



# **The Insider Express**

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## **TMC Library Hosts Blood Drive**

The TMC Library will be hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the [Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center](#) on Tuesday, June 26 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Library.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, visit [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org), follow instructions for getting a login, then schedule an appointment. Enter **sponsor code V601** or contact Deborah Halsted at: 713.799.7163 or e-mail [deborah.halsted@exch.library.tmc.edu](mailto:deborah.halsted@exch.library.tmc.edu)

Don't have an appointment? Stop by the library -- you can still be a donor!

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## **TMC Library Launches LibAnswers**

The TMC Library has launched **LibAnswers**, a new reference service platform for patrons. LibAnswers allows you to search a **Knowledge Base** for answers to any library question you may have, and it will also connect you to a librarian for help via **email, chat, or text**. Check out **LibAnswers** today at <http://askus.library.tmc.edu/> to see if we already have the answer to your question!

You can **learn more** about LibAnswers here:

<http://www.library.tmc.edu/usingthelibrary/libanswers.html>

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## **What's New in PubMed?**

Have you searched PubMed lately? You probably have noticed that the link to the *limits* page is no longer available. The *limits* page has been replaced by a results filter sidebar on the left of the main page. The filter sidebar options will work the same way as the limit selections; once a filter is set, it will remain activated for subsequent searches until you clear it.

When you perform a search in PubMed, the following default filters are now displayed:

- Text availability
- Publication dates
- Species
- Article types
- Languages
- Subjects

To limit your search to any of these filters, click on the links below them; note that additional options are available in some categories when you click "more."

To change or delete your limit choices, click the “*clear all*” link; to add limits not already listed on the sidebar, click on the last entry, ***Choose additional filters***, and more limits will be displayed. The limits already set for your search are shown with boxes check-marked.

Do you need to limit a search to nursing journals, age group or a particular search field, but find those options are not displayed? Click *Choose additional filters* and select these choices in the box.

Need help with PubMed right away? Contact the Reference & Outreach department via chat, phone, e-mail or text at: <http://askus.library.tmc.edu/>

Just need to learn more about using PubMed? Join us for our next PubMed class on **Tuesday, June 19, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

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### **Help us Build the Library You Need**

Your opinion counts!!! The TMC Library is currently conducting a brief survey consisting of **5 brief questions** about the physical library facilities. Please take the literally only 2 minutes needed to respond, and help us provide better services for our users. Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UPeLAnEpVp9BgREzMWd%2f4q%3d%3d> to access the survey, which will disappear **June 30, 2012**. Thanks for your feedback.

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### **Audio Digest CME Certification Tests**

Audios Digest CDs CME credits can be earned by taking the free pre- and post-tests that are part of The TMC Library’s annual subscription. Paper test forms are available at the Circulation Desk. Online CME tests for AudioDigest topics are not available to institutional subscribers (like libraries.) Instructions on the test form explain how to submit your completed test and receive a CME certificate. Audio Digest mails out all earned CME certificates only once per calendar year, but you may call them at the number on the test form to make an early certificate request. There is no fee as long as requests do not exceed once per quarter.

The TMC Library subscribes to the following Audio Digest CD modules:

- Audio Digest-Emergency Medicine
- Audio Digest-Family Practice
- Audio Digest-General Surgery
- Audio Digest-Internal Medicine
- Audio Digest-Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Audio Digest-Pediatrics
- Audio Digest-Psychiatry

Questions on Audio Digest CD CME certification? Please contact the Circulation Desk at 713.799.7147.

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## Upcoming June – July Library Classes

### **PubMed - Basic**

Tuesday, June 19

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### **Nursing Research Resources**

Thursday, June 21

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **PubMed - Basic**

Thursday, July 12

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **RefWorks**

Wednesday, July 18

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Library Orientation**

Monday, July 23

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **PubMed – Basic**

Tuesday, July 24

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view the complete schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cf/cls/index.cfm>

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