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Hot Topics: Save the Date October 31, Library Halloween Open House and Book Sale; New Website and Discover Search Coming Soon; New Features in PubMed; Featured Classes in October

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Save the Date October 31, Library Halloween Open House and Book Sale

Come celebrate National Medical Librarians Month at the HAM-TMC Library! Our annual Halloween Open House will be October 31 from 10:00 am – 2: 00 pm.

Visitors to the Library can register for prizes between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Drawings will be held at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm and you must be present to win. Prizes include two gift certificates to Starbucks and Waterside Café and two $ 5.00 copy cards.

As a bonus -Waive $5.00 of library fines during the month of November – Pick up a bookmark at the Library during the Halloween Open House event and present it to the Circulation Desk to credit your library fines. Good for the month of November only.

A sale of leisure reading books will be held in the Library. If you would like to donate gently used hardback or paperback novels, children's books, or popular non-fiction please contact ***Beatriz Varman*** or 713.799.7169. Book donations will be accepted until October 15. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Library.

Faculty, staff and students from all the TMC institutions are encouraged to stop by, register for drawings and find out more about Library services.

New Website and Discover Search Coming Soon

The HAM-TMC Library will soon inaugurate an updated website in October, with new features for our user community.

One of the most innovative features is the prominent "**Discover**" search box, which allows the user to enter search terms once, wait a few seconds and receive results drawn from several different resources, including PubMed, Science Direct, Scopus, and the Library catalog. This new search tool retrieves results by adapting itself to the search conventions of each separate database, translating the data, and presenting it as a list and in subject clusters.

We look forward to our users' comments about this new resource and other features of the new website. A link to the new website will soon appear on our ***home page***, with a feedback form.

New Features in PubMed

New resources have been added to the PubMed summary results page. *Drug Sensor* will show results from other high-quality resources in the right-hand column of the PubMed search results. This feature detects whether a drug name is present in a user's search, and if so, it links to excerpts of information from ***Bookshelf***'s new feature and ***PubMed Clinical Q&A*** so you can read more about that drug. *Drug Sensor* is a new feature developed at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).

The summary consists of a title (created from the drug name in the search query), some content from the linked resources, and an attribution line. Currently, about 200 drug names are included. The first set of summaries is based on systematic reviews from the Drug Effectiveness Review Project (DERP) from Oregon Health & Sciences University. DERP compares classes of drugs. Similar collaborations between NCBI and other highly respected centers of evidence-based medicine ensure that ***PubMed Clinical Q&A*** will grow into an invaluable resource.

Featured Classes in October

Basic HTML
Tuesday, October 14 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

EndNote
Thursday, October 16 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Excel 2007 – Basic
Thursday, October 2 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Excel 2007 – Intermediate
Thursday, October 23 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Keeping Up with NLM's PubMed
Monday, October 6 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Navigating Full-Text
Wednesday, October 22 10:00 am – 11:30 am

PubMed
Tuesday, October 21 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

PubMed Advanced
Wednesday, October 22 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

RefWorks
Wednesday, October 15 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

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

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