RefAware, a web-based current awareness service designed and created by RefWorks to provide researchers with immediate access to new research and publications in their respective fields, is available to Creighton users. RefAware allows the creation of up to thirty (30) distinct search queries consisting of key terms, authors, and/or journals of interest. Based upon the search queries created, RefAware alerts the researcher when new articles are available. Once alerted to this new information, users may then export the new information into a variety of bibliographic management software programs, including RefWorks, Reference Manager, and EndNote.

Create a RefAware account and login to RefAware from the RefWorks page of the Health Sciences Library website. Take advantage of the RefAware preview and RefAware online help, also located on the RefWorks page of the library website.

The Health Sciences Library will be conducting RefAware demonstrations/training sessions on the following dates and times:

- March 26th (Thursday) 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
- March 31st (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
- April 8th (Wednesday) 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

(All sessions will be held in the Thune Seminar Room in the Health Sciences Library.)

For more information about RefAware, contact the Health Sciences Library Reference Desk (280-5138, refdesk@creighton.edu, or IM name = cuhslrefdesk) or John Mitchell, Reference Librarian (280-4127 or jmitchell@creighton.edu).

Staff News

Karlanne Hanna retired after nearly 9 years of service to the Health Sciences Library’s Circulation Department. She was in charge of all the binding of journals and maintaining the order of the stacks. In addition, Karlanne was also the library’s Saturday supervisor, making sure the library was open and staffed to assist all patrons.

When Karlanne joined the staff, the library was in the beginning stages of moving all of its pre-1960 journal titles to an offsite storage facility. She made sure that all records were accurate and made the move seem seamless. In the later years of her tenure, she took over the responsibility of filling all library article/book requests that come to the library from other institutions.

Karlanne, her dedication, and her attention to detail will be missed. The library wishes her well.
SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

Spring Break
Fri, Mar 6  7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun, Mar 7-8  10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Mon-Thurs, Mar 9-12  7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Fri - Mar 13  7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun, Mar 14-15  10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Mon, Mar 16  Regular Hours Resume
Easter Break
Holy Thurs, Apr 9  7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Fri -Sun Apr 10-12  CLOSED
Mon Apr 13  Resume regular hours
Regular hours on the back cover

News from Serials

Free Access to E-Books from Psychiatry Online

Psychiatry Online is a database of journals and books published by American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. [See page 7 of the August 2008 issue of the BICInformer (http://hsl.creighton.edu/aboutus/bicinformer/index.php) for details regarding the content of Psychiatry Online.] The library’s license to Psychiatry Online allows any Creighton user to access the full text of a different featured book each month for review and promotional purposes. Although the free access is in PDF format, users may not store the books of the month beyond the one-month period, and may not modify, reproduce or distribute them.

Access Psychiatry Online from the Psychiatry page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/resources/medicine/clinicalspecialties/psychiatry/index.php) on the Health Sciences Library website. The link is under Other Electronic Resources. The Book of the Month is in the lower left corner of the Psychiatry Online home page.

New Look for A to Z Journal List

Beginning March 9, 2009, the Creighton University Libraries’ A to Z journal list will have a new, improved look. This change will also affect links to journals from databases such as MEDLINE and CINAHL via EBSCO-host, as well as MEDLINE via PubMed. Any problems with access can, as always, be reported to Bryan Stack, Serials and Electronic Collections Librarian, at 280-5137 or cuhsl-serials@creighton.edu.

Library Liaisons: Here To Help

Library liaisons are responsible for reaching out to, and connecting with, assigned departments or schools on the Creighton Health Science campus and the Creighton University Medical Center Hospital. They will assist you as much as possible in your education, research, and patient care efforts. Liaisons are available to speak at faculty meetings about the library and to answer questions regarding library services and resources; presentations may be made in as little as 10 minutes or they may be more detailed demonstration and training sessions. If there is a resource that you believe the library should have to support your work, let your liaison know. If the library does not have the money to purchase your request immediately, it will be put on a “wish list” for later purchase when funds become available.

Please visit the Library Liaison page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/services/libraryliaisons/index.php) on the Health Sciences Library web site for a complete listing of liaisons, their assigned areas, and liaison contact information. If you do not see your area listed or if you have questions regarding the Liaison Program, please contact Jim Bothmer, Library Director (280-5120 or jbothmer@creighton.edu).
Patient Education Resources Focus: MD Consult

As a recent regular feature, we have been highlighting patient education resources provided by the Health Sciences Library. All of the featured resources may be found on the Health Sciences Library Patient Education page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/resources/patienteducation/index.php).

This issue’s featured patient education resource is from MD Consult’s Patient Education. MD Consult provides nearly 10,000 patient education handouts that can be printed and distributed to patients. Most are written at a 6th- to 8th-grade reading level and are 1 to 2 pages in length. Spanish versions are available for approximately 30% of topics. These handouts are easily customizable, allowing healthcare providers to provide additional instructions and contact information on each handout.

MD Consult may be searched by keyword, through an alphabetical list or by subject category. Handouts are provided for conditions, treatments, and medications; some include color images.

MD Consult's patient education handouts are licensed from several leaders in patient education, such as the American Academy of Family Physicians; DynoMed.com, LLC; McKesson Clinical Reference Systems; and A.D.A.M., Inc.

For more information about MD Consult or any of the other Patient Education Resources, contact the Health Sciences Library Reference Desk (280-5138, refdesk@creighton.edu or IM name = cuhslrefdesk). Continue to watch for Patient Education Resources in upcoming issues of the BICInformer.

Library Promotes Surgeon General’s Initiative

During the Creighton University Community Health Center’s Health Fair, held on November 20, 2008, Judi Bergjord, Health Sciences Library Outreach Librarian, worked with health sciences students to promote the My Family Health Portrait project, an online tool developed by the Surgeon General’s office to build a family health history. This web-based tool helps users organize family history information and then print it out for presentation to the family doctor. Tracing the illnesses suffered by your parents, grandparents, and other blood relatives can help your doctor predict the disorders for which you may be at risk and take action to keep you and your family healthy. The students loaded the family histories onto flash drives for participants to take with them. Approximately 15 community members participated in this event sponsored in part by the Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service, and Education (OISSE).

For more information on the My Family Health Portrait project, you may contact Judi Bergjord (Bergjord@creighton.edu or 280-5138) at the Health Sciences Library or go to the US Surgeon General’s website at https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/.
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Hours of Operation

Library/LRC
Sunday     10:00 am—Midnight
Monday—Thursday 7:00 am—Midnight
Friday     7:00 am—10:00 pm
Saturday  10:00 am—  6:00 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 Information & Evidence Based Practice
Monday-Friday 8:00 am—  5:00 pm

Creighton Creative Services
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