SI Folks:

In our last meeting, Fred mentioned that some SI faculty would like
to be able to search a scientific database from their offices, and
without the help of a librarian. I called attention to the fact
that CARL's (Consortium of Automated Research Libraries') Uncover
database is available to faculty members through their elwha
accounts. Uncover indexes about 14,000 of the more commonly used
periodicals in all fields; the titles it reviews range from Acta
Chemica to Zygote.

Outlined below is the step-by-step process for getting into CARL's
Uncover database from your office. If you don't want to know how to
do this, hit your "d" button quickly NOW.

Step:

1) Log into your elwha account just as though you were going to
read your E-mail.

2) After you have logged on in the normal way, at the
"elwha.evergreen.edu>" prompt, type
            telnet cals
and hit Enter.

3) At the "Login:" prompt, type
            library
and hit Enter.

4) Your screen should now show the menu for the Evergreen State
Library's Online Public Access Catalog. Punch button
            b
to Connect to Other Information Sources, and hit Enter.

5) At the next menu, the Innopac Gateway Main Menu, punch button
            o
to Connect to Other Internet Resources, and hit Enter.

6) At this next menu, a second Gateway menu, punch button
            c
for Carl and Uncover...and hit Enter.

7) At the next menu, type
            pac
(which stands for Public Access Catalog) and hit Enter.

8) This next menu is a list of terminal types. Punch button
             8
for HARDCOPY, and hit Enter.

9) At the next Welcome to the Carl Corporation menu, punch
             1
for Uncover. and hit Enter.

10) At the "Enter your ACCESS Password" prompt, just hit
Enter....and then hit it 3 more times; i.e. four or more times in
all. (No password is needed. Sometimes, in mid afternoon when
people all over the world are using the system, it can be quite
slow in responding at this point. Just be patient, or try later.)

11) You should now have a menu that starts with the following:

                  W for Word or Topic Search

At the "Enter Command (?for HELP)>>" prompt, type
             w
and hit Enter.

12) You are now ready to search. Imagine the title of an article
that you would just love to have, and then type two or three words
from that imaginary title, e.g. type
             copper chromated arsenate
and hit Enter.

13) At the "NEW WORD(S)" prompt, type
             d
(which stands for "display sets"), and hit Enter.

14) You now have a list of 17 articles on CCA. Type any number
(i.e. 1 through 17) to see the full bibliographic citation for that
item.

I apologize if these directions seem overly detailed; but in the
library we see folks get confused so often. If you find useful
what I have here done, let me know and I will give you some other
similar sets of directions. An SI colleague has suggested that some
of you don't have printers; I will also drop copies of this in
campus mail.

                                        Best Wishes,
                                        Frank