

Your invitation to attend a

PAO/APS Workshop at Northwestern

May 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Library Forum Room

ProQuest's **Periodicals Archive Online (PAO)** and **American Periodical Series Online (APS)** are rich journal archives providing facsimile-page and full-text access to hundreds of scholarly periodicals of interest to our communities. PAO currently archives 716 individual journals, in 531 combined runs of related titles, from A (*Academy and Literature*, 1869–1916) to Z (*Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Theologie*, 1858–1914), of which Northwestern currently has about 700. APS numbers over 1,000 titles published between 1741 and 1900, again with full-text searchability and access to facsimile pages of all content. Northwestern owns the entire file.

These resources are having a positive impact on teaching and research at Northwestern and at many other institutions. One Northwestern faculty member, for example, has created an entire graduate-level course around resources discovered through APS. Library space use has also benefited. Purchasing PAO, for example, allowed us to place hundreds of journal titles (and thousands of linear feet of material) into off-site storage.

There are questions surrounding the use of these resources, especially with PAO. Why is it that PAO use at Northwestern is only a small fraction of JSTOR use? Why is it that PAO has almost no name recognition on campus, while JSTOR's own interface is used for almost 50% of all accesses of JSTOR material? How can we raise the awareness of these products on campus and take other steps together to increase usage, thus better amortizing a very large investment of library and university resources?

This workshop will focus attention on these and other questions. Visitors from outside the Library—and outside Northwestern—are welcome to attend and take part. A lunch reception will conclude the event. After the workshop, all papers will go online for later consultation.

Schedule

9:30-9:45: Welcome and Overview – Jeff Garrett (Northwestern) and Mary Sauer-Games (Chadwyck-Healey/ProQuest)

9:45-10:45: Periodicals Archive Online (PAO): Past, Present, & Future

Recent and Planned Product Development and Plans to Increase Use – Stephen Brooks (ProQuest)

The Northwestern Experience – Charlotte Cubbage and Bill McHugh (NU)

10:45-11:15: Discussion: How can PAO be improved? How do we raise awareness of this resource on our campus?

11:15-12 noon: American Periodicals Series (APS): Making a Good Product Great

Product Developments and Global Usage – Jo-Anne Hogan (ProQuest)

The Northwestern Experience – Northwestern Faculty and Students

12 noon -12:30: Future Products – Humanities Reference Index –APS II – EEBO II – Web 2.0??

12:30-12:45: Discussion and Wrap-Up – Jeff and Mary

12:45-1:30: Lunch in Ver Steeg Faculty Lounge

Note: Coffee will be available during the entire morning. No coffee break is planned.

Guests from neighboring institutions are welcome! Please be aware that parking on NU's Evanston campus is always a challenge, so request a parking permit if you are driving. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kimberly Specht, ph. 847-467-5675 or e-mail k-specht@northwestern.edu.

Maps: <http://www.library.northwestern.edu/directions/> (to campus) or <http://aquavite.northwestern.edu/maps/buildinglookup.cgi?lookupid=123> (to Main Library)