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Hot Topics: Library Thanksgiving Hours; Microsoft Office Application Training; PubMed & TOXNET Training in Houston; What is Bookshelf?; Library Classes

Library Thanksgiving Hours

The Library will be closed on Thursday November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday. The Library will be open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on Friday November 24 (no reference services will be available on Friday.) Regular hours resume on Saturday November 25.

Microsoft Office Application Training

The HAM-TMC Library has partnered with New Horizons - Houston to offer Microsoft Office Application Training Classes. We have selected the following classes:

Microsoft Access Level One & Level Two

Space is limited – for registration and class schedule information visit: ***http://resource.library.tmc.edu/classes/register/msofficeregistration.cfm*** Questions? Contact Mary Jackson, 713-799-7170.

The HAM-TMC Library is located at 1133 John Freeman Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2809. All classes will be held in the Street Level Classroom.

PubMed & TOXNET Training in Houston

National Library of Medicine's Training for You Locally

The National Training Center and Clearinghouse (NTCC), in conjunction with the NN/LM South Central Region network office, is offering two FREE hands-on classes hosted by The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library

PubMed®
Thursday, January 18, 2007
8:30am to 5:00pm

This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed, which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject

Headings (MeSH) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers. Class attendees are awarded 7.5 MLA continuing education credits.

TOXNET®
Friday, January 19, 2007
9:00am to 4:00pm

This full-day class is designed to convey the basics of searching the NLM's TOXNET, a Web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related subjects. Students learn the content and structure of files covering toxicology data, toxicology literature, toxic releases, and chemical searching and nomenclature. Among the databases highlighted will be TOXLINE, the Hazardous Substances Data Bank, the Integrated Risk Information System, the Toxic Release Inventory, and ChemIDplus. Class attendees are awarded 6 MLA continuing education credits.

NLM Training Registration - ***http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/request.html***
All the training sessions are free and open to anyone.

What is Bookshelf?
Bookshelf is a collection of approximately 60 electronic biomedical books accessible in PubMed that can be searched directly using any search term or phrase, or via already-linked words and MeSH terms in PubMed abstracts. When viewing an abstract, select the "Books" link from the “Links” drop-down menu to the right of the citation to see phrases within the abstract that are hyperlinked to book sections. Bookshelf is free there are no access restrictions.

To access Bookshelf directly, visit:
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=Books

Library Classes
Basic HTML, EndNote, Library Research for Office Assistants, and TOXNET will be offered in December.
Classes are free and are held in the Library classroom.

To view a complete schedule and to register, check the Library web site:
http://www.library.tmc.edu/classes/listclasses.cfm