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Stephanie Wical is the new Electronic and Technical Services Librarian at the Skeen Library. She oversees the electronic journal collections and supervises staff in the acquisitions and cataloging departments. Stephanie has worked in various libraries in her native San Diego County and she recently completed an MLS in Library and Information Studies at SUNY Buffalo while working as the faculty research assistant. Please feel free to visit her at the Library and welcome her to Socorro.

Many periodical titles you were used to reading in print are now available electronically anywhere on the NM Tech campus. From the Library's home page, click on 'electronic journals'. You can search for a particular journal by collection, i.e. American Chemical Society and American Geophysical Union, or alphabetically. As an example, if you click on the ELSEVIER Science Direct collection you will find 71 journals from 1998 to the present. ACTA Materiala begins the list and Wear, an international journal of the science and technology of friction, lubrication and wear on materials ends the list.

Speaking of journals, the Library has begun a project to bind the unbound periodicals. Small batches of titles are sent out on a monthly basic with an approximate turnaround time of three weeks. The project should be completed by July 1st. The status of periodicals currently out are noted in their LIBROS record. This project will protect and preserve the print version of our periodical collection downstairs.

Those of you who have visited the library recently may have encountered the exhibit in the Library's lobby featuring the Trinity Site atomic explosion. Many of the items are from the collection of Dr. Marvin Wilkening, physics professor emeritus at NMT. Dr. Wilkening's daughter donated the items to Skeen Library recently. In addition to pictures and articles, there are also pieces of welded sand from the explosion site. Dr. Wilkening worked with Enrico Fermi on the Trinity Site project as well as the Manhattan project.