



LibraryLines

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7TH ANNUAL HOUSTON CONFERENCE ON HEALTH INFORMATICS

It's a Brave New World: Challenges and Opportunities in Scholarly Publishing, the Houston Conference on Health Informatics, hosted by the Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library held on September 8 will be webcast via the Library's Homepage beginning September 23.

Presentations and discussions focus on dilemmas faced by biomedical writers, libraries, and publishers with regard to print and electronic serials.

TOPICS INCLUDE –
Saving Science, Saving Lives:
Issues in Scholarly Communication

Prompting New Publishing Models:
Challenges and Progress at an Academic Medical Center

Copyright: Challenges and Opportunities in Scholarly Communication

The Role of Digital Scholarly Works in Academe

Building an Electronic Publishing House from Scratch

To view the webcast of the Conference, visit our website at www.library.tmc.edu

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Leaders in the Innovation of Health Information

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library was founded in the Texas Medical Center in 1949, when the Houston Academy of Medicine and Baylor College of Medicine libraries combined their collections, to better serve the physicians in Harris County and the teaching and research programs of Baylor.

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library is dedicated to providing the finest collections and services in support of the research, education and patient care programs of the Texas Medical Center (TMC) and the Houston area. The Library currently provides access to 4,000 electronic full-text journals, 2,500 unique print journals, over 100 databases and 338,000 books.

LOCATION & PARKING

The Library is located on the first floor of the Jesse H. Jones Library Building in the Texas Medical Center at 1133 John Freeman Blvd. Short-term parking (20 minutes) is available in front of the Library. Long term parking is available in Garage 3 underneath the building.

LIBRARY CARDS

Faculty, students and staff from all Texas Medical Center institutions, as well as members of the Harris County Medical Society, are eligible for Library cards. Associate memberships are available to individuals and institutions that are unaffiliated with the Texas Medical Center. Health care providers who are not card-holders can receive some services through our affiliation with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/South Central Region. To obtain a Library card and for more information please contact the Circulation Desk at (713) 799-7147 or download and complete the library card application located at: <http://www.library.tmc.edu/PDFS/memberregisform.pdf>



LIBRARY SERVICES

Circulation Department (713) 799-7147
Location and Hours

First floor of the HAM-TMC Library

7:00 am – 11:45 pm Monday – Thursday

7:00 am – 8:45 pm Friday

9:00 am – 4:45 pm Saturday

1:00 pm – 9:45 pm Sunday

- Check out and return Library materials
- Register for a Library card
- Place holds on circulation items
- Purchase copy/print cards
- Pay fines and fees
- Pickup computer searches, photocopies, interlibrary loans
- Reserve materials and core collection

For holiday hours consult the library web page
<http://www.library.tmc.edu/hourshol.html#holidays>

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TOX TOWN

Tox Town, a database created by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is an interactive guide to commonly encountered toxic substances, related to health and environment. The database uses color, graphics, sounds and animation to convey connections between chemicals, the environment, and the public's health. Tox Town offers the following information:

- Facts on everyday locations where toxic chemicals might be found
- Information about how the environment can affect human health
- Non-technical descriptions of chemicals
- Links to authoritative chemical information on the Internet
- Internet resources on environmental health topics

Tox Town's target audience is students above elementary-school level, educators and the general public. It is a companion to the extensive information in the TOXNET collection of databases that are typically used by toxicologists and health professionals. Tox Town's chemical and environmental information comes from the TOXNET and MEDLINEplus resources of NLM, and other authoritative sources. Chemical descriptions are based on TOXNET and other resources and are reviewed by NLM toxicology staff.

Tox Town can be accessed at:
<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/main.html>



From the Executive Director

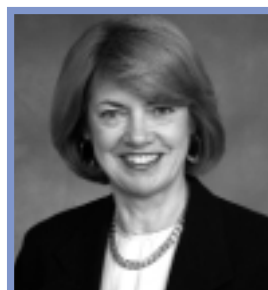
Welcome to all students, staff, and faculty who are returning from vacation or entering as first timers! The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, <http://www.library.tmc.edu/>, is your library, with rich resources: 2,500 journal subscriptions, 4,000 full-text electronic journals, information services, circulation and interlibrary loan and a staff of 69.

This library is your entry into the world of health and medical information. Although much is available in print, electronic resources are numerous and available through our information management systems and links. Users can register to have their Interlibrary Loans sent to their desktops at <http://lib200.library.tmc.edu/ILL/>.

Classes ranging from the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE/PubMed, MEDLINEplus, NLM Gateway and Evidence-Based Medicine databases to HTML and PowerPoint are free and sign up is easy

<http://hwh.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/cart/>.

We can also tailor a class to your request – just ask! Our computer laboratory and our workstations are available during most library hours; we are open 99 hours a week, and you can find our catalog and electronic resources via our home page 24/7.



Do you have your library card? Remote access registration, entry from anywhere, is automated; you do need your library card, available from the Circulation Desk.

The HAM-TMC Library staff is here for you, let us hear from you and please visit us, and have a Starbucks coffee while doing your research! This issue of Library Lines inaugurates a new look plus it is now available electronically and archived. We hope you will read our current information regularly. Let us know if the information is helpful. Any and all suggestions are welcomed.

Elizabeth K. Eaton, PhD
Executive Director
HAM-TMC Library

Informing Neighborhood Health

The National Library of Medicine has awarded an Information Access Grant to Texas Woman's University (TWU) to develop and implement the "Informing Neighborhood Health" project. This is a collaborative effort involving TWU, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library and five local faith-based clinics that primarily serve the homeless and working poor. The clinics include

San Jose Clinic, Bering Omega Community Services, Good Neighbor Healthcare Center, Eastwood Health Clinic, and Northwest Assistance Ministries. Funds from the award will be used to place Internet-connected workstations at each clinic to facilitate access to electronic health information. Training on use of electronic information resources will be provided for staff members at each clinic. In addition to providing direct support for Houston area residents, each community partner hosts clinical rotations for Texas Medical Center educational programs.

Reference Services (713) 799-7161

Location and Hours

First floor of the HAM-TMC Library
8:00 am – 7:00 pm Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday

- Reference assistance
- Electronic access to information
- Database searches
- Online catalog assistance
- Assistance using the Library

Jesse H. Jones Community Health Information Service (713) 799-7183

- Assistance finding consumer health information
- Brochures, information packets
- Consumer health databases
- Consumer library cards are free to the general public with identification

Education (713) 799-7170

- Schedule orientations, tours, classes

Computer Lab (713) 799-7106

Location and Hours

Street level of the HAM-TMC Library

7:00 am – 11:30 pm Monday – Thursday

7:00 am – 8:30 pm Friday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm Saturday

1:00 pm – 9:30 pm Sunday

- Public computers
- Scanners
- Software MS Word, Power Point, Excel
- Schedule classroom
- Teleconference facilities

McGovern Historical Collections (713) 799-7141

Location and Hours

Second floor of the HAM-TMC Library

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

Other hours by appointment

- Onsite use of historical collections
- Reference assistance
- Rare book collections
- Consult the McGovern Center website for more information
<http://mcgovern.library.tmc.edu/>

Historical Research Center (713) 799-7145

Location and Hours

8272 El Rio, Suite 190

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

- Consultation on local history projects, manuscript and photograph collections

- Institutional collections on local hospitals and health care organizations
- Recently acquired Menninger Clinic rare book collection in psychiatry, psychoanalysis, and psychology
- Biographical information on Texas physicians
- Photocopy and digitization services available

Hospital Library Services (713) 799-7105

- Fee based membership for non-affiliated hospitals
- Access to collections, electronic resources and services of HAM-TMC Library

Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan (713) 799-7179/799-7105

Location and Hours

Second floor of the HAM-TMC Library

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

- Interlibrary borrowing services, book/audiovisual loans from materials not owned by the HAM-TMC Library
- High quality copies of documents (journal articles and book chapters) through our staff-assisted photocopy service
- For more information visit:
<http://www.library.tmc.edu/ILL>

Library Website <http://www.library.tmc.edu>

- Links to PubMed, and other databases
- Links to electronic journals, electronic books
- Remote access registration

NN/LM SCR Regional Medical Library (713) 799-7880

Location and Hours

Street Level of the HAM-TMC Library

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

- Provide all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information
 - Improve the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health
 - Responsible for the library needs of health professionals in the 5 state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas
- For more information visit: <http://nnlm.gov/scr/>

Starbuck's Ground Central Station (713) 799-7802

Location and Hours

Street Level of the HAM-TMC Library

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday

7:30 am – 6:00 pm Tuesday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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

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

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

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797-0163

Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan:

790-7056

Regional Medical Library:

790-7030

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WORLD WIDE WEB ACCESS

<http://www.library.tmc.edu>

HAM-TMC Library Class Schedule September-November 2004

PubMed

September 24	10:00 am	-	11:00 am
October 8	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
October 15	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
October 22	12:00 pm	-	1:00 pm
October 30	6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm
November 5	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
November 12	10:00 am	-	11:00 am

Basic HTML

October 14	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm
November 18	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm

CINAHL

September 23	6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm
September 30	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
October 29	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm
November 12	2:00 pm	-	3:00 pm

EMBASE/IPA

October 22	6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm
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EndNote

September 22	3:00 pm	-	5:00 pm
October 13	3:00 pm	-	5:00 pm
November 3	5:00 pm	-	7:00 pm

Evidence-based Medicine

October 29	3:00 pm	-	4:00 pm
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Navigating Full-Text

September 24	6:00 pm	-	7:00 pm
October 2	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm
October 7	9:00 am	-	10:00 am
October 16	9:00 am	-	10:00 am
October 21	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm
November 6	9:00 am	-	10:00 am
November 11	11:00 am	-	12:00 pm
November 20	9:00 am	-	10:00 am

Power Point Presentations

September 9	2:00 pm	-	4:00 pm
September 30	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
October 13	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
October 21	7:00 pm	-	9:00 pm
November 4	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
November 18	5:30 pm	-	7:00 pm

PsycINFO

October 22	4:00 pm	-	5:00 pm
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Reference Manager

September 11	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
September 25	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
October 9	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
October 23	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm
November 13	10:00 am	-	12:00 pm

All classes are free.

For a brief description of the classes and to register go to:

<http://hhw.library.tmc.edu/lib200/classes/Carl/>

Schedule

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