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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
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

Administration	713/790-7052
Information Services	797-0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790-7056
Regional Medical Library	790-7030

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Free Trials for BioMed Central and Content Scan Now Available from the Library

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The Library is committed to keeping you informed about new resources that will address your teaching and research needs. Trial resources from *BioMed Central* and *ContentScan* (the Dome series) are active now, with remote access available to Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (ContentScan only), and from computers within the Library. Send your comments to Leah Krevit, Associate Director of Collections Management, lkrevit@library.tmc.edu, 713.799.7126.

ContentScan

The *ContentScan* Trial runs until February 26, 2004 and includes access to *NeuroDome*, *ComDis Dome*, and *CancerDome*. A Dome contains information from discipline-specific journal articles, books, dissertations, institutions, scholar databases, and web resources all in one place. Visit the links below to review these resources:

Communication Sciences and Disorders Dome
Cancer Dome
Neuroscience Dome

If your organization would like to subscribe, contact ContentScan Representative Chris Ledford, at (858.452.1264 x107, chrisledford@contentscan.com). Please send your comments to Leah Krevit, Associate Director for Collections Management, HAM-TMC Library, lkrevit@library.tmc.edu. 713.799.7126.

The *BioMed Central* Trial runs until March 22, 2004 and includes access to the resources listed below. The HAM-TMC Library is an institutional member of BioMed Central and continues to support open access publishing. We need your feedback on these additional resources.

Faculty of 1000 Biology
images.MD
Arthritis Research & Therapy
Breast Cancer Research
Critical Care
Protein Structure and Function
Genome Biology
Current Reports (click on title)
Current Treatment Options (click on title)

Current Opinion in:
Drug Discovery
Investigational Drugs
Molecular Therapeutics
IDrugs

Promotional materials are available at the Circulation Desk in the Library. Please investigate these resources and send your comments to Leah Krevit, Associate Director of Collections Management, lkrevit@library.tmc.edu, 713.799.7126.

Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library donate $30,000 to the Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service

The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library donated $30,000 to the Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service. The gift will be divided into two $15,000 allocations – one in 2004 and another in 2005.

Funds will be used as follows:

• Purchase of two (2) touch-screen, multi-lingual electronic health information kiosks – $12,000 ($ 6,000 each) (one each year to be placed in a TMC institution yet to be determined).
• Supplies, such as paper for photocopying for our existing paper brochure kiosks – $6,000.
• Translation services for the kiosks' brochures, which are currently in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Korean – $8,000.
• Support for the consumer health librarian's participation at local health fairs – $2,000.
• Promotional materials to market the Library's consumer health services – $2,000.

The Friends' generous gift will be especially valuable for supplementing and supporting the Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service's already active health information kiosk program, which includes two electronic touch-screen kiosks and eight paper brochure kiosks located around the city.

For more information, please contact Adela V. Calbillo, Information Services Librarian, Consumer Health, at 713-799-7183 or visit http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/CHIA,

Library Final Journal Cancellation List

The 2004 Journal Cancellation List has been finalized. Faculty input made it possible for us to reduce the impact of these cuts on educational and research needs.

We did not cut as many titles as originally planned and we attempted to retain those titles faculty indicated were critical to educational and research activities. Many thanks to all who let us know about their specific information needs. We learned a lot through this process.

Send any comments or concerns regarding the cancellations to Leah Krevit, M.L.I.S., Associate Director of Collections Management, lkrevit@library.tmc.edu, 713.799-7126.

A complete list of cancelled journal can be found at:
http://www.library.tmc.edu/liblines/2003/jcancellations04.html#list

Grants.gov Simplifies the Process for the Grant Community

Grants.gov, a new federal website, makes it easy to identify and apply for federal grants from all 26 grant-making agencies. The US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is the lead agency for this site as more than half of all competitive federal grants are awarded by DHHS.

Currently the website contains information on more than 800 available grant programs and approximately $360 billion in grant funds.

Key features of the site include a "Find Grant Opportunities" link, an "Apply for Grants" feature – which allows applicants to download, complete application forms and submit them for specific grant opportunities, and a "Resources" link which enables organizations to access grant-related information and useful links.

Visit www.grants.gov to learn more.

Get the 411 on 409

What's in the products you routinely use at home? The Household Products Database can answer questions about potential health effects, safety and handling of more than 4,000 consumer brands.

Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine Specialized Information Services, this database contains Material

Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and additional product information provided by the manufacturer.

It is designed to help answer the following typical questions:

What are the chemical ingredients and their percentage in specific brands?
Which products contain specific chemical ingredients?
Who manufactures a specific brand? How do I contact the manufacturer?
What are the acute and chronic effects of chemical ingredients in a specific brand?
What other information is available about chemicals in the toxicology-related databases of the National Library of Medicine?

You can locate the Household Products Database by visiting:
http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/

Library Class Schedule

Do you want to learn where to find Evidence Based Medicine resources? Or how to use bibliographic software such as Reference Manager and End Note? Attend one of the many free classes at the HAM-TMC Library.

For class schedule and registration information visit:
http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/Cart/

Pressed for time? Can't get to the Library but need that research article? Photocopy Services can help! We provide high-quality copies of articles from materials in the Library's collection, delivered by mail, fax, or electronically posted to the web!

Visit http://illiadw.library.tmc.edu/ for more information.