Redesigned PubMed Now Available

The National Library of Medicine has unveiled its new interface for searching PubMed. You can try it out by clicking on the image at left or by accessing PubMed via the Library’s webpage. Most of the changes have been made to the site’s appearance and in how the results are displayed. For example, the Limits, Preview/Index, History and Details tabs’ features have been consolidated in Advanced search. The abstract and abstract plus citation display options have been consolidated into abstract. The controls for changing the display and sending options are only at the top of the results. Read a full description of all of the changes at http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so09/so09_pm_redesign.html.

[Note: The method for exporting results from PubMed into RefWorks has also changed. Check the Export Directions for RefWorks section of the RefWorks page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/refworks) on the Health Sciences Library website for the updated export directions.]

Some things, though, are still the same. If you want PubMed to remember your display and sending preferences you need to create a MyNCBI login. [Now, however, you will also be able to save filtering preferences (English, human, etc.).] To display the button to check for Creighton’s (see image at right) online access you will still need to follow or bookmark the URL on our website. Please contact the reference librarians at the Health Sciences Library if you have any questions about PubMed or MyNCBI. Call 402 280 5138, email refdesk@creighton.edu or IM cuhslrefdesk.

Bluebrary: A Local Option for E-publishing and Archiving

The Health Sciences Library has developed a repository for digital materials. The local system, known as Bluebrary, uses the DSpace system. DSpace, developed collaboratively by MIT and HP, is used in hundreds of institutions around the world. Digital collections in Bluebrary may consist of digital documents (e.g. pdf, doc, docx, ppt, etc), sound files, images, and videos. Collections may be open to the public or restricted as necessary. Although Bluebrary is useful for small collections of reports, research notes, newsletters, locally produced patient education materials, theses and dissertations, it is quite capable of handling very large collections as well. Bluebrary provides robust browsing and searching features. The collection management is decentralized: a department or other organizational group can manage its own collections.

Visit Bluebrary on the web at http://bluebrary.creighton.edu. Contact Richard Jizba (rjizba@creighton.edu or 280-5142) in the Health Sciences Library if you would like a demonstration of Bluebrary or if you would like to discuss a particular application.
**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Wed, Nov 25 7:00am-6:00pm  
Thurs, Nov 26 CLOSED  
Fri, Nov 27 CLOSED  
Sat, Nov 28 10:00am-6:00pm  
Sun, Nov 29 1:00pm-9:00pm  
Mon, Nov 30 RESUME REGULAR HOURS

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Sun, Dec 20 1:00pm-9:00pm  
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**New Look for Micromedex**

A new look for Micromedex is coming. Visit the Health Sciences Library’s homepage (hsl.creighton.edu) to get a sneak preview of Micromedex 2.0.

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**New Resources Available at the Health Sciences Library**

**OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) Health Data** provides comparative analyses of statistics on health and health care systems in 30 OECD economies, covering over 1,200 indicators. The most recent data are for 2006/2007, with many time series going back as far as 1960. Topics include health status; health care resources utilization, expenditures and financing; social protection; pharmaceutical markets; and non-medical determinants of health. Demographic and economic references are provided. Users can extract data and build customized graphs and tables. The database may be downloaded in English, French, German and Spanish, and the online version also offers Japanese, Italian and Russian. **To access OECD Health Data 2009,** click on the Resources link on the left-hand side of the Library’s homepage (hsl.creighton.edu) and search the General Reference Works section.

**GIDEON (Global Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology Online Network)** is a constantly updated database for diagnosis and reference in tropical and infectious diseases, epidemiology, microbiology and antimicrobial chemotherapy. It is made up of four modules (Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Therapy and Microbiology) covering 337 diseases, 224 countries, 1,147 microbial taxa and 306 agents and vaccines, and includes over 10,000 notes outlining the status of specific infections within each country, and over 20,000 images, graphs, interactive maps and references. **Access GIDEON in the Databases section on the Library’s Infectious Diseases page** (http://hsl.creighton.edu/resources/medicine/clinicalspecialties/infectiousdiseases).

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New Alumni Resources Coming to Library

In an effort to meet frequent requests by alumni for access to electronic full-text information from the libraries, Alumni Relations teamed up with the Health Sciences Library, Klutznick Law Library, and Reinhart Alumni Library to purchase two EBSCOHost databases. Academic Search Alumni Edition and Business Source Alumni Edition are two databases that provide access to full text of over 5,000 journals and magazines. The majority of these resources are peer-reviewed.

Additionally, RefWorks has announced a new Alumni Program to be offered as a standard feature of RefWorks. The RefWorks Alumni Program will provide access to users that are alumni of subscribing institutions. As long as an institution subscribes to RefWorks, alumni will have access, allowing them to continue using their RefWorks databases for future professional and academic endeavors.

The Health Sciences Library, in conjunction with the university and EBSCOHost and RefWorks, respectively, is working on the details of how the resources will be offered to Creighton University alumni. Watch the BICInformer for a future article with specifics on how Creighton University alumni will access and utilize these resources.

Visit the Alumni Resources page (http://hsl.creighton.edu/services/servicesforalumni) on the Health Sciences Library website to view resources and services currently offered to alumni by the library.

Learning Resources Center News: New Head of LRC

Diana Boone has succeeded Jane Romack as the Head of the Health Sciences Library’s Learning Resources Center. She officially began her new duties on July 1, 2009.

Diana has extensive experience in the Learning Resources Center, having worked in the LRC for the previous 12 years. Prior to that she was the OCLC Training Librarian at the Nebraska Library Commission, the Automation Librarian at the Arrowhead Library System in NorthEast Minnesota, and was Head of Technical Services at Bellevue Public Library. Diana is a Nebraska native and earned her M.A. in Library and Information Science from the University of Iowa in 1987.

Congratulations, Diana!

Holiday Food for Fine$ Program Continues

For the 19th year in a row, the Health Sciences Library is collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Holiday Food for Fine$ drive. Until December 19th you can clear your overdue item fees by donating one non-perishable food item for every $1.00 in fees.

All collected items will in turn be donated to the St. Martin de Porres Center, which houses one of the food assistance programs coordinated by Catholic Charities. (To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit their website at http://www.ccomaha.org.) Deliveries will be made before the Christmas Holiday.

In past years, the library has collected more than 300 food items during the Holiday Food for Fine$ drive. We hope to exceed that figure this year. Bring your food items to the Health Sciences Library and erase your fines while contributing to a worthy cause! Please contact the Health Sciences Library Services Desk (280-5109) if you would like more information.
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