PubMed <http://pubmed.gov> is a popular - and free - point of access to the National Library of Medicine’s MEDLINE database, as well as to several other biomedical databases.

In the past, there has been no indication of the library’s holdings connected with MEDLINE entries in PubMed, but that is changing. Now it is possible to display icons which link to CLIC, the Creighton libraries’ online catalog, and to available online journal articles. (These icons are displayed in the Abstract and Citation display formats; they do not appear in the default Summary display.)

There are two ways to configure PubMed to display these links. The first is to follow this URL: http://pubmed.gov/query.fcgi?holding=necumclib,uneblib (which will be automatically converted to http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=necumclib,uneblib). This will invoke the library holdings icons for both Creighton University and the University of Nebraska Medical Center for all searches until you log out of PubMed. (If you are not interested in UNMC’s holdings, remove “,uneblib” from the URL.)

Another way to display the library’s holdings links is to set up a My NCBI account on PubMed. On the menu of links on the left side of the PubMed home page, under PubMed Services, click on My NCBI. Once you have logged in, you will be able to specify filters to apply to your PubMed searches, including links to the holdings of specified libraries. Other features of My NCBI include saving searches and setting up e-mail alerts for new content.

PubMed links to print holdings in CLIC are generally complete. Links to online holdings currently represent only a portion of what is actually available; a program is under development to add connections until they are complete. This effort will continue throughout the year. In many cases, clicking on the publisher’s icon for an online article will successfully retrieve the article.

These links are a new and developing feature for the Health Sciences Library. Your comments will help us improve this service over time. Comments may be sent to Bryan Stack, Serials and Electronic Collections Librarian(bstack@creighton.edu)
Spring Break Hours

Saturday, Mar 4              10:00am—6:00pm
Sunday, Mar 5                10:00am—6:00pm
Monday-Thursday, Mar 6-9     7:30am—8:00pm
Friday, Mar 10                7:30am—6:00pm
Saturday, Mar 11              10:00am—6:00pm

Easter Weekend Hours

Holy Thursday, Apr 13        7:30am—6:00pm
Good Friday, Apr 14          9:00am—5:00pm
Saturday, Apr 15              10:00am—6:00pm
Easter Sunday, Apr 16        Closed

Regular hours are listed on the back

Workshops for Winter/Spring 2006*

*Programs are held in the Health Sciences Library's Thune Seminar Rooms unless otherwise noted. All programs will run from 12 P.M. – 1 P.M., unless noted otherwise

Feb. 16th RefWorks Question & Answer Session
(held in Criss III, Room 455; 12:00P.M.—1:30P.M.)
Feb. 23rd Tips for Grant Writing by Kathleen J. Taggart, Creighton University Grants Administration
Mar. 2nd Tax Tips with Tom Purcell, Creighton University School of Business
Mar. 16th Finding the Irish in Omaha & on the Web: Come & Share Your Favorite Places
Mar. 23rd Keeping Your Computers and Internet Access Secure by J.D. Rummel, DOIT Director of Customer Relations
Mar. 30th Rehabilitating the Substance Abuser: The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center
Apr. 6th Quilting with Nancy Peters, OK Sewing
Apr. 20th Internet Browsers & Their Value for Locating Information for the Health Care Professional

Apr. 09-15 National Library Week Special Events

Apr. 10th Using Your PDA for Drug Information
Apr. 11th Genealogy Resources in the Omaha Public Library
Apr. 13th Using Free Breeze Technology Software for Conferencing & Learning Over the Internet

Want a Really Useful Buddy?

Add us to your buddy list! The Reference Staff of the Creighton Health Sciences Library is only an Instant Messenger (IM) away:

cuhlsrefdesk is our valid IM name with AOL Instant Messenger, MSN Messenger, and Yahoo! Messenger. We will IM back during normal Reference Desk hours (Monday-Thursday 7:30 am – 10:00 pm, Friday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:45 pm, and Sunday 1:30 – 10:00 pm).

To stay up to date on what is going on in the HSL between issues of the BICInformer, checkout Quik Bytes

Quik Bytes

Access to Some Science Direct Titles Ends

The Health Sciences Library formerly had access to more than 50 journals on Science Direct because of participation in a consortial arrangement with the University of Nebraska Medical Center Library. As of January 1, 2006 this arrangement has ended, and the Health Sciences Library no longer has access to most of these titles. The additional cost of adding them to our collection would be more than $135,000 above the library's budget. The library has subscribed to two of the most heavily used titles, the *European Journal of Cancer* and *Oral Oncology*. The complete list of Science Direct journals no longer available to the Creighton University Health Sciences Library after 2005 can be located at the following URL: http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/Ejournals/no-sd.txt
Health Sciences Library / Learning Resources Center
Usage and Satisfaction Survey

Dr. Erika Kirby’s Organizational Assessment class surveyed primary users of the Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center (HSL/LRC) in the fall of 2005. The primary purposes of this survey were to determine how the library was being used and whether or not the primary users were satisfied with the services and resources provided to them. Furthermore, attendance in the facility has decreased over the past five years and the staff of the HSL/LRC wanted to know why this was happening and how to reverse this pattern.

The assessment team focused its efforts on the following areas:

- General use of the HSL/LRC
- Perception of resources offered
- Perception of services and environment
- Perceptions of online services

Methodology for this assessment included surveys, interviews, focus groups, assessment team observations, and document analysis. Quantitative results were processed and qualitative results were transcribed and assessed by the team members for common themes.

The results of the assessment were mostly favorable to the library. For example, 78% of respondents are able to obtain the majority of their research materials in the HSL/LRC most or all of the time. The journal collection received a 67.5% approval rating and 58.9% of respondents were satisfied with the book collection. Most gratifying was the fact that 92% of respondents were satisfied with library staff. Not surprisingly, 49% of respondents complained that noise level was not conducive for academic work - but there was disagreement if it was too noisy or too quiet! Nearly 23% of respondents expressed their concerns about inadequate lighting and 11% of respondents said the library was too cold. These last two issues are not new and have been raised annually as budget items. As to the collection, almost 72% of respondents regularly visit the HSL/LRC website every week and find it convenient to access materials electronically, thus reducing the need to visit the library.

Overall, 87% of respondents reported being satisfied with the HSL/LRC. There are, however, areas in which the library can improve. Some proactive efforts are being made this year with the physical plant. For example, with special money from the Vice President for Health Sciences, the heating and air conditioning system is being upgraded. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of January 2006. In addition, more lighting will be installed in the LRC area this fiscal year. The library asks for special money each year to maintain and upgrade the physical facility. Although not always successful in obtaining funds, the library is able to make some improvements. Library staff will continue to evaluate the results of the survey in order to make the HSL/LRC an even more inviting place to study, conduct research, and meet in small groups. Your comments are always welcome.

Reading furnishes the mind only with the materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.  
John Locke
Learning Resources Center

Check out the following resources provided by the LRC:

VHDissector (version 4.1, c2005)

Based on the Visible Human Project, VHDissector is now available at the Learning Resources Center. In addition to more detailed classification of the male body, the female pelvis has been added, and terminology is now presented in the Terminologia Anatomica standard. A graphical plane is now available to indicate the position of the cross-section on the 3D-Anatomy. Navigational tools have been modified for greater ease, including a Clear/Reset button for more intuitive interaction, expanded Regions and Tissues tabs, greater zoom control, and window panes that may be dynamically resized. The VHDissector is located on all computers in the LRC Computer Lab, second floor of the Health Sciences Library in the Bio Information Center. Network access is being investigated.

Exam Master

An electronic resource available through the LRC website, Exam Master announces some new features:

- Completely revised testing interface with question numbers viewable at all times for quick navigation
- Ability to highlight specific answer choices as desired
- Ability to “strike-out” specific answer choices as desired
- Ability to mark questions for easy follow-up
- Ability to record notes (annotations) during an exam
- PANCE (Physician Assistant) product is now live on institutional gateways
- Online application system has been migrated to a new hosting company for more reliable service and to better manage the growth of product

Exam Master can be accessed at http://www.exammaster2.com/wdsentry/cuhsl-1.htm or by visiting the LRC website (http://www.hsl.creighton.edu/HSL/lrc/lrc.html). At the LRC website, click on LRC HotPicks, then click on Board Review.

Contact Jane Romack (280-5130 or jromack@creighton.edu) for more information regarding VHDissector or Exam Master

Learning On The Go

Is your time a premium? Do you find that you can’t travel to exotic locations to obtain Continuing Education? The Health Sciences Library/Learning Resources Center has alternatives for you!

Following are descriptions of two learning tools with credit options which are available in the Learning Resources Center (LRC):

Audio-Digests

These programs contain the latest educational content in the areas of Anesthesiology, Family Practice, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry. The LRC offers audiotapes and CDs that can be checked out, access to webcasts, free MP3 downloads of lectures, and, most recently, podcasts. Individuals may subscribe to webcasts or podcasts from the LRC web site, or go to the following url:

http://www.audio-digest.org/pages/htmlos/08110.1.1213850394329041643

For answers to FAQ’s concerning credit, go to:

http://www.audio-digest.org/pages/htmlos/09111.1.4218331371415455897

Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME)

The LRC offers NCME video and DVD programs which can be checked out to Creighton University health professionals. Physicians can obtain NCME Credit Forms through the Learning Resources Center and manage their own credit applications. There is no charge for this service. NCME has over 58 million CME participants to date.

Contact Jane Romack (280-5130 or jromack@creighton.edu) for more information
Journal Subscription Changes for 2006

Added:

Print:
- Drug Topics Red Book updated edition (print)
- Pathology Patterns Reviews (Supplements to Am J Clin Pathol)
Print plus online:
- Dento-maxillo-facial Radiology

Online:
- Cell Metabolism (Science Direct / Cell Press)
- European Journal of Cancer (Science Direct)
- Oral Oncology (Science Direct)
- Prehospital Emergency Care
- Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy (Science Direct)
- Serials Review (Science Direct)

Dropped:

Online:
- Current Problems in Cancer (Science Direct)
- Disease-a Month (Science Direct)
- Journal of Aging Studies (Science Direct)
- Prostaglandins and Other Lipid Mediators (Science Direct)
- Tissue and Cell (Science Direct)

Print:
- American Journal of Perinatology
- Computers and Informatics in Nursing
- Critical Reviews in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Gene Expressions
- Gerontologist (Reinert Alumni Library continues to subscribe)
- Journal of Community Health
- Journal of Immunotherapy
- Journal of Investigative Medicine
- Journal of Pelvic Medicine and Surgery
- Journal of Receptors and Signal Transduction
- Journal of Vascular Research
- Molecular Genetics and Genomics
- Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine

Format changes:

Changed from print to online only:
- British Journal of Pharmacology (Nature Publishing Group)
- Gastroenterology (Science Direct)
- Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Science Direct)
- Journal of Urology (Science Direct)
- Seminars in Perinatology (Science Direct)

Adding online access:
- International Journal of Pharmaceutical Compounding

Moving from Science Direct to Wiley Interscience in 2006:
- Journal of Orthopaedic Research

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If you have questions about the Health Sciences Library's journal holdings and online access to them, please contact Bryan Stack, Serials and Electronic Collections Librarian (bstack@creighton.edu or 280-5137) or Jim Bothmer, Director (jbothmer@creighton.edu or 280-5120).

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Health Sciences Library Hosts NN/LM MCR Meeting

The Creighton University Health Sciences Library hosted the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) MidContinental Region’s (MCR) annual planning meeting in October 2005. The NN/LM is the outreach arm of the National Library of Medicine; the MidContinental Region is comprised of the following states: Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, and Utah.

The office of the NN/LM MCR Community Outreach Liaison is housed at the Creighton Health Sciences Library. This position – staffed by Siobhan Champ-Blackwell (siobhan@creighton.edu or 280-4156) – focuses on developing programs and projects to increase access to health information for underserved populations and the health care providers who serve them.
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Hours of Operation

Library/LRC
Sunday  10:00 am—Midnight
Monday—Thursday  7:30 am—Midnight
Friday   7:30 am—10:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am—  8:00 pm

Reference Desk
Sunday  1:30 pm—10:00 pm
Monday-Thursday  7:30 am—10:00 pm
Friday  7:30 am—  6:00 pm
Saturday  10:00 am—  6:00 pm

Drug Informatics
Monday-Friday  8:00 am—  5:00 pm

Creighton Creative Services
Monday—Friday  8:00 am—  5:00 pm