

# *The Insider Express*

## *A monthly e-newsletter of the HAM-TMC Library*

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***Hot Topics: Welcome to Our New Library Users; New Library Website Available on Monday October 2; Coming Soon –New Copy Card System; Facts about the Library Home Page; RSS Feed Available for Clinical Alerts and Advisories; Featured Classes in October.***

### ***Welcome to Our New Library Users***

The HAM-TMC Library is a full service Library for the Texas Medical Center and is dedicated to providing excellent collections and services in support of the research, education and patient care programs of the TMC and the Houston area.

Find out more about the Library by visiting the link [Welcome to the HAM-TMC Library](#)

### ***New Library Website Available on Monday October 2***

The HAM-TMC Library will launch a redesigned Library website on Monday October 2. A preview of the website is available at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/website/> (links are not activated).

Improvements to the website include:

- Searching the library's holdings for Databases, E-Journals & E-books from one search box from any page within the website.
- a newly updated Quick Links list
- "Remote & Off-Campus Access" gives users a more refined choice for information about remote access

Visit the Library website at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/>

### ***Coming Soon - New Copy Card System***

In October 2006, the HAM-TMC Library will install a new copy card system. To use the new system, library users will simply buy a card from vending machines in the Library for \$1 and can then add value to the card in any amount. The vending machines will accept the new \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills. Copiers will continue to accept cash.

Library clients can still use the old cards at all the copiers. When ready, they can switch out the card(s) at the Circulation Desk. Full credit will be transferred from the old card(s) to the new copy card. Old cards will no longer be usable at the printer stations after the new system is installed.

The new Library copy cards can also be used at the following libraries:

Rice University, Houston Baptist University, Tomball College, Cy Fair College, Montgomery College, University Center (NHMCCD) Woodlands, San Jacinto College, Houston Community College, Harris County Public Libraries, Montgomery County Public Libraries, Brazoria County Public Libraries, Fort Bend County Public Libraries (Stafford, Missouri City, Sugar Land, First Colony branches), University of Houston – Downtown Campus, University of Houston – Clear Lake Campus and Galveston College.

For more information on the new copy cards, please contact the Circulation Desk at 713.799.7147.

### ***Facts about the Library Home Page***

Did you know that the HAM-TMC Library Home Page was accessed 53,521 times from September 4 – 22? A more interesting fact is that we had some international users: 5 hits from New Delhi, India; 15 from Shanghai and 28 from Beijing, China; 6 from Santiago, Chile; 6 from Montreal, Canada and 12 from Ezulwini, South Africa.

Who would have thought the Library would reach users as far as Asia, Africa and South America?

### ***RSS Feed Available for Clinical Alerts and Advisories***

The National Library of Medicine is offering RSS Feeds for [NIH Clinical Alerts and Advisories](#). Instructions in how to set up a feed are available from [NLM RSS Feeds and Podcasts](#) or visit: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/listserv/rss\\_podcasts.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/listserv/rss_podcasts.html)

### ***Featured Classes in October***

Dissertation Abstracts, EndNote, Navigating Full-Text Journals, PubMed, PubMed Advanced, Science Citation Index, SciFinder Scholar and TOXNET. Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view a complete schedule and to register, [check the Library web site](#).