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USING GOOGLE SCHOLAR TO ACCESS LIBRARY RESOURCES

Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.com>) is a useful resource to discover academic sources including journal articles and books. When doing a search **on-campus**, click on a title to access resources provided through the Library's subscriptions. You may encounter a **pay window**, especially if you are **off-campus**. Go back to the results page and click on the "Full-Text @ My Library" or "More" links to find the item via the Library's web site.

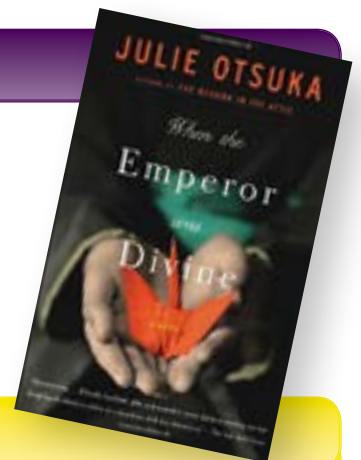
Changing Settings Off-Campus

Initially, the library links will be missing when searching **off-campus**. A one-time change in your browser's Google Scholar settings will retain the links to our library holdings.

1. Go to Google Scholar's settings at http://scholar.google.com/scholar_settings
2. Select **Library Links**
3. Search for **Mankato**
4. **Check** all options for Minnesota State University, Mankato and Open WorldCat
5. Press the **Save** button
6. Conduct your search in Google Scholar
7. If you **cannot access the item by clicking the title**, select the "Full-Text @ My Library" or "More"
8. You may be asked to enter your **StarID** username and password to access the item

COMMON READ BOOK FOR 2016 SELECTED!

Minnesota State University, Mankato has selected its 2016 Common Read book. **Julie Otsuka's *When the Emperor Was Divine*** tells the story of a Japanese American family's internment in a Utah enemy alien camp during World War II. To prepare for fall activities, Library Services will be hosting campus planning sessions starting in February. To get involved contact Monika Antonelli, Outreach Librarian, at monika.antonelli@mnsu.edu or **507-389-2507**. To keep up with the Common Read visit the website at www.mnsu.edu/commonread/. Also check out the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MSUCommonRead.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SPRING 2016

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| Feb. 27 | Film Showing: <i>This Changes Everything</i> . Ostrander Auditorium. 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. |
| Mar. 20 | Sustainability Expo. Centennial Student Union Ballroom. 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. |
| Mar. 22 | Film Showing: <i>Fully Charged</i> . Ostrander Auditorium. 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. |
| Apr. 7 | MSU Authors Reception. Marilyn J. Lass Center for Minnesota Studies, Memorial Library. 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. |

2016 SUSTAINABILITY EXPO



(Dr. Paul Prew, faculty member at Minnesota State Mankato, helps out at the Mankato Area Fair Trade Town Initiative table at the 2014 Sustainability Expo.)

Save the date for the 2016 Sustainability Expo, a free event scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 20, 2016, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Centennial Student Union Ballroom. This year's Expo is the final activity for the 2015 Minnesota State Mankato Common Read and will focus on the theme of sustainable food. The day's activities will include information tables, speakers, workshops, vendors, kid friendly activities and lots of fun. The Sustainability Expo is being hosted by the Minnesota State Mankato Environmental Committee and Library Services, Transition Mankato and the Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry. For more information about the event contact **Monika Antonelli**, Outreach Librarian, at **507-389-2507** or **monika.antonelli@mnsu.edu**.

DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: ASTM STANDARDS AND ENGINEERING DIGITAL LIBRARY

Organized in 1898, ASTM International is an international standards organization that develops and publishes voluntary consensus technical standards for a wide range of materials, products, systems, and services. Over 12,000 ASTM standards are published each year and can be found in the 80+ volume Annual Book of ASTM Standards. To expand access to these standards, Library Services recently purchased the online version available through the ASTM Standards and Engineering Digital Library.

The ASTM Standards and Engineering Digital Library (SEDL) not only includes all of the active and historical ASTM standards but also provides access to the Manuals, Monographs and Data Series Library. The SEDL also contains hundreds of STPs, Special Technical Publications,

written by technical experts, which offer papers reflecting their research and provide insight on the need for new standards. In addition, eight journals are included in the database: *Advances in Civil Engineering Materials*, *Materials Performance and Characterization*, *Geotechnical Testing Journal*, *Journal of Testing and Evaluation*, *Journal of ASTM International*, *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, *Cement, Concrete, and Aggregates* and the *Journal of Composites, Technology & Research*.

To access ASTM Standards and Engineering Digital Library, go to: **<http://libguides.mnsu.edu/go.php?c=5803197>**. For questions about the database contact **Heidi Southworth**, Digital Initiatives Librarian, at **507-389-5066** or **heidi.southworth@mnsu.edu**.

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