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Create Change:

Addressing Rising Journal Subscription Rates

Create Change was formed by the Association of Research Libraries, the Association of College and Research Libraries (a division of the American Library Association) and the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition in response to the serious crisis facing scholarly communication. Despite advances in information and communication technologies (such as digitized archival collections, content-rich databases and the Internet) several extenuating circumstances have actually decreased scholars' access to essential research resources all over the world. Although a number of factors have contributed to this situation, the most significant have been the dramatic rise in journal costs and the increasing commercialization of scholarly publishing.

The table to the right, compiled by Create Change clearly illustrates these changes. The table lists the ten most expensive scientific, technical and medical (STM) journals, giving their annual subscription rates for 1995 and 2000, as well as calculating the percentage change for that 6-year period. Create Change also notes that between 1990 and 2000 health science titles prices increased 163.2%, with the average subscription rate rising from \$255.43 to \$672.35 per annum.

Title	1995	2000	% Change '95-'00
Brain Research	\$10,181	\$16,344	60.5%
Biochim Biophys Acta	\$ 7,555	\$11,362	50.4%
Chem Phys Letters	\$ 5,279	\$ 9,029	71.0%
Tetrahedron Letters	\$ 5,119	\$ 8,859	73.1%
Eur J Pharmacol	\$ 4,576	\$ 7,329	60.2%
Gene	\$ 3,924	\$ 6,974	77.7%
Inorganica Chim Acta	\$ 3,611	\$ 6,302	74.5%
Intl J Pharmaceutics	\$ 3,006	\$ 5,589	85.9%
Neuroscience	\$ 3,487	\$ 5,875	68.5%
Theoretical Comp Science	\$ 2,774	\$ 4,317	55.6%

According to the organization's web page (<http://www.arl.org/create/home.html>), Create Change "seeks to address the crisis in scholarly communication by helping scholars regain control of the scholarly communication system-a system that would exist chiefly for them, their students and their colleagues in a worldwide scholarly community, not primarily for the benefit of publishing businesses and their shareholders." The site also contains suggestions for faculty on how they can help curb the rising cost of scholarly journals.

-Judy Burnham

Food For Thought: The University of Maryland Health Sciences Library noted recently that for the same cost of a year's subscription to Brain Research a family of four could enjoy an 8-day cruise through Alaska's Inside passage (including round-trip air fare from Seattle). Additionally a year's worth of the Journal of Comparative Neurology roughly equals the purchase price of a new Nissan Frontier King Cab pick-up truck.



Faculty/Staff News

•At the 2001 Medical Library Association (MLA) meeting held May 25-30, 2001 in Orlando, FL, Judy Burnham, Geneva Staggs and Everly Brown presented the poster, "Electronic Whiteboard Technology: An Odyssey in Information Sharing in the Classroom or the Exhibit Hall." The same poster was presented at the 2001 meeting of the Alabama Library Association. Also at MLA, Judy began serving on the 2003 National Program Committee, helping to plan the upcoming meeting in San Diego.

•Geneva Staggs served in the Member Resources and Placement Service room as a member of the local arrangements committee at the recent MLA meeting.

•Everly Brown, AHEC Librarian, was the recipient of this year's EBSCO/MLA Annual Meeting Grant. Brown used the \$1000 grant to attend MLA, meeting other librarians who serve rural health care professionals.

•Sally Murray presented a paper, "The Magic of Prospero," written with Ellen Sayed at MLA. The paper was part of a program entitled "The Digital Library: Reality or a Galaxy Away?" sponsored by the Technical Services, Collection Development, and Federal Libraries Sections.

•Judy Burnham is one of two individuals nominated by USA for Leadership Mobile Class of 2002.

•Jie Lie is the Chair-elect of the MLA/International Cooperation Section for 2001-2002.

•During the summer the Biomedical Libraries' circulation staff has been involved in an intensive cross-training program. Staff members have been moving between the campus, Medical Center, and Children's & Women's Hospital sites familiarizing themselves with the routines and workflows of each site. Besides providing staff members with a better understanding of the different library sites, this training activity should provide better coverage in cases of extended absences.

From the Director...

In addition to ScienceDirect, OVID, and other full text databases we have added Wiley titles as well as Springer-Verlag titles to our online collection. This brings the total number of online, full text titles now available to over 2,000. As more titles go online we may see less of you in the library but many more of you "virtually." We expect this trend to continue. The new library at Children's and Women's Hospital has really caught on. Usage continues to increase and our conference room is becoming quite popular. With the addition (under way) of telemedicine equipment, the room will become even more useful.

Due to (dare I say it?) proration the journal budget for 2002 has been cut substantially. We are currently in the process of identifying titles for cancellation. Our goal is to cause a minimum of inconvenience to our users. As it looks now the vast majority of cancelled print titles will still be available online in full text so we will not be actually losing the titles. Those few print titles which we cancel and which are not available online have been identified as getting little or no use or where the cost of use does not fully justify purchase. In such cases, it would be cheaper to provide those articles via interlibrary loan and/or document delivery. All departments will be receiving the list of titles for possible cancellation and none will be cancelled without your feedback. This is the very first budget cutback we've received since the early 90's so we expect the impact to be minimal.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and, as always, we'll be here to assist you with all of your information needs.

-Tom Williams

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SUMMER HOURS for BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY

Campus Site

Monday-Thursday 7:15am - 10:00pm
Friday 7:15am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 8:30pm

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 Wednesday, July 4 and Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.

For additional information on hours see:
<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/circ/>

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More, More, More! Many New E-Titles Added to Online Collection

E-Journals

More than 2000 full text electronic journals are now accessible from the Biomedical Library's Electronic Publications page (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/epub.htm>).

In May, the Biomedical Library began providing access to over 300 titles from Wiley Interscience. These titles include **Acta Biotechnologica, Developmental Genetics, Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Seminars in Surgical Oncology**.

EBSCOHost changed databases from Health Source Plus to Health Source:Consumer Edition and Health Source:Nursing/Academic Edition in May. Many of the same journals are available and some new ones. Those titles include: **American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, European Journal of Surgery, Journal of the History of Medicine & Allied Sciences, Nursing, Palliative Medicine, PT, Scandinavian Audiology and Texas Heart Institute Journal**

The Wiley Interscience and EBSCO Host titles are accessible from home through the Biomedical Library's proxy server. To learn more about accessing electronic journals from home visit the library's proxy server instruction page (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html>). To quickly determine whether a specific title on the Electronic Publications page is available from home, look for the picture of a house directly to the left of the title.

Fifty-eight titles from BioMed Central were added to the Electronic Publications page in April. According to the BMC web site (<http://www.biomedcentral.com/>), "BioMed Central publishes peer reviewed research across all areas of biology and medicine, with immediate, barrier-free access for all." BioMed Central titles include **BMC Clinical Pathology, BMC Gastroenterology, BMC Physical Therapies, and BMC Pulmonary Medicine**. BioMed Central affiliated titles include **Breast Cancer Research, Critical Care, Current Controlled Trials in Cardiovascular Medicine, and Respiratory Research**.

The Electronic Publications page is updated frequently and is continuously growing to better serve our users.

-Jana Slay/Sally Murray

E-Books

E-Books are available through searching SOUTHcat (<http://southcat.usouthal.edu>), from the Biomedical Library Electronic Books web page (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ebooks.htm>) or from URL listed after each selection. (Some titles may require passwords.)

PHARMACOLOGY

Drug facts and comparisons : pocket version. Facts and Comparisons, 2001.

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Interpretation of diagnostic tests / Jacques Wallach. 7th ed. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 2000.

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

To err is human : building a safer health system / Linda T. Kohn ; Committee on Quality of Health Care in America.

Institute of Medicine. National Academy Press, 2000. <http://www.nap.edu/books/0309068371/html/>

PUBLIC HEALTH

The 10/90 report on health research, 2000. Global Forum for Health Research, 2000.

<http://www.globalforumhealth.org/report.htm>

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Kelley's textbook of internal medicine. 4th ed. / H. David Humes. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

HIV InSite knowledge base : the comprehensive, on-line textbook of HIV disease from the University of California San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital / Laurence Peiperl, Paul Volberding. AIDS knowledge base. 3rd ed.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/akb/1997/>

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

NERVOUS SYSTEM

Merritt's neurology. 10th ed. / Lewis P. Rowland. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

-Diane Williams

Journal Use Study Continues...

Over the years the Biomedical Library has tracked the use of journals in the collection. Every time a journal is re-shelved, its use is captured for inclusion in a database. (This is why users are asked to not re-shelve items after using them.) While we continue to monitor journal usage and their cost, we have also begun monitoring the electronic availability of journal titles. Realizing that electronic access often makes a journal more convenient to access there have been some cases in which the library has opted for the electronic version while discontinuing the print subscription.

The Biomedical Library, along with the University Library, participates in several consortia agreements through the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries. These arrangements, such as ScienceDirect, allow USA clients to access some journals electronically that are not in the BML collection. (See article on page one for more about Electronic Journals.)

The cost of journals increases 10%-15% each year, with some increasing as much as 40%. (See article on page 1 about rising subscription rates.) The following table shows the most expensive titles in the Biomedical Library collection.*

Title	2000 Cost	Title	2000 Cost
Brain Res	\$16,181	Am J Med Genet	\$ 7,082
J Comp Neurol	\$14,074	Gene	\$ 6,904
Biochim Biophys Acta	\$11,248	J Neurosci Res	\$ 5,539
Mutat Res	\$ 7,709	Neuroscience	\$ 5,311
Eur J Pharmacol	\$ 7,318	Exp Brain Res	\$ 5,206

When the cost factors are compared with the usage for these same titles (using data compiled from 6/98-4/01), the result is the following table:

Title	Cost per use	Title	Cost per use
Brain Res	\$176.97	Am J Med Genet	\$104.37
J Comp Neurol	\$525.42	Gene	\$103.38
Biochim Biophys Acta	\$121.14	J Neurosci Res	\$323.11
Mutat Res	\$128.49	Neuroscience	\$120.91
Eur J Pharmacol	\$189.73	Exp Brain Res	\$520.64

Data such as the above is monitored to make sure the journal collection meets the needs of our clients. Annually, some journal subscriptions are discontinued based on usage while new titles are added by faculty request.

-Judy Burnham

*Prices on the same title may vary slightly between charts on page 1 and page 4 due to a variety of mitigating factors.

University Library Resources

Proxy Server

In the spring issue of Biofeedback (#51) we reported on the newly installed Biomedical Library proxy server allowing access to resources previously only available to campus network connected computers. In June the University Library installed a similar server. Using the proxy server, approved USA faculty, staff and students should now be able to access most electronic services from off campus.

To explore the Library's electronic resources, go to the UL Homepage (<http://library.southalabama.edu/>). If requested, provide information identifying your USA affiliation. For those interested specifically in Biomedical information some of the databases you might want to examine are:

InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP database includes full-text access to both professional and popular biomedical literature.

EBSCO provides access to several databases, including Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition, USP DI Volume II, Advice for the Patient and Clinical Reference Systems.

ProQuest includes the Gold Full-Text Periodicals database that includes some health/biomed related titles.

SilverPlatter provides access to the Mental Measurements Yearbook, PsycINFO and SPORT Discus.

Government Documents

The University participates in the Federal Depository Library Program. Government Documents department librarians have recently unveiled a web page for easy access to government resources from the federal and Alabama governments in both print and electronic formats. Included is a long list of statistical resources including the National Center for Health Statistics.

(<http://www.southalabama.edu/univlib/info/docs.htm>)

-Geneva Staggs



Classes Offered

The following classes will be offered by the Biomedical Library July-September 2001. All classes will be held at the Biomedical Library Campus site. Advanced registration is required. Contact the reference desk at (251) 460-7044 or by e-mail 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 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.

OVID CINAHL*

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

OVID 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 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

Media Production Services News

New Media Production Services Chages

Effective August 1, 2001, Media Production Services will begin charging for the setup and/or delivery of AV equipment. The charge will be \$15.00 per hour with a half hour minimum and will include travel time for delivery to sites outside the USAMC complex or the University Campus. There will be no charge for setup or delivery of AV equipment in the following locations:

- MSB** -Main Auditorium (1st floor)
- Freshman Amphitheater (2nd floor)
- Room 3220
- CSAB** -Col. of Medicine Conference Room
- Deans Conference Room
- CCCB** -Auditorium (Room 215)
- MSTN** -Room 207, Room 209, Room 218
- USAMC**-Board Room
- Richards Room
- Private Dining Room
- 6th Floor Conference Room
- Eichold Conference Room
- AAMC** -2nd Floor Conference Room

If you have any questions about these changes please contact Media Productions at 460-6317.

-Mike Carmichael

Ray Butler Conference Room Dedication

The University of South Alabama College of Medicine is pleased to announce the establishment of the Ray Butler Conference Room, MSB Room 2360. A dedication ceremony and unveiling of the commemorative plaque is planned for August 16, 2001, at 3:30 in the afternoon, in the Medical Sciences Building Auditorium. We hope everyone will attend.

A fund has been set up to maintain this conference room. To contribute, please send your gift to:

Ray Butler Conference Room Fund
c/o Mike Carmichael
1162 Medical Sciences Building
University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL 36688-000

-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 and Women's Hospital Library
MC = Medical Center Library

QS HUMAN ANATOMY

- QT 17 W859 2000 [B - Ref]
Wolf-Heidegger's atlas of human anatomy. 5th, completely rev. and supplemented ed. / Petra Kèopf-Maier. 2 vol. Karger, 2000.

QT PHYSIOLOGY

- QT 17 A547a 2000 [MC]
An atlas of radiography for sports injuries / Jock Anderson. McGraw-Hill, 2000.
- QT 104 I678p 2000 [MC]
Physiology : the basis of clinical practice / Glenn Irion. Slack, 2000.

QV PHARMACOLOGY

- QV 38 L665p 2000 [B]
Pharmacology : drug actions and reactions / Ruth R. Levine. 6th ed. Parthenon Pub. Group, 2000.
- QV 77.7 I94s 2000 [B]
The science of marijuana / Leslie L. Iversen. Oxford University Press, 2000.

QW MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

- QW 4 P857m 2000 [B]
Microbes and man / John Postgate. 4th ed. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- QW 25 R842 2000 [B]
Rotaviruses : methods and protocols / edited by James Gray, Ulrich Desselberger. Humana Press, 2000.

QZ PATHOLOGY

- QZ 50 L343c 1998 [B]
Clinical genetics in nursing practice / by Felissa R. (Cohen) Lashley. 2nd ed. Springer, 1998.
- QZ 266 A5138 2000 [B - Ref / MC - Ref / CW - Ref]
American Cancer Society's guide to complementary and alternative cancer methods. American Cancer Society, 2000.
- QZ 275 P3713 1999 [CW]
Pediatric radiation oncology / Edward C. Halperin. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1999.

W HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- W 18 T267 1998 [B]
Telecommunications for health professionals : providing successful distance education and telehealth / edited by Myrna L. Armstrong. Springer Pub. Co., 1998.
- W 925 G946 2001 [B - Ref / MC - Ref]
Guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment. 5th ed. / edited by Linda Cicchiarella, medical editor ; Gunnar B.J. Andersson, senior medical editor. AMA Press, 2000.

WA PUBLIC HEALTH

- WA 950 B6425s 2000 [MC]
Statistical questions in evidence-based medicine / Martin Bland and Janet Peacock. Oxford University Press, 2000.

WB PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

- WB 25 B328c 2001 [MC]
Clinical research for health professionals : a user-friendly guide / Mitchell Batavia. Butterworth-Heinemann, 2001.
- WB 460 H631r 1999 [MC]
Research methods for clinical therapists : applied project design and analysis / Carolyn M. Hicks. 3rd ed. Churchill Livingstone, 1999.

WC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- WC 39 C6405 2000 [CW]
The clinical handbook of pediatric infectious disease / edited by Russell W. Steele. 3rd ed. Parthenon Pub. Group, 2000.
- WC 100 I42 2001 [CW]
Infectious diseases of the fetus and newborn infant / edited by Jack S. Remington, Jerome O. Klein. 5th ed. Saunders, 2001.

WE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

- WE 39 Z999 2000 [MC]
The 5-minute orthopaedic consult / edited by Paul D. Sponseller. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.
- WE 141 C613m 2000 [MC]
Musculoskeletal assessment : joint range of motion and manual muscle strength / Hazel M. Clarkson. 2nd ed. Lippincott. Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- WF 200 T88165 2001 [MC]
Tuberculosis : current concepts and treatment / edited by Lloyd N. Friedman. 2nd ed. CRC Press, 2001.
- WF 600 N918L 2000 [MC]
Lung surfactants : basic science and clinical applications / Robert H. Notter. Marcel Dekker, 2000.

WH HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

- WH 120 M718 2001 [B]
The molecular basis of blood diseases / edited by George Stamatoyannopoulos. 3rd ed. W.B. Saunders, 2001.

WI DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- WI 720 P84215 2000 [MC]
Portal hypertension : diagnostic imaging and imaging-guided therapy / edited by P. Rossi. Springer, 2000.

WM PSYCHIATRY

- WM 171 S9147 2000 [MC]
Stress, coping, and depression / edited by Sheri L. Johnson. L. Erlbaum Associates, 2000.
- WM 203.5 A9395 2001 [MC]
Autism : a sensorimotor approach to management / edited by Ruth A. Huebner. Aspen Publishers, 2001.

WN RADIOLOGY. DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

- WN 185 M9385 2001 [MC]
MRI for technologists / edited by Peggy Woodward. 2nd ed. McGraw-Hill, Medical Pub. Division, 2001.
- WN 200 C285p 2000 [MC]
Principles of radiographic imaging : an art and a science / Richard R. Carlton, Arlene M. Adler. 3rd ed. Delmar Thomson Learning, 2000.

WO SURGERY

- WO 690 T772 2000 [MC]
The transplant patient : biological, psychiatric, and ethical issues in organ transplantation / edited by Paula Trzepacz and Andrea F. DiMartini. Cambridge University Press, 2000.

WP GYNECOLOGY

- WP 815 K83b 1998 [CW]
Breast imaging / Daniel B. Kopans. 2nd ed. Lippincott-Raven, 1998.

WQ OBSTETRICS

- WQ 209 T3545 2000 [CW]
Textbook of fetal abnormalities / edited by Peter Twining, Josephine M. McHugo and David W. Pilling. Churchill Livingstone, 2000.
- WQ 235 L364 2001 [CW]
Iatrogenic multiple pregnancy : clinical implications / edited by I. Blickstein, L. G. Keith. Parthenon, 2001.



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WS PEDIATRICS

•WS 39 C5365 2000 [CW]

Childhood emergencies in the office, hospital, and community : organizing systems of care / Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine, American Academy of Pediatrics. 2nd ed. American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000.

•WS 340 B256p 2000 [CW]

Pediatric neuroimaging / A. James Barkovich. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WT GERIATRICS

•WT 33 K17g 1999 [B]

Geriatrics and the law : understanding patient rights and professional responsibilities / Marshall B. Kapp. 3rd ed. Springer Pub. Co., 1999.

•WT 100 H4348 2001 [B]

Health promotion and disease prevention in the older adult : interventions and recommendations / Elizabeth A. Swanson, Toni Tripp-Reimer, and Kathleen Buckwalter, editors. Springer, 2001.

WY NURSING

•WY 18 D6138 2000 [B]

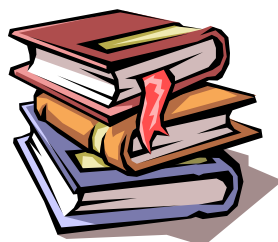
Distance education in nursing / edited by Jeanne Novotny. Springer, 2000.

•WY 18 N9739 2000 [B]

Nursing informatics : education for practice / edited by Barbara Carty. Springer, 2000.

•WY 100 N97521 2000 [B]

Nursing interventions & clinical skills / Martha Keene Elkin, Anne Griffin Perry, Patricia A. Potter. 2nd ed. Mosby, 2000.



New on our homepage: Trial Area (Testing)

There is a new area where we will be putting 'trial' web sites. The library has the opportunity to test some web sites before deciding whether or not to purchase them. We'd like to let you try out these sites too! Go to:

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

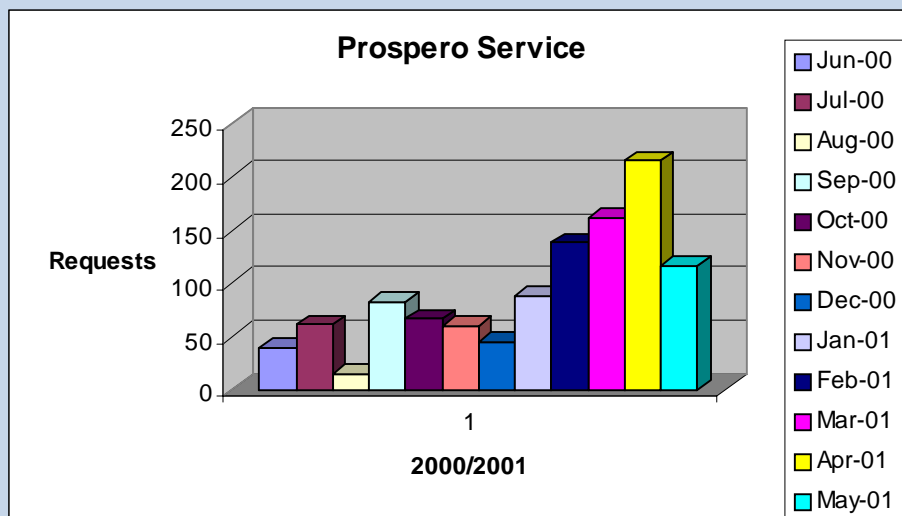
Feel free to give us feedback on which sites you like and why.

-Sally Murray

Prospero Service Continues to Grow

The Library's new desktop delivery service has been well received and is continuing to grow. As the chart below indicates, the service has grown steadily since its inception in June 2000. In addition to our patrons at USA, many Loansome Doc users around the country find this delivery method convenient. Some hospital libraries are also requesting electronic delivery. Sally Murray and Ellen Sayed have presented a paper on Prospero at two professional meetings. The presentations were well attended on both occasions, reflecting the high level of interest in this new form of document delivery.

-Ellen Sayed



*Don't Forget!
When using
electronic resources,
please remember to log-off
when you are finished.*



"I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries."

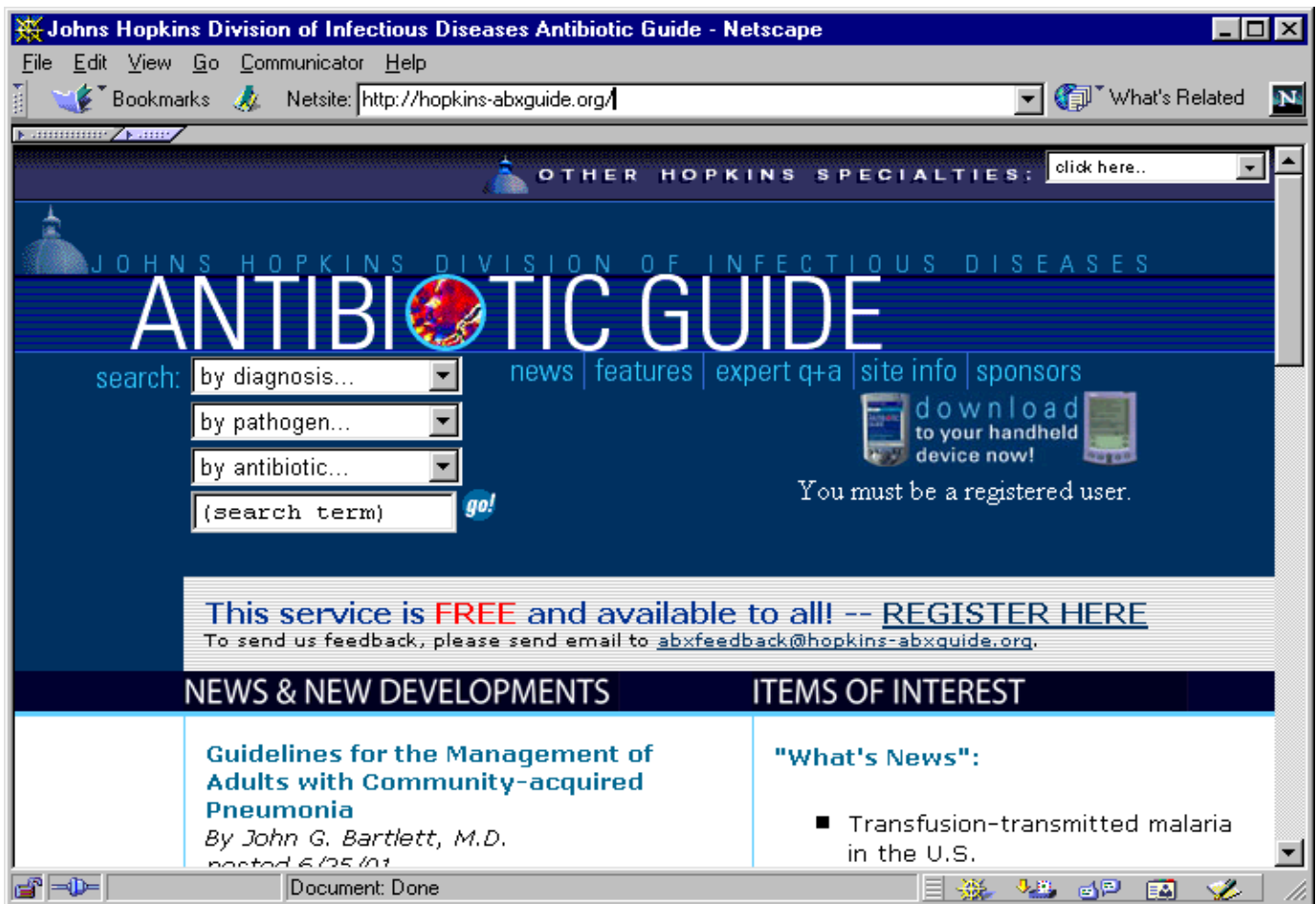
-Carl Sagan

Site Spotlight: Antibiotic Guide Putting Information in the *Palm* of Your Hand

To help physicians conveniently ascertain what types of antibiotics to use, and the proper dosages to administer, researchers at the Johns Hopkins University Division of Infectious Diseases have created the Antibiotic Guide website. This “decision support tool” is intended to provide clinicians with concise, digested, up-to-date information about the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases with the information arranged for use in point-of-care situations. Offering information on more than 160 drugs and 140 diseases, the site is updated regularly and peer reviewed. Although it is free to use, the Antibiotic Guide does require a one-time registration for all users. It can be accessed on the Web at <http://hopkins-abxguide.org/>, and is available for free download to iPAQ, PocketPC and PalmOS handheld devices.

The handheld format provides convenient access to data for doctors who are visiting patients or prescribing drugs over the phone. PDA devices are growing in popularity among physicians, rapidly becoming as ubiquitous as the stethoscope.

-Jie Li



“The closest thing we will ever come to an orderly universe is a good library.”



-Ashleigh Brilliant

MDConsult GETS A NEW LOOK!



Beginning July 2nd, MDConsult will be sporting a new look and a name change.

Now called MDConsult Core Collection, the site's main content areas will include Home, Clinical Knowledge, News & Reports, Patient Handouts and Professional Services. The original Answers section will be called Clinical Knowledge, and will include the Reference Book collection, Journal Search page, Practice Guidelines, and Drug Information.

Designed to make navigation more intuitive, a new pop-up search feature will also make searching quicker. At the search window, a drop down menu allows you to search either a particular section of the site or all of MDConsult simultaneously. The new design of the search results window puts the query and results on the same page so users may modify their query without leaving the result list.

There will also be a 'What's New' page containing the latest additions in MDConsult to keep users abreast of new content and stories.

-Jie Li

New "Classes" Web Page

In an effort to increase the amount of helpful content on the Biomedical Library website, the "Classes" section of the library homepage has been updated and revamped. Besides listing a schedule and description of Bibliographic Instruction (BI) courses available, the page also has links to online tutorials for many of the databases available to library patrons. It also contains a tutorial on using common database tools such as Boolean Operators, truncation symbols and wild cards, a seven-step guide to beginning a research project and electronic Pathfinders designed to help you understand and use various library resources more effectively.

Over time new content will be added to the site, including all class materials for each BI session taught during a given semester. This will allow both students and instructors alike to access electronically the materials used in any BI session taught in their class. You can view the new "Classes" site at:

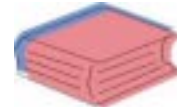
<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ref/classes.htm>

-Justin Robertson

Faculty Publications

Listed below are journal publications by USA faculty indexed in MEDLINE, CINAHL and Current Contents for April - June 2001 This list is generated from the address of the first listed author in MEDLINE and CINAHL, and from the institution field in Current Contents. Department chairs are asked to submit citations of recent publications by their department members. If we missed your latest contribution to the literature, please notify the Editor so it can be included in a future listing. New faculty are encouraged to submit their latest publications to the Editor at: jroberts@bbl.usouthal.edu

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*Dreams, books, are each a world;
and books, we know,
Are a substantial world, both pure
and good.
Round these, with tendrils strong as
flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness will
grow.*

-William Wordsworth

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