Sociopolitical Stability](#), Christopher Barrett (Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management), Wendy Wolford (Dept. of Development Sociology), Joanna Upton (Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management) and Samuel Crowell (Dept. of Plant Biology), November 7, 2013.

Workshops

We have many open and free workshops this fall on topics from GIS and Citation Management to Data Sharing and Intro to Bloomberg. For a complete list with link to registration, please see our workshops page at <http://mannlib.cornell.edu/workshops-instruction/workshops>

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