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## Library Hours

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Monday – Thursday | 7:00 a.m. – Midnight   |
| Friday            | 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday          | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday            | 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. |

## Circulation Policies

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Audiovisual materials: | 7 days, 2 renewals      |
| Books:                 | 2 weeks, 2 renewals     |
| Bound journals:        | Same day, non-renewable |
| Nursing journals:      | In-house use only       |
| Unbound journals:      | 2 hours                 |
| Renewals:              | Call 713.799.7147       |

## Overdues

Overdue charges are \$1.25 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

## Telephone Numbers

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Location and Hours                 | 713.795.4200 |
| Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton's office    | 799.7108     |
| Circulation Desk (renewals, fines) | 799.7147     |
| Computer Lab                       | 799.7106     |
| Giving/Development                 | 799.7153     |
| Information Services               | 799.7161     |
| Education and Training             | 799.7170     |
| McGovern Historical Center         | 799.7139     |
| Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan        | 799.7179     |
| Regional Medical Library           | 799.7880     |

## Fax Numbers

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Administration              | 713.790.7052 |
| Information Services        | 797.0163     |
| Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan | 790.7056     |
| Regional Medical Library    | 790.7030     |

## LibraryLines

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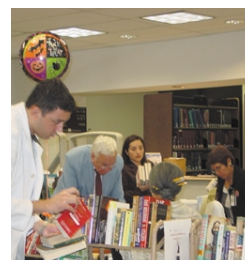
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Do you have a story idea? Would you like to contact the editor? Email us at: [beatrizv@library.tmc.edu](mailto:beatrizv@library.tmc.edu)

## Halloween Open House

On October 31st, the Library held a Halloween Open House in conjunction with its celebration of National Medical Librarians Month. Costumed Library staff greeted Library users throughout the day. Visitors to the Library were encouraged to enter their names for hourly drawings from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Among the prizes were two USB memory sticks, t-shirts, mugs, umbrellas, and selected historical books. The Library also had bookmarks and other free handouts available. In addition, a sale of historical and leisure reading books was held. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center.

Faculty, staff and students from different institutions in the Texas Medical Center stopped by to register for the drawing and inquire about Library services. We also had out of state visitors who joined us in the celebration. Our deep appreciation goes to our enthusiastic Library staff who contributed their time and effort to make this event a big success.



## New Resource: UpToDate



The Library is pleased to announce that the *UpToDate* clinical decision support system is now available. Frequent requests from clients during the past year attest to the popularity of *UpToDate*.

With comprehensive, current, illustrated and fully referenced information on more than 6,000 clinical topics, *UpToDate* is one of the most complete sources of synthesized information in internal medicine and its subspecialties: family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics.

Remote Access is not available for this resource.

For information on how to access this database, go to:  
<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/resources/newresources.php>



## RSS Feed Implemented in PubMed



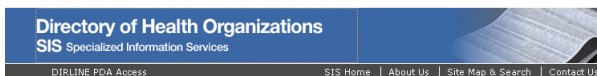
News flash: deliver PubMed search results directly to your desktop with an RSS feed.

You can now deliver your PubMed results directly to your desktop by using RSS (Really Simple Syndication) Feed. RSS is a Web standard for the delivery of news and other frequently updated content provided by Web sites. In order to use this service from your computer and retrieve new items from PubMed you need to download an RSS reader. There are numerous RSS readers from which to choose and many are available to download free from the Web. Different RSS readers behave and display data differently.

For more information, visit the NLM Technical Bulletin link at:

[http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/mj05/mj05\\_rss.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/mj05/mj05_rss.html)

## TOXNET and DIRLINE Databases Available in PDA Format



TOXNET (TOXicology Data NETwork) is a system that includes free databases on toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health, and toxic releases. DIRLINE (Directory of Information Resources Online) offers location and descriptive information about a wide variety of information resources including organizations, research resources, projects, and databases concerned with health and biomedicine.

Both databases are now available in Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) format. To download information go to:

TOXNET <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/pda/>

DIRLINE <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/pda/dirline.htm>

## News in Health



The December issue of *News in Health*, including practical health news and tips based on the latest

NIH research, is now available at: <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/>

As the primary federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, the content NIH produces is not copyrighted. Copies can be downloaded and displayed free of charge.

Featured Stories:

- Healing From Depression
- Understanding Postpartum Depression



Health Capsules:

- Dizzy for the Holidays
- Taking Medication for Weight Loss

Featured Website:

Real Men Real Depression. "Depression affects an estimated 6 million men each year. But men are often reluctant to recognize, acknowledge and seek treatment for their depression. Read and hear personal stories of depression from real men with varied backgrounds, learn more about depression and find out how to get help."

From NIH's National Institute of Mental Health.

<http://www.menanddepression.nimh.nih.gov/>

### **Library Class Schedule**

Attend one or more free classes offered by the Library in January:

Basic HTML, Evidence-based Medicine Databases, Navigating Full-Text Journals, or Advanced PubMed.

For class schedule and registration visit:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php>