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New Library Hours

Starting **July 1st 2009**, the HAM-TMC Library will be open shorter hours.

The new Library hours are:
Sunday
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (closing two hours earlier)

Monday – Thursday
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (closing two hours earlier)

No change on Friday and Saturday hours
Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p. m.

Library Announces Database and Journal Cancellations

Due to yearly price increases and cuts in funding, during a time when all libraries are feeling the brunt of an economic downturn, the HAM-TMC Library has been forced to make the difficult decision to cancel a number of database and journal subscriptions.

A current list of ***cancelled databases*** is available at:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/resources/CancelledAnnouncement.cfm

For a complete list of ***Journals Cancelled*** by the Library, go to*:*
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/resources/CancelledJournals.cfm

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Access to American Chemical Society Journals

If you encounter problems retrieving articles from American Chemical Society (ACS) journals, please contact ***eresources@exch.library.tmc.edu***

New NIH Public Access Policy Library Web Page

Do you have questions about the ***NIH Public Access Policy*** and how to submit your articles to ***PubMed Central***?

The Library has created a new web page to answer your questions. Information on article submission, citation, tutorials and policy updates are included on the website.

Visit the Library's ***NIH Public Access Policy Web page*** at:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/services/NIHPublicAccess.cfm
For more information contact Kate Krause at 713.799.7126 or email:
kathryn.krause@exch.library.tmc.edu

OvidSP Default Changed to Advanced OVID Search

If you have been searching *Medline*, *PsycInfo*, *Books@Ovid*, *Journals@Ovid FullText* or any other *OvidSP* databases, you may have noticed the search default has been changed from Basic to Advanced.

We think this is a better way for our users to take advantage of the advanced features of Ovid, such as the use of special search syntax to combine search terms or develop a search.

Examples of Advanced mode search options:

- Map search terms to Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
- The adjacent operator **ADJ** retrieves records with search terms next to each other. In *OvisSP*, the default operator when entering more than one term is adjacency, so simply separate terms with a space
- Limited truncation (**$**) while searching cell or cell$1, or unlimited truncation while searching rat or rat$
- Use of mandated wildcards(#) for searching wom#n
- Optional wildcards (**?**) can be used within or at the end of a search term to substitute one or no characters: colo?r retrieves color and colour

Questions?

Contact the Information Services Department at: (713) 799-7161 or
reference.librarian@exch.library.tmc.edu or via ***chat*** Monday – Friday
from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Visit Ask A Librarian at: *http://resource.library.tmc.edu/services/ask.cfm*

June and July Library Classes

NIH Public Access Policy
Wednesday, June 24
2:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

PubMed
Tuesday, June 23
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

RefWorks
Wednesday, June 24
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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/cls/

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