New Live Chat Service

Have you visited the new Library website? If so, you probably have noticed the new link Ask us! Live Chat Now on the bottom left of the page. Ask us! is the new chat reference assistance service implemented by the Information Services department on November 3.

Live chat is available Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. You can chat with a Reference Librarian for assistance regarding questions you may have about accessing electronic resources, requesting literature searches or getting help with a research project.

Try the new reference chat service by going to the library website and clicking Ask us! or go directly to real-time, online question service.

PubMed Advanced Search

PubMed Advanced Search will be launched in the next few months. The following features: History, Limits, Index of Fields and a link to Details are currently available in the Advanced Search screen.

Among the new improvements are:
• A Clear History button added
• Same limits as basic PubMed have been added
• A citation search field has been added
• Links to Clinical and Special Queries

For more information on the new features and to start using PubMed Advanced Search go to: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/nd08/nd08_pm_adv_search_evolves.html

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**Search10: A Quick Discovery Tool**

Have you tried **SEARCH10**, HAM-TMC Library’s new search engine? The SEARCH10 feature allows you to simultaneously search PubMed, Science Direct, Scopus, MDConsult, CINAHL, PsycInfo, Digital Commons, Go Local Texas Gulf Coast, and the Library catalog. (You can also search a smaller selection of these resources using the Advanced mode.) This new search tool retrieves results by automatically adapting your search terms to each database, translating the data retrieved into a single format, and presenting it to you within seconds, both in a list and as topic clusters. SEARCH10 is powered by Vivisimo’s Velocity search engine.

**News in Health**

The December issue of News in Health, a publication that includes practical health news and tips based on the latest NIH research, is now available at: [http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/](http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/)

**Featured Stories:**
- Healthy Holiday Gift Ideas
- Cold Fingers and Toes?

**Health Capsules:**
- Warm Hands, Warm Feelings
- New Alzheimer’s Book Published

**Featured Website:**
Herbs at a Glance

From the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCAM), this site includes information on traditional use of more than 40 herbs such as Green Tea or Echinacea or Aloe Vera. Information on acupuncture treatments.

Since it is the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, NIH generated content is not restricted by copyright.

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**Featured Class in January and February**

**Prescription for Success: Consumer Health on the Web**
Wednesday, January 14 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**NLM Gateway and Clinical Trials**
Monday, February 2 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**PubMed**
Tuesday, February 3 8:30 a.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/clsl/](http://resource.library.tmc.edu/clsl/)