Trial of Essential Evidence Plus Database

Through April 30th, the Creighton University Health Sciences Library has trial access to Essential Evidence Plus (EEP), a database of point-of-care resources providing “filtered, graded, synopsized evidence and evidence-derived tools,” including:

- Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) Guidelines – practice guidelines, evidence summaries, and images
- Abstracts of the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- Decision support, history and physical test, and diagnostic test calculators
- Derm Expert – images and diagnostic guidelines for dermatologic conditions
- E/M Coding – helps determine codes for Medicare Evaluation and Management Services
- ICD-9 Lookup Tool
- Daily POEMs (Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters) – synopses of new evidence on a single topic, delivered by email or a weekly spoken podcast.

The trial may be accessed at: http://www.essentialevidenceplus.com/myaccount/login.cfm?loginID=6NUU6DX or from the Health Sciences Library website (http://hsl.creighton.edu). If accessing from the library’s web site, click on the Resources link (left side of screen). From the resulting screen, select Trials of New Resources. The database can be accessed on the web, or downloaded to Palm or Pocket PC PDA devices. Instructions are provided at the trial website, as well as user training materials.

After exploring this resource, please send your feedback to Bryan Stack, Serials and Electronic Collections Librarian (280-5137 or cuhsl-serials@creighton.edu).
NIH Public Access Policy: Opportunity for Input

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released its new Public Access Policy (see BICInformer, Volume 130, page 1), which became effective April 7, 2008. Under this law, the NIH now requires that an author’s final version of any published peer-reviewed journal article resulting from NIH-funded activities be deposited in PubMed Central, an archive of full-text biomedical journal articles available online without a fee. On Friday, March 28th, the NIH formally requested input from the community regarding this new policy. An identical notice was published in March 31st’s Federal Register. The request for information (RFI) seeks input on the Public Access Policy. Comments are due by May 31, 2008. The NIH will post analysis and results from this RFI for public view by September 30, 2008.

For more information regarding the NIH Public Access Policy and how the Health Sciences Library can assist with the National Institutes of Health’s Manuscript Submission System (NIHMS), please see the [NIH Public Access Policy Information](http://hsl.creighton.edu) link (upper right-hand side) of the HSL/LRC home page (hsl.creighton.edu).

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National Student Employment Week (April 13th – 19th)

The student employees of the Health Sciences Library / Learning Resources Center – both Work Study Students and Student Assistants – are valuable assets for the library. Responsible for assisting with opening and closing procedures of the library, aiding with the staffing of our service desks, and providing the collective “muscle” for a wide variety of daily duties and special projects, our student employees are an integral part of the HSL/LRC operation.

In honor of National Student Employment Week, we invite you to join us in acknowledging and thanking the following student employees: Molly Dawson, Laxmi Fogueri, Ashley Gappa, Nick Geisen, Sarah Grothen, Megan Holsopple, Jatin Khurana, Catherine Murani, Amanda Schuler, Alyssa Steckelberg, Don Stewart, and Natalie van Heek.

In addition, please join us in congratulating the May/August graduates among our student employees: Adam Campbell, Brock Hanisch, Carla Lally, Ali Taylor, Sally Wallin, Brittany Williams, and Min Zhao.

Lastly, we would like to call special attention to Brock Hanisch and Molly Dawson, the HSL/LRC nominees for Student Employee of the Year.

Thank you and Congratulations to all!
Patient Education Resources Focus: Wired.MD

As a regular feature, we will be highlighting patient education resources in the coming issues of the BICInformer. [The previous issue of the BICInformer (February 2008) featured the CareNotes System, the patient education module from Thomson Micromedex.] All of the featured resources may be found on the library webpage at http://hsl.creighton.edu by clicking on the Resources button (left-hand side of page), and then on the Patient Education link from the resulting menu.

This issue’s featured resource is Wired.MD, which provides on-demand, evidence-based patient education featuring multilingual health videos, text handouts, animations and over 335 of the best health websites. Search for information by keyword, alphabetically by condition, or search by medical specialty. Videos cover diagnosis, treatment and procedures for over 250 topics. These videos may be watched from any internet connection. You may watch videos, print handouts, or print an information ‘prescription’ which gives instructions and an access code for the selected video information. You may e-mail the information to a patient or their family.

Content is continually reviewed by accredited on-staff medical professionals. On average, 40 new and 35 updated videos are added each year. All content is evidence-based and new video topics are selected based on the latest medical information and customer feedback. Patient education videos are available in up to 9 languages. Every new video is produced in English and Spanish. Multilingual videos feature native-language speakers, not dubbed translations.

For more information about Wired.MD 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.

$Food for Fine$

The Health Sciences Library is collecting non-perishable food items for a Spring “Food for Fine” drive. Until May 2nd, you may clear your overdue item fees by donating one non-perishable food item for every $1.00 in fees. (The reduction in fees is only applied to overdue item fees. It does not apply to lost item, photocopy, or ILL fees.) All donations will be delivered to the St. Martin dePorres Food Bank. Contact the Circulation Department at 280-5109 for more information.

New Journal Added to Electronic Collection

The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal that focuses on the roles of technology and public health in providing efficient and optimal emergency care. It is an open access journal and is now linked on the library’s e-journal page. Check it out at http://repositories.cdlib.org/uciem/westjem/
Health Sciences Library and Digital Repository: School of Medicine Project

The Health Sciences Library is providing a digital repository for lectures from the first and second years of the School of Medicine curriculum. The repository includes the presentation, audio, and handouts for each lecture. The presentations and handouts, usually PowerPoint and Word files, are converted to PDF format. The audio files are retained as mp3 files.

Documentum is the digital archive system used for this project and replaces the Hyperion software used previously. Using Documentum, the files may be retrieved by standard parameters such as course name and number, lecture title and number, year, etc. In addition, the full-text of the presentations and handouts are searchable.

Besides making past lectures available for study and review, the search capabilities make it possible for faculty to query the archive to review when and where topics have been presented in the curriculum. Using this capability, faculty may easily monitor the state and evolution of the curriculum.

Audio files will be retained in the archive for 3 years. The pdf files will be retained for 5 years.

For more information about the Lecture Repository contact Richard Jizba in the Health Sciences Library (rjizba@creighton.edu, 280-5142).

News from the LRC

LRC Announces New E-Licenses (continued from page 1)

NetAnatomy is designed to teach human anatomy to students of the health professions, including undergraduate medical, health sciences, and nursing students. NetAnatomy also serves as a place to review anatomy after one’s initial exposure to the subject, e.g. students beginning a clinical rotation, USMLE (National Board) preparation, etc. NetAnatomy will be a continuously evolving website. Current development efforts are focused on Gross Anatomy. Access NetAnatomy at http://www.netanatomy.com

New Programs in the LRC Collection

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Sleep Multimedia version 6.5. Contains chapters on Polysomnography; Sleep Physiology; Respiratory Physiology; Neurophysiology; Chronophysiology; Obstructive Sleep Apnea; Insomnia; Parasomnias; Pediatrics; Women and Sleep; Restless Legs Syndrome; Hypersomnias; Epilepsy and Sleep; Case Histories; Pharmacology of Sleep; Sleep Deprivation; Neurology and Sleep. Additional features include Sleep Stage Scoring Manual; History of Sleep and Man; 101 Questions about Sleep and Dreams; Encyclopedia of Sleep and Sleep Disorders; Sleep Center Procedure Manual. Includes 1200 Self-Test Questions and 120 Category 1 CME Credits. Ask for DVD 223

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For more information, contact the LRC at 280-5131.
RefWorks: Enhancements, Upgrades – and RefAware

RefWorks, the web-based personal bibliographic database manager available to Creighton faculty, students, and staff at no cost to the individual user, announced some recent enhancements to their product. In addition, a new RefWorks product – RefAware – will soon be available to the Creighton community.

Attachments Feature
The RefWorks Attachment Feature allows users to attach non-bibliographic information to their references, much like attaching files to an e-mail message. A variety of files may be uploaded to an existing RefWorks record, including PDF, JPG, TIF, and GIF files. Each RefWorks user has a default storage space setting of 100 MB per account; additional space may be allocated, up to a maximum of 200 MB per account. While there is no limitation on the number of attachments allowed per account or per record, a maximum size of 5 MB per attachment exists. To utilize this feature, simply click on the Edit option of a RefWorks record, browse, and attach the appropriate file to the record.

Write-N-Cite III for Windows
On May 1st, Write-N-Cite III for Windows will be out of beta-testing and available for download for RefWorks users. What are some of the improvements in WNC III for Windows?

- faster processing of larger documents
- single-document formatting (a FINAL document will not be created with this version)
- ability to work on a paper and format a bibliography offline

In addition, users will be able to take documents created with a previous version of WNC and make it compatible with WNC III for Windows; conversely, users will be able to take a WNC III for Windows document and revert the document to a WNC version 2.0 document.

Write-N-Cite III for Windows requires Internet Explorer 6 (or higher) or Firefox 2 (or higher) and is compatible with Windows XP or later (including Vista) and Microsoft Word 2003 or later. (Note: RefWorks has recently begun beta-testing of WNC 2.5 for Macs. This version for Macs will address users of Mac OS 10.5 and Microsoft Word for Mac 2008.)

RefAware
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, will be available to Creighton users on May 1st. RefAware allows the creation of up to ten 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, of course, RefWorks).

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