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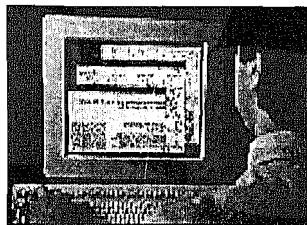
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**DIGITAL LIBRARY: ELECTRONIC FULL-TEXT JOURNALS**

The Digital Library of the future is here! The Library is pleased to announce a family of full-text journals to facilitate the daily work of faculty, residents, students, and researchers. It is now possible to conduct a library literature search on MEDLINE and then simply find and print the papers directly from your PC! The HAM-TMC Library is working daily to make this dream of full-text online journals a reality.

The Library has approximately 300 journals available in full-text (from 1995 to the present). This compliments the over 4,400 subscriptions in the Library's collection and is a strong beginning towards the development of a digital library. Two recent additions to the growing full-text collection are MD Consult and Academic *Press/IDEAL* (see page 3). You can access the Library Home Page (www.library.tmc.edu) and click on "electronic biomedical journals" for a complete listing of what's available.

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 AJN American Journal of Nursing
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 American Journal of Emergency Medicine
 American Journal of Gastroenterology
 American Journal of Human Genetics
 American Journal of **Obstetrics & Gynecology**
 American Journal of Respiratory and **Critical Care** Medicine
 American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology
 American Journal of Sports Medicine
 American Medical News
 American Scientist
 Anaerobe
 Anaesthesia On-Line
 Analytical Biochemistry
 Anesthesiology
 Anesthesiology Clinics of North America
 Animal Behaviour
 Annals of Botany
 Annals of Emergency Medicine
 Annals of Human Genetics
 Annals of Internal Medicine
 Annals of Physics
Annals of Saudi Medicine
 Annals of Surgery
 Annual Review of Biochemistry
 Annual Review of Biophysics and Biomolecular Structure
 Annual Review of Cell and Developmental Biology
 Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics
 Annual Review of Entomology
 Annual Review of Genetics
 Annual Review of Immunology
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 Annual Review of Microbiology
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 Annual Review of Nutrition
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 Annual Review of Phytopathology
 Annual Review of Plant Physiology and Plant Molecular Biology
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Archives of Dermatology
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Archives of Neurology
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Archives of Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surg
Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
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Arthritis and Rheumatism
Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables
Bandolier: Evidence-Based Health Care
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Bioenergetics
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Biomembranes
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Gene Structure and Expression
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: General Subjects
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Lipids and Lipid Metabolism
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Molecular Basis of Disease
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Molecular Cell Research
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Biochimica et Biophysica Acta: Reviews on Cancer
Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications
Biochemical and Molecular Medicine
Biochemical Journal
Biological Control
Biological Journal of the Linnean Society
Biologicals
Biology of Reproduction
Bioorganic Chemistry
Biophysical Journal
Bioscience: Journal of College Biology Teaching
Blood Cells, Molecules, and Diseases
BMJ: British Medical Journal
Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society
Brain
Brain and Cognition
Brain and Language
Brain, Behavior, and Immunity
British Accounting Review
British Journal of Nutrition
British Journal of Plastic Surgery
British Journal of Rheumatology
Bug Bytes: Infectious Diseases
Bulletin: Canadian Psychiatric Association
Bulletin of Mathematical Biology
Canadian Bioethics Report
Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine
Canadian Journal of Surgery
Carcinogenesis
Cardiology Clinics
Cell Biology International
Cellular Immunology
Cerebral Cortex
Chest
Chest Medicine On-Line
Chest Soundings
Circumcision
Cladistics
Clinical And Investigative Medicine
Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology
Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology
Clinical Microbiology Reviews
Clinics in Chest Medicine
Clinics in Liver Disease
Clinics in Sports Medicine
CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal
Cognitive Psychology
College & Research Library News
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Contemporary Educational Psychology
Cosmetic Surgery Times
Cost & Quality
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Critical Perspectives on Accounting
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Dermatologic Clinics
Dermatology Online Journal
Dermatology Times
Developmental Biology
Discover Magazine
Disease Prevention News
Digital Journal of Ophthalmology
Drug Metabolism and Disposition (DMD Online)
Electronic Journal of Biotechnology
Electronic Journal of Cognitive and Brain Science
Electronic Journal of Orthopedics
EMBO Journal
Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America
Emerging Infectious Diseases
Endocrine-Related Cancer
Endocrinology and Metabolism Clinics of North America
Environmental Research
Epidemiology and Infection
ESIA: The Online Journal of Anesthesiology
Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics
European Journal of Endocrinology
Experimental And Molecular Pathology
Experimental Cell Research
Experimental Neurology
Experimental Parasitology
Experimental Physiology
Family Practice
Family Medical Practice On-Line
FDA Consumer
FDA Medical Bulletin
FDA News and Publications
FDA Veterinarian
FEBS Letters
Frontiers in Bioscience
Frontiers in Neuroendocrinology
Gastroenterology
Gastroenterology Clinics of North America
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
General And Comparative Endocrinology
GEMA: Global Emergency Medicine Archives
Gene Letter
General Practice Online
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Genetics
Genomics
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Harvard Health Letter
Harvard Heart Letter
Harvard Men's Health Watch
Harvard Mental Health Letter
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Hazardous Substances & Public Health
Health Education Research
Health & Medical Informatics Digest
Health Policy and Planning
Health Promotion International
HeartWeb: A Peer-Reviewed Cardiology Journal
Hematology/Oncology Clinics of North America
Hippocrates
Hormones And Behavior
Hospital News
Hospital Practice
Human Molecular Genetics
Human Reproduction
Immunology and Allergy Clinics of North America
Infection and Immunity
Infectious Disease Clinics of North America
InfoCare: Information Strategies for Managed Care
Informatics: The Journal of Informatics in Primary Care
International Immunology
International Journal of Cancer
Internet Journal of Academic Physician Assistants
Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice
Internet Journal of Aeromedical Transportation
Internet Journal of Anesthesiology
Internet Journal of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology
Internet Journal of Disaster Medicine
Internet Journal of Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine
Internet Journal of Polish Anesthesiology and Surgery
Internet Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
Internet Journal of Vibrational Spectroscopy
Internet Medical Journal
Iranian Biomedical Journal
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Journal of Bacteriology
Journal of Biological Chemistry
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
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Journal of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
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Journal of Structural Biology
Journal of Surgical Research
Journal of Virology

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 Computer **Speech & Language**
 Computer Vision and Image Understanding
 Computers and **Biomedical Research**
 Consciousness and Cognition
Contemporary Educational Psychology
Cosmetic Surgery Times
 Cost & Quality
Cretaceous Research
 Critical Care **Clinics**
 Critical Care Medicine
 Critical Perspectives on Accounting
 Cryobiology
 Current Eye **Research**
 Cytokine
 Dentistry On-line
Dermatologic Clinics
 Dermatology Online Journal
 Dermatology Times
 Developmental Biology
 Discover Magazine
 Disease **Prevention News**
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 Drug Metabolism And Disposition (DMD Online)
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HeartWeb: A Peer-Reviewed Cardiology Journal
Hematology/Oncology Clinics of North America
 Hippocrates
Hormones And Behavior
 Hospital News
 Hospital Practice
 Human Molecular Genetics
Human Reproduction
Immunology and Allergy Clinics of North America
Infection and Immunity
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InfoCare: Information Strategies for Managed Care
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 Enzymology
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 Microchemical Journal
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 Modern Medicine
 Molecular and Cellular Biology
 Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience
 Molecular and Cellular Probes
 Molecular Genetics & Metabolism
 Molecular Pharmacology
 Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution
 Molecular Vision
 Monthly Vital Statistics Reports
 Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report
 MSJAMA: The Medical Student JAMA
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 Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation
 Neurobiology of Disease
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 Neurodegeneration
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 Ultrasonic Imaging
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 Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine
 Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society

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FULL-TEXT COMES TO TERMINAL NEAR YOU

September 1, 1998, marked a turning point for the Library in the number of full-text publications offered to Library users. Two new services were added: MD Consult and Academic Press/IDEAL. These two services provide Library members with over 200 online full-text journals and a wealth of other materials. A list of electronic journals provided by the Library listed above.

Access to Academic Press/IDEAL and MD Consult was made possible by cost savings from the switch to PubMed. The MD Consult service includes Mosby's GenRx drug reference; 47 online medical journals, 36 online reference books, over 500 clinical practice guidelines, 2,500 acclaimed patient education handouts, and over 250 modules for on-line Continuing Medical Education credits.

Academic Press/IDEAL provides full-text access to 175 biomedical journals and additional Academic Press journals. This service is available through the Library's Home Page. IDEAL brings the journals directly to the desktops of HAM-TMC Library members.

IDEAL began in 1996, and now contains over 50,000 articles with 2,000 more added every month. Journal issues are added to the IDEAL library every day.

MD CONSULT ADDITIONAL FULL-TEXT

MD Consult is the most comprehensive online medical information service available. It offers access to:

- Reference Books: 36 renowned medical texts online can be searched simultaneously.
- Online Journals: the complete text of articles from 47 trusted medical journals and *Clinics of North America* online.
- Practice Guidelines: over 500 peer-reviewed clinical practice guidelines.
- Patient Education: 2,500 patient education handouts that can be annotated and printed.
- Mosby's GenRx: prescribing information on over 30,000 medications. Lists alternative medications by category, cost of therapy data, and unspecified uses.
- Discussion Groups: exchange views with peers around the world.
- Physician's Web Guide: the best of the medical Web, as reviewed by physicians.
- Today In Medicine: reviews of new developments from major journals, government agencies, and medical conferences, with links to related information.
- What Patients Are Reading: articles from the popular press linked to full-text, peer-reviewed material on each topic.
- In This Week's Journals: presents the key contents of the big-five journals in an easy-to-scan format, including concise articles summaries.
- CME Center: choose from over 250 online modules to earn category I credit, with instant feedback.

DR. MURAD AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICINE



Ferid Murad, M.D., Ph.D., of the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine on October 12, 1998, along with two of his colleagues. Dr. Murad is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Integrative Biology, Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of Texas Medical School.

The three scientists were awarded the prize for their discoveries concerning "nitric oxide as a signalling molecule in the cardiovascular system." Dr. Murad discovered that nitroglycerin and other vasodilating compounds relax smooth muscle cells, such as those lining blood vessels. Continued efforts revealed that nitric oxide (NO) could penetrate cell membranes and act as a signal messenger, regulating important cellular functions.

Since these initial discoveries, further research has identified NO as a signal molecule in the nervous system, a weapon against infection, and a regulator of blood pressure and blood flow to organs. Intensive study of NO has led to a greater understanding (and sometimes treatment) of heart disease, high blood pressure, tumor growth, impotence, and inflammatory diseases.

Dr. Murad described the moment he was notified of the award: "I was called at 4 A.M. by the secretary of the Nobel Committee. He thought he was calling at 5 A.M. They gave me 30 minutes before they posted it on the web. I ran upstairs and took a shower and got dressed. I knew I wouldn't have much time after that."

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE INCREASES PUBLIC ACCESS TO INTERNET HEALTH INFORMATION

Noting that "the Internet offers the public one of the most cost-effective opportunities for accessing timely and critical health information," Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D., Director of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), has announced that 37 public libraries will take part in a multi-state pilot project designed to increase public awareness of and access to health information via the Internet. The project will evaluate the degree to which public libraries and the Internet can help meet the health information needs of the public. Dr. Lindberg said, "These 37 public libraries will help us to determine the feasibility of mounting these programs in public libraries nationwide,"

"Informed consumers are better patients," he added, "and MEDLINE is the world's largest database of peer-reviewed information." He noted that this public education campaign would not be possible without the cooperation of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine in partnership with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Public Library Association, and the Medical Library Association.

There are ten public libraries in the South Central Region participating in this pilot project, including the Houston Public Library. During August and September staff from the NN/LM SCR, the University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio Briscoe Library, and the **Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library** trained librarians at the public libraries to search PubMed, IGM, and the Internet, in preparation for a nationwide publicity kick-off which began in October, 1998.

This pilot project will last one year. NLM staff is planning extensive project evaluation before beginning similar projects nation-wide. For a list of the 37 participating libraries, please contact the NN/LM SCR office at (800) 338-7657 or NNLMSCR@library.tmc.edu.

BONILLA RECEIVES LIBRARY AWARD



Congressman Henry Bonilla (D-TX, 23rd District) has been honored as the recipient of the 1998 Medical Library Association (MLA) Award for Distinguished Public Service. The award recognized Congressman Bonilla's contributions to the health information community, which have made a difference in the quality of our nation's health care.

In presenting the award on October 1, 1998, Naomi C. Broering, past MLA President and Executive Director of the HAM-TMC Library, and Marianne Puckett, Associate Director of the Louisiana State University Medical Center Library in Shreveport and Chair of the Governmental Relations Committee, Joint MLA/AAHSL Legislative Task Force, commended Congressman Bonilla for his strong, consistent support which has resulted in much needed increases in appropriations for the National Library of Medicine (NLM). They were joined by MLA Executive Director Carla J. Funk. These increases have enabled the NLM and members of the medical library community to continue to provide our nation's health professionals and the public with the highest quality information services.

COLLOQUIUM HONORING DEBAKEY TO FEATURE PROMINENT SPEAKERS



Top officials from several national medical organizations will speak at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston November 5 during a scientific colloquium celebrating Dr. Michael E. DeBakey's 50th anniversary at the College.

DeBakey, a world-renowned surgeon, educator and medical statesman, is chancellor emeritus and a distinguished professor of surgery at Baylor and director of The DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital. He joined the Baylor faculty in 1948 as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery.

The colloquium, which is open to the public, begins at 8:30 A.M. with opening remarks from Dr. Ralph D. Feigin, Baylor President. Dr. William T. Butler, Chancellor, will moderate the colloquium's three sessions.

Session one, "The Future of Biomedical Research," begins at 8:45 A.M. Scheduled to speak are:

- Dr. Harold E. Varmus, Director of the National Institutes of Health, on national research policy and funding;
- Dr. C. Thomas Caskey, Vice President of research at Merck Laboratories, on the impact of genetics; and
- Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director of the National Library of Medicine, on the role of informatics.

Session two, "Surgery: Past, Present and Future," begins at 10:45 A.M. with Walter Cronkite's videotaped interview with DeBakey on the future of surgery. Afterward, Dr. C. Rollins Hanlon, executive consultant for the American College of Surgeons, will present perspectives on the future of surgical practice.

Session three, "The Future of Medical Education," begins at 1:15 P.M. after a lunch break. Scheduled to speak are:

- Dr. Jordan J. Cohen, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, on defining academic medicine's role;
- Dr. Nancy W. Dickey, president of the American Medical Association, on medical practice in the 21st century; and
- Dr. Kenneth I. Shine, president of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, on the broad perspective of science, medicine and government.

DeBakey will present remarks after the third session. The colloquium will be held in Cullen Auditorium, One Baylor Plaza.

PUBLICATIONS SERVICES DEBUT AT HAM-TMC LIBRARY

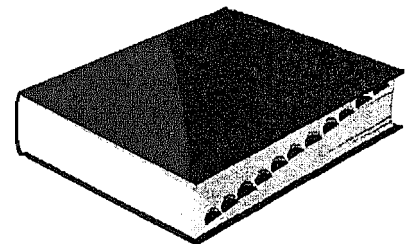
The Library now offers Publications Services, an exciting new program designed to assist Texas Medical Center students, staff, and faculty with the writing and preparation of documents for publication. Publications Services includes direct services to users and Library classes for those who want to learn how to improve writing skills and techniques.

User services include:

- Basic editorial services
- Citation verification services
- Page layout and the development of tables, graphs, and illustrations

Library classes will cover several areas, from the use of software applications to improving writing and organization skills. Classes include:

- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Biomedical Desktop Publishing
- References & Citation (for Reference Manager and EndNote software)
- Biomedical Writing, including grants.
- Guest workshops, lead by accomplished writers and editors, will also be scheduled.



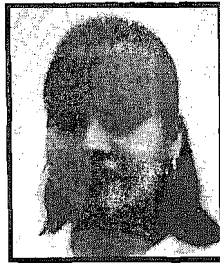
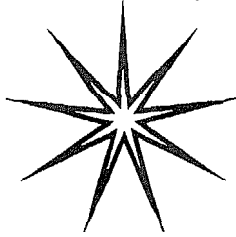
Each class lasts from 2-3 hours. Fees apply for direct user services and for classes. Students are not charged for classes. For more information regarding Publications Services, contact Thomas Gegeny (713/799-7803; thomasg@library.tmc.edu). A schedule of classes is on the Library's Home Page (www.library.tmc.edu).

NEW STAFF



Mary W. Jackson, a native Texan, joined the Library as the Outreach Coordinator in the National Network of

Libraries of Medicine, South Central Regional Office on October 12. Mary received her MSLS in 1973 from the University of Illinois, and her BA in Biological Sciences from the University of St. Thomas, Houston. Prior to this position she was the Learning Resource Center Coordinator at Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Surgery. Her past work experiences includes NASA - Johnson Space Center Medical Science Library, Miles Pharmaceuticals, and the HAM-TMC Library.



Melissa Saucedo is an assistant at the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), South Central Regional Office. Melissa is

responsible for general office duties, mailings, packing RML exhibits, and processing NN/LM InterLibrary Loans.



Tracy Timmons has recently joined the Knowledge Network Services division of the library. She holds a B.S. in Health Education from Lamar University

in Beaumont, TX and is working on her M.L.S. from the University of North Texas. Previously, she worked in the Lamar University library.

Farewell and best wishes to Damon Camille, Associate Director of Public Affairs.



Clarence Witson joined the Library on July 20 as the Systems Division Head. As a native Houstonian, he has worked in the computer

industry for over 29 years in areas including management, consulting, sales, analysis, support, and training. As the Systems Division head, Mr. Witson oversees the maintenance and improvement of library computer hardware, software, and networks. Mr. Witson's main goal is to develop an information technology infrastructure to help launch the library into the millennium.

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