

# the Insider

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## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## Circulation Policies

Audiovisual materials:	7 days, 2 renewals
Books:	2 weeks, 2 renewals
Bound journals:	Same day, non-renewable
Nursing journals:	In-house use only
Unbound journals:	2 hours
Renewals:	Call 713.799.7147

## Overdues

Overdue charges are \$1.25 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

## Telephone Numbers

Location and Hours	713.795.4200
Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton's office	799.7108
Circulation Desk	
(renewals, fines)	799.7147
Computer Lab	799.7106
Giving/Development	799.7153
Information Services	799.7161
Education and Training	799.7170
McGovern Historical Center	799.7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	799.7179
Regional Medical Library	799.7880

## Fax Numbers

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Information Services	797.0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790.7056
Regional Medical Library	790.7030

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Do you have a story idea? Would you like to contact the editor? Email us at: [beatrizv@library.tmc.edu](mailto:beatrizv@library.tmc.edu)

## Library to Offer New Classes Next Semester

In addition to the regularly scheduled classes, the HAM-TMC Library will offer the following classes: TOXNET, and Digital Dissertations.

Dissertation Abstracts database, is the authoritative source for information about doctoral dissertations and master's theses. This database represents the work of authors from over 1,000 graduate schools and universities. Approximately 47,000 new dissertations and 12,000 new theses are added to the database each year.

To access Digital Dissertations go the Library home page <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/> click on Databases (A - Z List) and select Digital Dissertations. This database is also available for remote access at the educational level.

TOXNET – (TOXicology Data NETwork) is a group of free databases covering toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health and related areas. It is managed by the Toxicology and Environmental Health Information Program (TEHIP) in the Division of Specialized Information Services (SIS) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM).

TOXNET is available at: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>

Check the Library home page for the class schedule <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/>



## The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

New England Journal of Medicine Now Available Remotely to Institutional Access Users

Remote access users at the institutional level, can now retrieve the New England Journal of Medicine off-site; previously this journal was only available remotely at the educational access level.

To access this journal off-site go to the Library webpage <http://library.tmc.edu/> search *New England Journal of Medicine* in the E-Journals (A-Z list), select from 1993 to present in Single Journals. You will be asked to type your remote access user ID and password before accessing the journal.

Questions? Contact the Information Services Desk at 713.799-7161.

### InfoPOEMS Coming in January 2005

The evidence-based medicine resource InfoPOEMs, including DailyPOEMs and InfoRetriever, will be available to HAM-TMC Library educational level users in January, 2005. For more information on these resources, visit <http://www.infopoems.com/>

### New Clinical Alert

The latest Clinical Alert "NHLBI Stops Study Testing How Long Children with Sickle Cell Anemia Should Have Blood Transfusions to Prevent Stroke" is available at: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/alerts/sickle\\_transfusion.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/alerts/sickle_transfusion.html)

The National Library of Medicine began offering clinical alert notices online in January 1991. Clinical alerts are provided to speed the release of findings from NIH-funded clinical trials where such release could significantly affect morbidity and mortality. Links to all clinical alerts can be found at:

[http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/alerts/clinical\\_alerts.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/alerts/clinical_alerts.html)

### TOXMAP

TOXMAP is a web site from the National Library of Medicine (NLM) that uses maps of the United States to show the amount and location of toxic chemicals released into the environment. The data are derived from the EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) <http://www.epa.gov/tri> which provides information on the release of toxic chemicals into the environment as reported annually by industrial facilities around the United States.

Users can create nationwide or local area maps showing where chemicals are released into the air, water, and ground. They can also identify the releasing facilities, color-coded release amounts for a single year, and identify multi-year chemical release trends, starting with 1987. Users can also search by chemical name, or name fragment, and/or location (such as city, state, or zip code).

More information on TOXMAP is available at: <http://toxmap.nlm.nih.gov/>

### Library Class Schedule

Do you want an introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine databases or to learn how to do a PowerPoint presentation? Attend a free class at the HAM-TMC Library.

For class schedule and registration information visit:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php>

Please check the library website for class schedule changes.

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/>

