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## Children's & Women's Library Celebrates Grand Opening



The new library site at USA Children's and Women's Hospital celebrated its Grand Opening on Friday, January 29, 2001. It was an exciting time for everyone. Dr. Robert Kreisberg, Dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. Pat Covey, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Thomas Williams, Director of Biomedical Libraries, were all on hand to cut the ribbon. Faculty and staff from the hospitals and the University toured the new facilities.

And those facilities are impressive. The new conference room features an electronic white board connected to a CD/DVD player, VCR and computer equipped with Microsoft Office, SmartNotebook, and Internet access. Additionally, there's a computer lab with five PC's, all containing Word, Internet capabilities, email, a networked laser printer and access to all the library's electronic holdings.

The book collection consists of Pediatrics and OB/Gyn materials, as well as basic medical reference books. Journal holdings cover Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology and selected Nursing titles. The library also has a SelfCheck machine, which allows patrons to check out their own books using their library card.

Use of the library is growing as word spreads. Faculty and staff from OB/Gyn and Pediatrics, residents, medical students, and students of the College of Nursing and the College of Allied Health have begun doing research at the new facility. Thanks to the wonderful people in Nursing Education at Children's and Women's Hospital, the staff and supervisors are also using the library's services, and the Pediatric nurses are recommending library resources to their patient families! The new library is quickly becoming an asset to the University and the surrounding community.

The Children's and Women's library is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the library at (334) 415-8586.

**-Katherine Corner**



## Faculty/Staff News

•Tom Williams, Director, has been named Chair of the History Committee of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association. He has also been appointed to the Medical Library Association's Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant Jury. His term as Chair of the MLA Fellows and Honorary Members Jury ends in May.

•Judy Burnham has been appointed as a member of the National Program Committee for the 2003 Medical Library Association meeting in San Diego. In March Judy Burnham was an invited participant in an Outreach Panel at the joint meeting of the Alabama Health Libraries Association and the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association in Columbus, GA. Judy discussed the fee based outreach program of the Biomedical Library, the SOUTHmed Information Network. Also in March, Judy presented "Finding Consumer Health Information on the Internet" for the Odyssey USA Group.

•Jie Li was appointed the International editor for MLA News, the Medical Library Association's newsletter. She will begin her appointment this April.

•Ellen Sayed is the new editor of the Medical Library Association/International Cooperation Section Newsletter.

•One LTAI position is vacant in the Circulation Department on campus and will not be filled for the next fiscal year due to proration and the University-wide freeze on hiring. To fill this void, some student assistant hours will be added.

## Proration: A Message from the Director

Despite the sad state of funding for education in Alabama, budget cuts and other issues caused by proration and reduced funding, we expect no major problems with serving you as we have in the past. Any cutbacks will be pretty much imperceptible to you. From the standpoint of the student, clinician, researcher, teacher, and other library users, we expect "business as usual."

However, having said that, the Biomedical Library has been hit, as have all schools and departments, with the cutbacks necessitated by proration. For the current fiscal year the cutbacks have been (thus far) minimal, but for the 2001/2002 fiscal year the cuts will be more dramatic. The largest "hit" is with journal subscriptions. We will be dropping a number of print subscriptions. The good news is that for most of these titles we will have the electronic version still available, so there will not actually be a cut in titles. As a matter of fact, when factoring in all of the "extra" titles we've acquired via our contracts with publishers for electronic access, the number of titles we have access to has gone up by several hundred - and that takes into account the projected cuts.

-Tom Williams



*If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.*

-- Benjamin Franklin

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### HOURS for BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY

#### Campus Site

Monday-Thursday 7:15am - 11:45pm

Friday 7:15am - 8:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 11:45pm

#### Medical Center Site (1st floor Mastin Building)

Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 6:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday Not staffed

#### Children's and Women's Site

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday and Sunday Not staffed

E-mail - medlib@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library>

All sites of the Biomedical Library will be closed on April 15 for Easter and on May 28 for Memorial Day.

For additional information on hours see:

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/circ/hours.htm>

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## ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

The Library is continuously adding electronic journals to the collection. This growing list can be accessed from "Electronic Publications" on the Library's home page: <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/epub.htm> Links to electronic journals can also be found in SOUTHcat: <http://southcat.usouthal.edu> In the interest of time, and sometimes funds, patrons may be well served to check the Library's electronic journals before placing requests. It may be possible to print the article, full text, at your desktop. For more information on how to access our electronic journals, see the article on full-text online resources in this issue of Biofeedback or call us at (334) 460-6891. **-Ellen Sayed**

### Library Services Fees January 2000

\* Eligible patrons not charged for inhouse

(Fees subject to change)

\*\*All other USA go to UL

Service	COM Faculty, Staff, Students, Housestaff	All other USA	SOUTHmed Network Members	All Others
Verification	\$2.00 citation	\$2.00 citation	\$2.00 citation	\$2.00 citation
Fax Sending (receiving not available)	.50 page to 334 numbers (\$2.00 minimum); \$1.00 page to other numbers (\$3.00 minimum)	.50 page to 334 numbers (\$2.00 minimum); \$1.00 page to other numbers (\$3.00 minimum)	.50 page to 334 numbers (\$2.00 minimum); \$1.00 page to other numbers (\$3.00 minimum)	1.00 page to 334 numbers (\$4.00 minimum); \$2.00 page to other numbers (\$6.00 minimum)
Photocopy USA Biomedical Library Articles*	NC (first 20/mo, then \$3.00) (patrons on site - \$3.00) + fax \$2.00	NC (first 20/mo, then \$3.00) for CON, COAHP fac, staff, students (patrons on site - \$3.00) \$3.00 all other + fax \$2.00	\$5.00 +fax \$2.00 NC for hospital members	\$20.00 pickup/mail +fax \$5.00 rush fax \$7.00
Borrower's Card	Free first time, \$5.00 replace	Free first time, \$5.00 replace	Free first time, \$5.00 replace	Not available
Interlibrary Loan (includes UL items) (items at Bindery will be free)	No charge (first 20/mo, then \$5.00+royalty) \$2.00 fax \$5.00 rush	NC CON, COAHP Fac, staff, grad student (first 20/mo, then \$5.00+royalty; CON, COAHP UG at cost** +\$2.00 fax; +\$5.00 rush	\$10.00 + applicable royalty fees +\$2.00 fax +\$5.00 rush	\$25.00 LD \$20.00 +rush \$5.00 + applicable royalty fees
Novell Access	NC	NC	NC	\$5.00/hour
OVID Databases - End User Searching	No charge	CON & COAHP students \$10.00/semester; faculty NC; all others \$4.00/half hour (annual rates available, call for information)	Call 460-6888 for information	\$8.00/half hour
Mediated Online Searches - MEDLINE, CINAHL	\$10.00 current 5 years +\$5.00 for backfiles	\$10.00 current 5 years +\$5.00 for backfiles	\$10.00 current 5 years +\$5.00 for backfiles NC for hospital members	\$35.00 current 5 years +\$10.00 for backfiles
Mediated Online Searches - Other Databases	\$5.00/database + cost incurred; \$10.00 minimum	\$5.00/database + cost incurred; \$10.00 minimum	\$5.00/database + cost incurred; \$10.00 minimum	\$35.00/search + cost incurred
Consultations	Call 460-7044 for information	Call 460-7044 for information	1 free per year; \$150.00 per day; \$100.00 per half-day	\$350+expenses/day \$200+expenses/half day
Copycard or Photocopy	\$.10 per copy +\$.55 per card	\$.10 per copy +\$.55 per card	\$.10 per copy +\$.55 per card	Copying not available except for educational use

## Increasing Journal Costs Necessitates Current Subscription Review

The Association of Research Libraries has released a list of High Priced Journal Subscription Prices – 2000 on the ARL web page (<http://db.arl.org/journals/>). From this list of 100 titles covering all academic disciplines, the Biomedical Library subscribes to fifteen. The titles and their costs are listed below:

Title	Cost	Publisher	Title	Cost	Publisher
Brain Res	\$16,344	Elsevier	Neuroscience Letters	\$5011	Elsevier
J Comp Neurol	\$14,995	Wiley	Cell Tissue Res	\$4779	Springer-Verlag
Eur J of Pharmacol	\$7329	Elsevier	J Cell Physiol	\$4375	Wiley
Amer J. Med Genet	\$6995	Wiley	J Immunol Methods	\$3909	Elsevier
Gene	\$6974	Elsevier	FEBS Letters	\$3778	Elsevier
J Neurosci Res	\$5595	Wiley	Mol Cell Biochem	\$3652	Kluwer
Exp Brain Res	\$5259	Springer-Verlag	Mol Gen Genet	\$3378	Springer-Verlag
Biochem Pharmacol	\$5074	Elsevier			

Because of rising journal costs and the need to control expenditures for journal subscriptions, the Biomedical Library is reviewing current subscriptions to identify journals subscriptions that can be cancelled. If a title is owned in both print and electronic formats, we are considering canceling the print copy. If the library owns several copies (housed at more than one location), we are considering canceling additional copies. We are also looking at usage statistics to identify possible titles for cancellation. Before finalizing any cancellations of journal subscriptions for 2002, faculty will be consulted. If you have any questions on the process, please contact Judy Burnham at 460-6888 or [jburnham@jaguar1.usouthal.edu](mailto:jburnham@jaguar1.usouthal.edu)

### UCITA (Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act): What is it?

“UCITA: A Guide to Understanding and Action,” a teleconference aired December 13<sup>th</sup>, was sponsored jointly by several library organizations and attempted to generate both light and heat about this legislative initiative to provide uniformity to state commercial laws involving the licensing of software and information. UCITA began in 1999 as an amendment to the Uniform Commercial Code, but after multiple drafts and significant dissent among its drafters, the name was changed to UCITA and adopted by the National Commissioners of Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) before sending to the state legislatures for consideration. It has been passed in two states and has been considered in 6 others to date, not yet in Alabama. Librarians and information technology professionals are particularly concerned about this legislation because its adverse impact in a number of areas. These areas include:

- Copyright – UCITA represents a shift from the established balance between intellectual property owner and user as defined in the copyright legislation and case law toward contract law. Since copyright law includes a fair consideration of societal values, such as the advancing knowledge among the citizens, in addition to economic values, this focus on the economic values inherent in contract law presents a real threat to the ability of higher education and other institutions to disseminate knowledge and information in accordance with their missions.

- Operations – UCITA is likely to increase the cost and complexity of doing business, especially in regards to the time and resources devoted to contractual negotiations. Also, some provisions in UCITA would allow software firms to waive liability for known defects in their software that they neglected to disclose to their customers, while other provisions would prohibit public criticism of software products.

- Reverse engineering – IT professionals are concerned about the provisions of UCITA that would allow licensors to prohibit currently permissible uses of reverse engineering for research, teaching, debugging, security testing and other purposes.

The panelists for the teleconference, James Neal (Dean of University Libraries at Johns Hopkins), Rodney Peterson (Office of Information Technology, University of Maryland), Sara Wiant (Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law at Washington and Lee), and Catherine Wojewodzki (Reference Librarian, University of Delaware Library), expounded on these and other troublesome provisions of the legislation. They also provided attendees with strategies to modify or oppose UCITA legislation in their own states.

For more information about UCITA please contact a librarian at the reference desk.

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## Classes Offered

The following classes will be offered by the Biomedical Library April - June 2001. All classes will be held at the Biomedical Library Campus site. Advanced registration is required. Contact the reference desk at (334) 460-7044 or by e-mail at [medlib@jaguar1.usouthal.edu](mailto:medlib@jaguar1.usouthal.edu) for more information.

### Advantage Internet: Searching & Evaluating

Lost on the Internet? Can't seem to find what you need? Can't tell if the site you've found is trustworthy? This class helps answer those questions. It covers utilizing Internet search engines to find information as well as evaluating web sites for accuracy, authority, currency, content, and organization. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the Internet with some usage.

### EndNote

If you write research papers and are tired of spending hours typing bibliographies, EndNote is your solution. The session will show you how to use EndNote to search online bibliographic databases, organize your references, and create bibliographies instantly and automatically in your word processor.

### Reference Manager

Reference Manager is a database program specifically developed to manage bibliographic references. Anyone involved in gathering references or producing bibliographies can use Reference Manager to manage your references and prepare formatted in-text citations and bibliographies instantly for your manuscripts.

### Internet Basics

This class is designed to give basic knowledge of utilizing the Internet for medical research. It includes browser navigation, printing & saving, searching, and subject-oriented sites.

### OID CINAHL\*

Learn to effectively search and retrieve articles using OVID CINAHL as well as techniques to print and save results.

### OID MEDLINE\*

Learn to effectively search and retrieve articles using OVID MEDLINE as well as techniques to print and save results.

### PubMed

Learn how to search and navigate Medline through the free databases of the National Library of Medicine using PubMed and the NLM Gateway. Learn how to limit results, focus searches, and retrieve articles in print and online.

### Workshops for Research Assistants & Secretaries

Learn about the Biomedical Library's resources and services, including remote access, library catalog searching tips for books and journals, article retrieval, and fact finding. Information includes both print and online resources. Participants will learn to locate information for incomplete citations, such as when only the first page and page and name of the journal is known.

\*Must have OVID account and password. OVID accounts are available to all current USA students, faculty and staff.

- Geneva Staggs

## Staff Spotlight



Jana Jasper joined the Biomedical Library Faculty in December. She will serve as Collection Development/Acquisitions Librarian. Jana's responsibilities include preparing the final book orders for all Biomedical Library sites, processing the books upon receipt, and management of electronic journals. She will also serve as the library liaison to the Microbiology department, and Endocrinology, Nephrology, Pulmonary Medicine, Rheumatology and Primary Care in the Internal Medicine department.

Jana received her BA from the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Southern Miss and her MLS from USM as well.

Contact Jana at (334) 460-6894 or [jjasper@bbl.usouthal.edu](mailto:jjasper@bbl.usouthal.edu)

-Judy Burnham

Media Production Services is pleased to welcome **Joanne Brookfield** to our department as our Video Specialist. Joanne has her Masters Degree in Video Production, and prior to joining us, owned her own video business for some years. Since her arrival in December, she has been kept busy taping many events both on and off campus. Along with our upgraded digital video editing equipment and software, we expect Joanne to become one of our most-sought-after service providers. Call Media Production Services at 460-6317 to schedule your video taping needs.

-Mike Carmichael

## Selected Recent Acquisitions

Location of item is in brackets following the call number. (**Ref** indicates Reference Collection.)

**B** = Baugh Biomedical Library

**CW** = Children's & Women's Hospital Library

**MC** = Medical Center Library

### QH BIOLOGY

- QH 447 G946 1998 [B]

Guide to human genome computing / edited by Martin J. Bishop. 2nd ed. Academic Press, 1998.

### QS HUMAN ANATOMY

- QS 17 M179 2000 [B]

Introduction to sectional anatomy / Michael E. Madden. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

### QT PHYSIOLOGY

- QT 260 M478eb 2000 [MC]

Essentials of exercise physiology / William D. McArdle, Frank I. Katch, Victor L. Katch. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

### QV PHARMACOLOGY

- QV 4 K26p 2000 [B]

Pharmacology : a nursing process approach / Joyce LeFever Kee, Evelyn R. Hayes. 3rd ed. Saunders, 2000.

### QW MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

- QW 25 T355 2000 [MC]

Textbook of diagnostic microbiology / edited by Connie R. Mahon, George Manuselis. 2nd ed. Saunders, 2000.

- QW 568 C5168 2000 [B]

Chemokines in allergic disease / edited by Marc E. Rothenberg. Dekker, 2000.

### QZ PATHOLOGY

- QZ 266 G3259 2000 [B]

Gene therapy of cancer : methods and protocols / edited by Wolfgang Walther and Ulrike Stein. Humana Press, 2000.

- QZ 275 P3715 1998 [CW]

Pediatric surgical oncology / Richard J. Andrassy. Saunders, 1998.

### W HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- W 87 D598 2000 [MC - Ref]

Clinical practice guidelines directory / American Medical Association. 2000 ed.

### WA PUBLIC HEALTH

- WA 540 M26 1998 [MC]

Managed care and public health / Paul K. Halverson, Arnold D. Kaluzny, Curtis P. McLaughlin. Aspen Publication, 1998.

- WA 950 M968s 2000 [B]

Statistical methods for health care research / Barbara Hazard Munro. 4th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

- WA 950 R554s 2000 [B / MC]

Studying a study and testing a test : how to read the medical evidence / Richard K. Riegelman. 4th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

### WB PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

- WB 110 M3688 2000 [MC]

Mosby's family practice sourcebook : evidence based emphasis / Kenneth G. Marshall Mosby, Inc., 2000.

- WB 925 E37h 1999 [MC]

Herbal medicine in primary care / Sue Eldin and Andrew Dunford. Butterworth Heinemann, 1999.

### WD 200 METABOLIC DISEASES

- WD 200 M5865 2001 [CW - Ref]

The metabolic and molecular bases of inherited disease / Charles R. Scriver ... [et al.]. 8th ed. McGraw Hill, 2001.

- WD 200.1 K26h 2000 [B]

Handbook of fluid, electrolyte, and acid bases imbalances / Joyce LeFever Kee, Betty J. Paulanka. Delmar Publishers, 2000.

### WE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

- WE 180 T784 2000 [MC]

Treatment and rehabilitation of fractures / Stanley Hoppenfeld, Vasantha L. Murthy. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

- WE 550 D611 2000 [MC]

Diseases of skeletal muscle / Robert L. Wortmann. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

### WF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- WF 980 G326 2000 [MC]

General thoracic surgery / Thomas W. Shields, Joseph LoCicero III, Ronald B. Ponn. 5th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

### WG CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

- WG 18.2 W221b 1999 [B]

Basic arrhythmias / Gail Walraven. 5th ed. Brady, 1999.

- WG 39 O36e 1999 [MC]

The echo manual / Jae K. Oh, James B. Seward, A. Jamil Tajik. 2nd ed. Lippincott Raven, 1999.

### WH HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

- WH 120 H487 2000 [MC - Ref]

Hematology : basic principles and practice / Ronald Hoffman ... [et al.]. 3rd ed. Churchill Livingstone, 2000.

- WH 120 H654h 1998 [MC]

Hematology in clinical practice : a guide to diagnosis and management / Robert S. Hillman, Kenneth A. Ault. 2nd ed. McGraw Hill, Health Professions Division, 1998.

### WI DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- WI 140 T3551 1999 [MC - Ref]

Textbook of gastroenterology / Tadataka Yamada ... [et al.]. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1999.

- WI 141 L665d 2000 [MC]

Double contrast gastrointestinal radiology / Marc S. Levine, Stephen E. Rubesin, Igor Laufer. 3rd ed. Saunders, 2000.

### WJ UROGENITAL SYSTEM

- WJ 300 B8375 2000 [MC - Ref]

Brenner and Rector's the kidney / edited by Barry M. Brenner. 6th ed. Saunders, 2000.

### WL NERVOUS SYSTEM

- WL 102 P9547 2000 [B - Ref / MC - Ref]

Principles of neural science / Eric R. Kandel, James H. Schwartz, Thomas M. Jessell. 4th ed. McGraw Hill, Health Professions Division, 2000.

- WL 704 P14442 2000 [MC]

The pain clinic manual / Stephen E. Abram, J. David Haddox. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

### WM PSYCHIATRY

- WM 412 F499e 1999 [MC]

Electroshock : restoring the mind / by Max Fink. Oxford University Press, 1999.

### WP GYNECOLOGY

- WP 815 D5364 1997 [CW]

Diagnosis of diseases of the breast / Lawrence W. Bassett ... [et al.]. W.B. Saunders, 1997.

### WR DERMATOLOGY

- WR 140 H177s 2000 [B - Ref / MC - Ref]

Sauer's manual of skin diseases / John C. Hall. 8th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.



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## WS PEDIATRICS

- WS 310 C642 1998 [CW]

Clinical pediatric gastroenterology / Steven M. Altschuler, Christopher A. Liacouras. W.B. Saunders, 1998.

- WS 421 H236 1998 [CW]

Handbook of neonatal intensive care / Gerald B. Merenstein, Sandra L. Gardner. 4th ed. Mosby, 1998.

## WT GERIATRICS

- WT 30 H2374 2000 [MC]

Handbook of geriatric assessment / Joseph J. Gallo ...[et al.]. 3rd ed. Aspen, 2000.

## WV OTOLARYNGOLOGY

- WV 17 A882 1999 [MC]

Atlas of vitreous biomicroscopy / Charles L. Schepens, Clement L. Trempe, Masataka Takahashi. Butterworth Heinemann, 1999.

- WV 270 W424g 2000 [B]

Geriatric audiology / Barbara E. Weinstein. Thieme, 2000.

## WW OPHTHALMOLOGY

- WW 100 P9572 2000 [MC - Ref]

Principles and practice of ophthalmology / Daniel M. Albert, Frederick A. Jakobiec. 2nd ed. W.B. Saunders Co., 2000.

## WX HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES

- WX 167 H8292 1999 [MC]

Hospital epidemiology and infection control / C. Glen Mayhall. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1999.

- WX 215 M678p 2000 [B - Ref]

Prehospital emergency care / Joseph J. Mistovich, Brent Q. Hafen, Keith J. Karren. 6th ed. Brady/Prentice Hall Health, 2000.

## WY NURSING

- WY 20.5 H834n 1999 [B]

Notter's essentials of nursing research / Jacqueline Rose Hott, Wendy C. Budin. 6th ed. Springer, 1999.

## WZ HISTORY OF MEDICINE

- WZ 13 S443d 1999 [B - Ref]

A dictionary of the history of medicine / Anton



## Hello, Goodbye:

### NLM Gateway Replaces Internet Grateful Med



# Gateway

your entrance to the  
knowledge resources of the  
National Library of Medicine

In late January the National Library of Medicine announced its plans to gradually phase out Internet Grateful Med (IGM). The popular, user-friendly, Web-based interface was devised as an intelligent gateway system to help users access information from 15 of NLM databases including MEDLINE, AIDSLINE and BIOETHICSLINE. Over the years, IGM, and its accompanying Loansome Doc option, have served as an invaluable source of biomedical information for health professionals worldwide.

While it may be time to bid IGM farewell, the good news is that it is being replaced by a more powerful and flexible search tool, the NLM Gateway. Conceived to serve as a "one-stop shopping" site, users' queries will automatically be searched over multiple NLM retrieval systems with results returned in grouped categories (for example, journal citations, book records, meeting abstracts, etc.). In addition to traditional literature citations, the site will also offer an ever-growing collection of full text, video, audio and image resources. At the present time the Gateway offers access to the following: MEDLINE/PubMed, OLDMEDLINE, LOCATORplus, AIDS Meetings, HSR Meetings, HSRProj, MEDLINEplus and DIRLINE. The site also allows users to order documents from nearby libraries through Loansome Doc. Future additions to the site will include: HSTAT (Health Services/Technology Assessment Text), Toxnet on the Web (toxicology and hazardous substances information), ClinicalTrials.gov (information for the public about clinical trials), Images from the History of Medicine, Profiles in Science (archives of several prominent biomedical scientists) and UMLS Knowledge Source Server (comprehensive Metathesaurus records). Check out the NLM Gateway at: <http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd>

-Justin Robertson

## Viva Proxy! Full-Text Available from Home

The Biomedical Library has a proxy server in operation that makes it possible to access hundreds of full-text journals and books from off-campus. The services included at this time are: Harrison's Online, the Cochrane Library, MDConsult, ScienceDirect, and Springer Verlag titles. Any current University of South Alabama faculty, staff, or student may use this service. Detailed instructions for accessing the full-text are available at <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html>

It is necessary to make some minor changes to your browser to use the service. The details are available at <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html> It is best to use either Netscape or Internet Explorer as the browser. If you use AOL or Compuserve, you can connect to the Internet, then minimize the AOL or Compuserve browser and open either Netscape or Internet Explorer to use the proxy service.

If you have configured your browser correctly, a box should pop up as a separate window when you try to access one of the proxy sites. If this box does not pop up, close the browser and try again. If it still doesn't pop up, check the configuration instructions carefully and call or email us for further help.

This box will pop up once per session. It is possible to go from site to site and back again without signing on again unless the browser is closed or the Internet service is interrupted.

The User Name is the same one used at the Biomedical Library sites to sign on to the computers. The format is: first initial, middle initial, last name, and the last 3 digits of the student number (for students) and the last 3 digits of the social security number (for faculty and staff) – for example **jwsmith903**. The Password is normally either the entire student number (for students) or the entire social security number (for faculty and staff). If you do not have a user name and password, you may fill out a form at the Biomedical Library or online at: <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/proxyform.htm>

-Sally Murray

## More Full-Text Online!

Over 1300 full text electronic journals are now accessible through the Electronic Publications page of the Biomedical Library (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/epub.htm>). Because of the rapid growth in the number of full text e-journals now accessible, the page was split into sections for full text -journals, tables of contents/abstracts, electronic books and medical library newsletters.

Several electronic books have been added to the web page through the Books@Ovid collection. Those titles include:

- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment**
- Kelly's Textbook of Internal Medicine**
- Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice**
- Interpretation of Diagnostic Tests**
- Facts and Comparisons**
- Textbook of Gastroenterology**
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The lists of electronic resources are continuously growing and changing to meet the needs of our users.

**-Jana Jasper**

## Site Spotlight: DynaMed (<http://www.DynamicMedical.com/>)

Endorsed by the Pennsylvania State University/Good Samaritan Hospital Family and Community Medicine Residency Program, the DynaMed (or Dynamic Medical Information System) website provides information on over 2,000 diseases. The site is updated daily and free to use (registration is required for new users).

Designed to provide quick and easy access to medical information, DynaMed is a potentially useful resource in a clinical, educational or research setting. It provides an organized structure for finding disease-based information, including both standard medical knowledge, and current developments.

DynaMed was specifically created for health care professionals by a physician as a clinical reference tool to be used during patient encounters. It was designed to fulfill the physician's needs for organized information, and to replace routine textbook and article searches. The database provides links to full text articles from some journal websites.

DynaMed also provides a platform for multiple users to communicate with each other and contribute to the core set of medical knowledge. It provides a way for health care professionals to add their share of professional experiences and suggestions. The system provides a fast, easy and comprehensive way for medical professionals to share and disseminate knowledge.



**-Jie Li**

*I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library.*

**-Jorge Luis Borges**



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-Sally Murray

## Faculty Publications

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**-Jie Li**

## George Papanicolaou Exhibit



Greek-American George Papanicolaou is celebrated for his development of the pap smear. The test is the most effective cancer screening method ever developed, resulting in a 70%-80% decline in deaths from the disease. An exhibit currently displayed on the second floor of the Biomedical Library traces his career and accomplishments, from his early years as a physician in the Greek Army to his work with wife, Mary, at Cornell Medical School. Dr. William Gardner, Chair of Pathology and Tom Williams, Director of the Baugh Biomedical Library conceived the exhibit as a part of Mobile's Greece 2000 project. Many early photographs and engaging details from Dr. Papanicolaou's remarkable life are on display.

**-Everly Brown**



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