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New EBSCO Biomedical Databases Now Available!



The Biomedical Library recently added three new EBSCOHost Collections: the **Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive**; **Nursing and Allied Health Collection: Comprehensive**; and **Health Business FullTEXT Elite**. With these collections, the Biomedical Library has added 217 new titles to the electronic journals collection. Some of the new titles include: *Angiology*, *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*, *Disease Management & Health Outcomes*, *Human & Experimental Toxicology*, *Human Antibodies*, *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, *Journal of Child Neurology*, *Journal of Deaf Studies & Deaf Education*, *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, *Journal of Otolaryngology*, *Lupus*, *Multiple Sclerosis*, *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, *Surgical Products*, *Toxicology & Industrial Health*, and *Vascular Medicine*. To explore the new databases, follow the EBSCO link from the library's Resources pages (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/resources.htm>).

The new EBSCOHost Collections can be accessed from off-campus through the Biomedical Library's proxy server. For more information about remote access to the Biomedical Library's electronic resources, please visit the library's proxy server instruction page (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/medgate1/index.html>).

The Biomedical Library's Electronic Journals page continues to grow, and in an effort to provide faster loading time we have divided the page into 4 separate pages. A clickable alphabet allows the user to go directly to the list of electronic journals beginning with that particular letter. Users can move easily from one page to another by simply clicking on a letter in the clickable alphabet. The new format provides quicker access to the electronic journals in the Biomedical Library collection. To view the page go to: <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/epub.htm>

-Jana Slay

New and Notable Changes to the Library Journal Collection

The following titles will be added to the Biomedical Library collection starting in January 2002: **Analytical Biochemistry**, **Current Opinion in Allergy and Clinical Immunology**, **Human Reproduction**, **Nature - Structural Biology**, **Physical Therapy Case Reports**, and **Physiotherapy Research International**. These requests were submitted by faculty and meet the criteria for inclusion in the collection.

In order to make the journal collection more responsive to the needs of the faculty, staff and students in the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Professionals, the Biomedical Library analyzed statistics from the journal use study and developed a list of titles that would be discontinued. This list was submitted to faculty for feedback and adjustments were made. The print version of some titles was eliminated if we had the title in electronic format and some duplicated print titles were discontinued. Some print titles that showed very little usage in the last three years were also discontinued. Responses from the faculty indicated that electronic was more valuable than the print if a choice needed to be made. If you have a journal title you would like to see added to the collection, contact your Library Liaison or Judy Burnham at 460-6888 or jburnham@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

-Judy Burnham

Faculty/Staff News

•**Sally Murray and Kathy Wheeler** presented two sessions at the first South East Voyager Users Group Meeting in Auburn. The presentations taught other librarians and computer staff from southeastern colleges and universities how to configure 'their SOUTHcat' web version. Sally and Kathy also moderated a user group meeting dealing with the Online Public Access Catalog. Other library faculty and staff attended the conference and learned how their colleagues use Voyager so they could improve our own work flow and help others by sharing how we do things here.

•The Biomedical Library observed Blue Jeans for Babies Day on August 24, 2001. Library faculty and staff participated in this March of Dimes event, purchasing shirts and button with all proceeds going to the local chapter of the March of Dimes.

Don't Forget!



When using electronic resources, please remember to log-off when you are finished.

Errata:

In Biofeedback #52 (Summer 2001) Kathy Wheeler was inadvertently omitted as one of the authors of the "Magic of Prospero" paper.

From the Director...Biomedical Library Maintains Its "A" Status

In reviewing the faculty evaluations for the 2000-2001 academic year we were pleased to note that the Biomedical Library's marks remained in the "A" category, with a combined score of 4.04 out of a possible 5 from the campus-wide survey. With just the libraries faculty surveyed, that number jumps to 4.73. It is believed that this continued success is due to a number of factors; dedicated and professional staff, strong skills among the faculty and staff, continued professional involvement by the faculty and staff, the ability to respond to expressed or perceived needs in an expeditious manner, continuous growth in the areas of technology, especially the acquisition/upgrading of units and software and large leaps forward in the area of online journals and books in full text, the ability of the Library to generate extra income to support its services by means of its outreach programs, and more.

We thank all who took the time to complete the survey and appreciate the support received from you all. More of the same only better, for 2001-2002 and beyond...

-Tom Williams, Director

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HOURS for BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY

Campus Site

Monday-Thursday	7:15am - 11:45pm
Friday	7:15am - 6:00pm
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>

Biomedical Library Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving: all sites closed noon Nov 21-23

Christmas: Campus site closed Dec 22-26

CW site closed Dec 22-25

UMC site closed Dec 23-25

New Year's: Campus/CW sites closed Dec 29-Jan 1

UMC site closed Dec 30-Jan 1

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

BIOFEEDBACK, New Series, Issue #53, Fall 2001

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The Biomedical Library's Online Resources Collection Grows!

The Biomedical Library has added a number of new resources that should be available by the time you read this. Below is a list of these resources accompanied by a brief description and a sampling of their contents. To access these tools go to <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/resources.htm>

PDR Online

PDR online provides fast, easy electronic access to the popular Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR), the PDR for Nonprescription Drugs, and the PDR for Ophthalmology. This integrated system includes menus for easy navigation as well as pill images and graphics similar to those in the book version. PDR Online also provides current FDA approved data for over 2,800 prescription drugs, and information on more than 250 pharmaceutical manufacturers. Topics covered include drug interactions, side effects, recommended dosages, clinical pharmacology, pediatric use and contraindications. The PDR for Nonprescription Drugs contains detailed descriptions of commonly used over-the-counter drugs and preparations, including comprehensive ingredient information, indications, dosages, interactions and administration data.

Books@OVID

Seven titles are being added to the nine existing titles in the Biomedical Library's Books@OVID collection. The new titles include: Fischbach-Manual of Lab Tests, Hay- Current Pediatric Diagnosis and Treatment, Kaplan-Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry, Paul & Juhl's Essentials of Radiologic Imaging, Rosen-5 Minute Emergency Consult, Schwartz-5 Minute Pediatric Consult, Topol-Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Stat-Ref

Stat-Ref, a collection of electronic textbooks, consists of a wide range of biomed titles. This database includes:

- AHPS Drug Information
- Basic & Clinical Pharmacology
- Color Atlas & Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology
- Current Diagnosis and Treatment in Cardiology
- Current Diagnosis and Treatment in Gastroenterology
- Current Diagnosis and Treatment in Orthopedics
- Current Pediatric Diagnosis and Treatment
- Current Ob/Gyn Diagnosis and Treatment
- DeGowin's Diagnostic Examination
- DSM IV-TR
- Cassel's Geriatric Medicine
- Medical Immunology
- Medicode's ICD and CPT Coding Resource
- Principles and Practice of Emergency Medicine
- Schwartz's Principles of Surgery
- Review of General Psychiatry
- Review of Medical Physiology
- Review of Natural Products
- Rudolph's Pediatrics
- Smith's General Urology
- Stedman's Dictionary
- Taylor Family Medicine Principles & Practice
- The ICU Book
- Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders
- USP: Drug Info. for the Health Care Professional
- Williams' Obstetrics

-Judy Burnham

Biomedical Library Advisory Committee Announced

Committee Members for 2001-2002

- David Wood, Microbiology/Immunology (Chair)
- June Ayling, Pharmacology
- Charles Hamm, Pediatrics
- Joe Hardin, Internal Medicine
- Michael Chinkers, Pharmacology
- Charles Rodning, Surgery
- Rosemary Rhodes, Nursing
- Cindy Stanfield, Allied Health
- Thomas Williams, Biomedical Library
- Richard Wood, University Library
- Diego Alverez, Graduate Student
- Bhat Priya, Medical Student

Freshman Orientation

On August 22 the library conducted orientation sessions for the freshman College of Medicine students. The students were divided into groups and rotated through three orientations. One group toured the facility, hearing about library policies and services, another learned how to use the Multimedia Lab for studying and testing in the Radiologic Anatomy class, and the third group received passwords and instructions for using the COM Microcomputer Lab. To request a similar orientation session for your group or class, contact the library at 460-7044 or medlib@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

-Geneva Staggs

The Vital Role of Medical Librarians

Recent Tragedy Underscores Vital Role of Medical Librarians

Carol G. Jenkins, AHIP, President of the Medical Library Association, issued the following statement regarding the June death of a woman participating in a medical research study:

The tragic death of a young woman participating in a medical research study has raised difficult questions about how to ensure the safety of study participants. While human volunteer studies are essential to advance medicine, every precaution must be taken. This event has brought to light the complexity of finding and evaluating biomedical literature. The Medical Library Association (MLA) represents more than 5,000 members who are specially trained to access a depth and breadth of information from resources that might not be readily apparent to other health care professionals.

The need for utilizing the expertise of medical librarians grows exponentially with the sheer volume of medical information available today. Currently, the Internet itself is not a comprehensive source of all the biomedical literature nor is it organized in general for retrieval at the level of confidence required for medical research. Medical librarians are expert searchers who are trained to perform complex searches of the literature and, as such, are valuable assets to the research team. They use carefully constructed search strategies and other approaches that go well beyond simple Internet searches. Their expertise, combined with that of the researcher and other health professionals, is critical to finding and effectively evaluating relevant research in the literature.

MLA recommends that better guidelines or standard practices be developed to assist research review boards in evaluating whether searches are sufficient and will work, along with other interested groups, in helping to develop them.

The Medical Library Association is an educational organization of professionals, providing quality information for improved health. Founded in 1898, MLA represents more than 1,100 institutions and 3,800 individual members in the health sciences information field. For more than a century the Medical Library Association has served society through its members and programs, by providing quality information for better health care, the education of health professionals, the conduct of research and the public's understanding of health care issues.

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What's the "Big Deal?" The Librarian's Dilemma

A recent article in D-Lib Magazine (<http://www.dlib.org>) discussed the dilemma librarians face with what is frequently referred to as the "Big Deal." Frequently librarians are given the opportunity to purchase large collections of full-text journals directly from publishers or independent aggregators. Examples include full-text packages from sources such as ScienceDirect, EBSCO and Springer-Verlag Link. This scenario has several advantages including lower costs, less collection maintenance and an easier billing/payment process. But the "Big Deal" also comes with its own, distinct problems. Bundled collections often make it difficult or impossible to cancel individual titles, bundles may include titles of little relevance to the library's users, and, perhaps most significantly, pre-aggregated collections effectively remove librarians from consciously shaping library collections giving publishers and/or aggregators greater power over the selection process. The Biomedical Library continues to evaluate electronic resources, both from aggregators and from individual publishers, in an effort to provide access to a library collection that best suits the needs of the University.

-Judy Burnham

"If information is the currency of democracy, then libraries are the banks."

-Wendell Ford

"The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history."

-Carl Thomas Rowan



Classes Offered

Classes Web Page:

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

The following classes are offered year-round by the Biomedical Library. All classes will be held at the Biomedical Library Campus site. Advanced registration is required. For more information contact the reference desk at (251) 460-7044 or by e-mail medlib@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

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.

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 name of the journal is known.

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

Library Adds More Full-Text Nursing Journals

The Biomedical Library has recently added the Lippincott Premier Nursing journals to our OVID full-text collection. The collection includes 14 core titles and serves as a compliment to the original OVID full-text nursing collection. The full text journals are available through the OVID database either via links found in specific citations or through links found in SOUTHcat. The new titles include:

- AACN Clinical Issues: Advances in Nursing Science
- American Journal of Nursing
- Cancer Nursing
- CNS: Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Computers in Nursing
- Gastroenterology Nursing
- JNSD:Journal of Nurses in Staff Development
- JONA: The Journal of Nursing Administration
- Journal of Intravenous Nursing
- MCN, The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Case Management
- Nursing Research
- Outcomes Management for Nursing Practice

-Justin Robertson

Satisfied?

The library is beta testing a new survey form to elicit feedback on your satisfaction with our services and resources. After the test period, the library will do periodic surveys, using the collected data as the basis for future changes and additions in collections and services. Please let us know how satisfied you are with the library when asked to complete a survey form.

-Geneva Staggs

Biomedical Library 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 GENETICS

•QH 455 G478 1998 [B]

Population genetics : a concise guide / John H. Gillespie. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998.

QS HUMAN ANATOMY

•QS 518.2 K91 2000 [MC]

The art of examining and interpreting histological preparations : a student handbook / William J. Krause. Parthenon Publishing, 2000.

QT PHYSIOLOGY

•QT 104 C744 2000 [B]

Concise human physiology / edited by M.Y. Sukkar, H.A. El-Munshid, M.S.M. Ardawi. 2nd ed. Blackwell Science, 2000.

QV PHARMACOLOGY

•QV 38 F931 2000 [B]

From genome to therapy : integrating new technologies with drug development / edited by Gregory R. Bock, Dalia Cohen, and Jamie A. Goode. John Wiley, 2000.

QW MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

•QW 17 M347 2000 [B]

Direct smear atlas : a monograph of gram-stained preparations of clinical specimens / Linda Marler, Jean Siders, Stephen Allen. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

•QW 525.5 I3 2001 [B]

The Immunoassay handbook / edited by David Wild. 2nd ed. Nature Pub. Group, 2001.

QY CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

•QY 39 H2365 1999 [MC - Ref]

Handbook of clinical pathology / edited by Robert W. McKenna and Joseph H. Keffer. 2nd ed. American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 2000.

•QY 39 K26h 2001 [B - Ref]

Handbook of laboratory diagnostic tests: with nursing implications / Joyce LeFever Kee. 4th ed. Prentice Hall, 2001.

W HEALTH PROFESSIONS

•W 20 T253 2001 [MC]

Teaching in your office : a guide to instructing medical students and residents / Patrick C. Alguire. American College of Physicians--American Society of Internal Medicine, 2001.

•W 84.1 J76i 1998 [B]

An introduction to the U.S. health care system / Steven Jonas. 4th ed. Springer Pub. Co., 1998.

WA PUBLIC HEALTH

•WA 900 P853 2001 [B - Ref]

Portrait of health in the United States / edited by Daniel Melnick, Beatrice Rouse. Bernan, 2001.

WB PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

•WB 141 P962 2001 [MC]

Problem-oriented medical diagnosis / edited by H. Harold Friedman. 7th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2001.

•WB 555 S819c 2000 [MC]

Clinical research in occupational therapy / Franklin Stein, Susan K. Cutler. 4th ed. Singular Thomson Learning, 2000.

WC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

•WC 140 A237a 1999 [MC]

ABC of sexually transmitted diseases / Michael W. Adler. 4th ed. BMJ Books, 1999.

•WC 202 N897 2000 [MC]

Nosocomial pneumonia / edited by William R. Jarvis. Marcel Dekker, 2000.

WE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

•WE 706 H431 2000 [MC]

Head injury / edited by Paul R. Cooper, John Goffinos. 4th ed. McGraw-Hill, Health Professions Division, 2000.

WF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

•WF 140 D441c 2001 [MC]

Clinical manifestations & assessment of respiratory disease / Terry Des Jardins, George G. Burton. 4th ed. Mosby, 2001.

WG CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

•WG 170 V3311 2000 [MC]

Vascular surgery / edited by Robert B. Rutherford. 5th ed. 2 vol. Saunders, 2000.

WL NERVOUS SYSTEM

•WL 359 P2477 2000 [MC]

Parkinson's disease : methods and protocols / edited by Maral Mouradian. Humana Press, 2000.

•WL 300 N4938155 2000 [MC]

Neuroimaging / William W. Orrison, Jr. 2 vol. W.B. Saunders, 2000.

•WL 354 C189r 2000 [MC]

Rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury : physical therapy in context / Maggie Campbell. Churchill Livingstone, 2000.

WM PSYCHIATRY

•WM 100 N532 2000 [MC]

New Oxford textbook of psychiatry / edited by Michael G. Gelder, Juan J. L  opez-Ibor and Nancy Andreasen. 2 vol. Oxford University Press, 2000.

•WM 145 E92 1997 [MC - Ref]

Evaluating stress : a book of resources / edited by Carlos P. Zalaquett and Richard J. Wood. Scarecrow Press, 1998.

•WM 203.5 G475b 2000 [CW]

The biology of the autistic syndromes / Christopher Gillberg and Mary Coleman. 3rd ed. Mac Keith, 2000.

WN RADIOLOGY. DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

•WN 200 B722 2001 [MC]

Textbook of radiographic positioning and related anatomy / Kenneth L. Bontrager. 5th ed. Mosby, 2001.

•WN 200 F255 2000 [MC]

Radiographic imaging & exposure / Terri L. Fauber. Mosby, 2000.

WO SURGERY

•WO 100 T3552 2001 [CW / MC - Ref]

Sabiston textbook of surgery : the biological basis of modern surgical practice. / edited by Courtney M. Townsend, Jr. 16th ed. W.B. Saunders, 2001.

WP GYNECOLOGY

•WP 39 M473 2000 [MC]

Mayo Clinic manual of pelvic surgery / edited by Maurice J. Webb. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000.

WS PEDIATRICS

•WS 100 P9526 2001 [CW]

Primary pediatric care / edited by Robert A. Hoekelman. 4th ed. Mosby, 2001.

•WS 340 D8178n 1999 [CW]

The neurological assessment of the preterm and full-term newborn infant / Lilly M. S. Dubowitz, Victor Dubowitz, Eugenio Mercuri. 2nd ed. Mac Keith, 1999.

•WS 342 S787c 2000 [CW]

Cerebral palsies : epidemiology and causal pathways / Fiona Stanley, Eve Blair, Eva Alberman. Mac Keith, 2000.

WS 350.6 G475d 2000 [CW]

Developmental disability and behaviour / edited by Christopher Gillberg and Gregory O'Brien. Mac Keith, 2000.

WY NURSING

- WY 18 S372n 2000 [B]

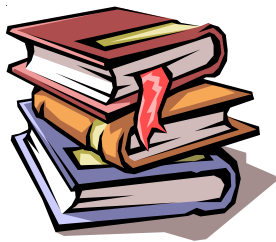
A nuts-and-bolts approach to teaching nursing / Victoria Schoolcraft. 2nd ed. Springer Pub. Co., 2000.

- WY 105 R211p 2001 [B]

Patient education : principles & practice / Sally H. Rankin, Karen Duffy Stallings. 4th ed. Lippincott, 2001.

- WY 161 N9744 2000 [B]

Nursing the surgical patient / edited by Rosemary Pudner. Baillière Tindall, 2000.



Microsoft Office Added to Library Instructional Lab Computers

The systems department of the Biomedical Library has added Microsoft Office 2000 to the computers in the second floor Instructional Lab. PowerPoint, Word, and Excel will all be available for use by faculty, staff and students of the university. At the present there is no instruction offered, but look for specific training sessions to be developed and offered in the future.

-Geneva Staggs



Selected Recent Electronic Book Acquisitions

These titles 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.)

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

- A manual of laboratory & diagnostic tests / Frances Talaska Fischbach. 6th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000. Mode of access: Books@OVID. <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Strolling through the match : a medical student's guide : the what, where, when and how of residency selection / American Academy of Family Physicians. American Academy of Family Physicians, 2001-2002. Mode of access: World Wide Web. <http://www.aafp.org/student/match/index.html>
- Making health care safer : a critical analysis of patient safety practices / prepared for Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ; prepared by University of California at San Francisco (UCSF)-Stanford University Evidence-based Practice Center. 2001. Mode of access: World Wide Web. <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/ptsafety/>

PUBLIC HEALTH

- The world health report 1999 : making a difference. World Health Organization, 1999. Mode of access: World Wide Web. <http://www.who.int/whr/1999/index.htm>

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- The NIDA community-based outreach model : a manual to reduce the risk of HIV and other blood-borne infections in drug users. National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Center on AIDS and Other Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, 2000. Mode of access: World Wide Web. <http://165.112.78.61/CBOM/Index.html>

PSYCHIATRY

- Monitoring the future : national results on adolescent drug use : overview of key findings, 2000 / Lloyd D. Johnston, Patrick M. O'Malley, Jerald G. Bachman. National Institute on Drug Abuse, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, 2001. Mode of access: World Wide Web. <http://MonitoringTheFuture.org/pubs/monographs/overview2000.pdf> (Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader)
- Kaplan & Sadock's comprehensive textbook of psychiatry/ VII / editors, Benjamin J. Sadock, Virginia A. Sadock. 7th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000. Mode of access: Books@OVID. <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

SURGERY

- Surgery : scientific principles and practice / editor-in-chief, Lazar J. Greenfield ; associate editors, Michael W. Mulholland ... [et al.]. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000. Mode of access: Books@OVID. <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

PEDIATRICS

- Current pediatric diagnosis & treatment. 15th ed. Lange Medical Publications, 2001. Mode of access: Books@OVID. <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

NURSING

- Nursing care plans & documentation : nursing diagnoses and collaborative problems / Lynda Juall Carpenito. 3rd ed. Lippincott, 1999. Mode of access: Books@OVID. <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/ovid.htm> (OVID Password Required)

-Diane Williams

Fine-Free Week!



October is National Medical Librarians Month, and to spread the cheer the Biomedical Library will be having a fine-free week from October 22 – 28, 2001. A great opportunity to return those overdue library books and visit a friendly medical librarian for help with your information needs.

Have you been wondering how to access full-text medical journals from home? Wish that someone could show you how to perform a Medline search that gets you targeted, to-the-point results? Medical librarians at the Biomedical Library are experts in enhancing your access to high-quality health information. We are waiting to help you – just ask!

-Everly Brown

Electronic Request Forms

Patrons are increasingly using our electronic request forms to submit requests for library materials. Electronic forms save patrons a trip to the library and streamline the request process. Currently the library utilizes several different electronic request formats, and staff checks our email accounts throughout the day for all incoming requests.

The electronic forms used most frequently are on the library's web page (<http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/docdel/forms.htm>). In addition to these forms, the order function in OVID was activated recently, allowing patrons to order articles directly from within OVID. One obvious advantage of this feature is that the bibliographic information is transferred directly on to the form, thus eliminating typing errors. Yet another electronic request form is found in Loansome Doc. Many faculty and students have established Loansome Doc accounts with the Biomedical Library allowing them to order articles while searching Medline via PubMed. Much like ordering through OVID, this service also imports the bibliographic information directly to the form, eliminating typing and automatically adding pertinent patron information. In order to use Loansome Doc, you must first set up an account with the Biomedical Library.

Practically speaking, the Library will happily receive requests in any format as long as it is on an approved form. For the library staff the most important things are that requests are legible, that bibliographic information is correct and that patron contact information is correct and up-to-date. If you have any questions about how to use any of the electronic request forms available, contact the Biomedical Library at 460-6891 or 460-7044.

-Ellen Sayed

New in OVID: Weblinks and Limit to Local Holdings

You may have noticed something new if you recently used OVID – a link called Weblinks. By clicking this link, OVID will automatically do a SOUTHcat search for the journal indicating where it is located and if it is currently available.

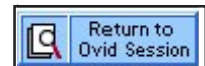
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In the case of full text online journals that we own that are not OVID full text, weblinks will point to the library record where there is a link to go to the journal or database. We should have all of these links put into SOUTHcat soon. If you don't see a link, go to <http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/epub.htm> to link to the journal. A screen will appear with "Your search resulted in no hits" if we do not own the title at all.

To go back to the OVID search, simply click on the button marked "Return to Ovid Session."



If you need to stay on the SOUTHcat screen for very long, you may reset the timeout time at the top by clicking the "Reset Ovid Timer" button. It will do a countdown as time passes.

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Reset Ovid timer Return to Ovid session

OVID online has a new long-awaited feature that will be familiar to many of you that used the CD-ROM version! When searching OVID, it is now possible to limit to 'Local Holdings.' This means that at least one site of the University Libraries has some copies of that journal. It does NOT mean that we own that particular volume and issue. To check whether we own a particular volume and issue, click the Weblinks button! This is the most accurate way to tell which volumes and issues we own. Do remember, if you need the best article, don't limit to local or full text. Only use these features for the quickest access.

-Sally Murray

Site Spotlight: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts Online

The Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts Online (<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/>) contains the latest state-level data on demographics, health and health policy - including health coverage, access, financing and state legislation. Users can choose the 50 State Comparisons to evaluate data for each state in any of the following categories:

- Population Demographics
- Health Status
- Health Coverage & Uninsured
- Medicaid & CHIP
- Medicare
- HIV/AIDS
- Health Costs & Budgets
- Managed Care & Health Insurance
- Providers & Service Use
- Women's Health
- Minority Health



Users can also choose individual state profiles to access information about the state as well as see how it compares to the US overall. Additionally there is a complete list of all the categories, subcategories, and topics available on the site. Finally, State Health Facts Online site also provides links to over 40 Kaiser Family Foundation Reports and Related Resources, many of which are available as downloadable PDF files.

-Jie Li

Employee Service Recognition Awards

In a recent ceremony the University of South Alabama recognized employees who have been with the university for five or more years. Pictured below are the Biomedical Library and Media Production Services employees recognized for their ongoing contributions to USA.

A. Biomedical Library (Campus Site)

(front row, l to r)

Evelyn Reed-20 year pin

Roberta Barclay-25 Year Medallion and pin

Bonnie Seibert-10 year pin

(back row, l to r)

Sarah Murray-10 year pin

Earl Thompson-20 year pin

May Kountz-15 year pin

Belinda DiSario-5 year pin

Barbara Lewis-20 year pin

Judy Burnham-10 year pin

(not pictured)

Kathleen Boling-25 Year Medallion and pin

Loretta Johnson-10 year pin

Geneva Staggs-20 year pin

Diane Williams-15 year pin

Tom Williams-5 year pin

B. Media Production Services

(front row, l to r)

Walter Beckham-20 Year pin

Helen Byrd-35 Year Medallion and pin (plus special recognition for the University Employee with the most service time.)

Mike Carmichael-25 Year Medallion and pin

(back row, l to r)

Frank Vogtner-25 Year Medallion and pin

Benny Booker-5 Year pin

(not pictured)

Edda Gilbert-10 Year pin

Ernie Seewer-10 Year pin

Lynda Touart-10 Year pin



C. University Medical Center Hospital Library

(from l to r)

Linda Ramm-10 year pin

Carol King-20 year pin

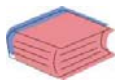
Jie Li-5 year pin

-Robbie Runderson

Faculty Publications

Listed below are journal publications by USA faculty indexed in MEDLINE, CINAHL and Current Contents for July 2001-September 2001. This list is generated from the address of the first listed author in MEDLINE, CINAHL and HEALTHstar, 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.

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"I must say that I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book."

-Groucho Marx

PubMed Revamps Online Tutorial

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/pubmed_tutorial/m1001.html



PubMed, the National Library of Medicine's free, Internet access to Medline, has overhauled its online, interactive tutorial. Designed to work with Microsoft Internet Explorer (version 4+) and/or Netscape (version 4+), the tutorial contains several new tools designed to help illustrate PubMed's various search features.

New tutorial functions include Show Me links (which provide illustrative animations of various PubMed functions) and Demonstration Steps (which take users through various PubMed processes, step-by-step). Additionally, the tutorial now also include glossary term links (in bold blue) that supply concise definitions in separate, pop-up windows.

The new tutorial consists of the following eight modules: OVERVIEW, USING PUBMED, WORKING WITH SEARCH RESULTS, FEATURES BAR, CUBBY, PUBMED SERVICES, SEARCH FIELD DESCRIPTIONS and a FINAL REVIEW.

Access to the tutorial, like PubMed itself, is available free to the public. Some of the tutorial's animated features require Macromedia Flash player, which can be downloaded for free from the link provided below.

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PubMed Tutorial:

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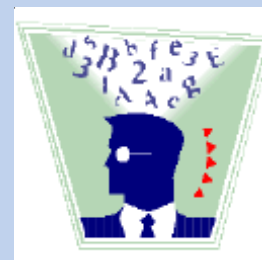
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-Justin Robertson

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