On January 31, 1999, the HAM-TMC Library introduced a revised website for access to the Library's growing collection of full-text and bibliographic databases.

This new website will help over 10,000 users who access the HAM-TMC Library's new website two million times a year.

The old library was cluttered and cumbersome to use.

The Library collaborated with Baylor College of Medicine's Department of Medical Illustration to create the graphics and screen displays. The icons of choices are About the Library, Databases/Full Text, Consumer Health, Requests, Web Links, and Seminars.

To save time, pop-up images tell users what they will find in each category before they actually choose it. For example, the "Databases/Full Text" icon pop-up image brings up links to the Library's catalog, full-text databases, full-text information resources, and other databases.

Users with slow modems should click "Text Only" at the top of the new Home Page for rapid access without graphics. The new website can be visited at [http://www.library.tmc.edu](http://www.library.tmc.edu).

**More Full-Text Journals**

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library has added 77 more full-text clinical journals and 71 biomedical journals to its website for a 1 year pilot project.

This brings the total number of full-text journals on the Library's Web site for 1999 to 650. This latest addition includes four biomedical collections (62 journals), a nursing collection (15 journals), and two publisher collections.


Access to these full-text journals is restricted to cardholders of HAM-TMC Library. Visit our Web site to see the full-text journal list ([http://www.library.tmc.edu/journals.html](http://www.library.tmc.edu/journals.html)).
NOTEWORTHY

Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), visited the Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library on November 5, 1998. During the visit Dr. Lindberg toured the entire library and met with the staff of Knowledge Network Services, Health Informatics Education Center, and National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lindberg and Dr. Elliot Siegel, Associate Director for Health Information Programs Development of NLM. Dr. Lindberg was delighted to visit the library, meet with the staff and comment on the Library facilities. Dr. Lindberg was in Houston as a keynote speaker at a colloquium honoring Dr. Michael DeBakey's 50th anniversary at Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Carlos Hamilton, Jr. has been elected President of the Harris County Medical Society. Dr. Michael E. Speer will serve as President Elect. Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Speer are members of the Board of Directors at the Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library.

REFERENCE MANAGER DEMONSTRATION

Nancy Matus, from Research Information Systems, conducted an update and demonstration of the latest version 9.0 of Reference Manager at the HAM-TMC Library on March 12, 1999, from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM in the Library HIEC Classroom. Library clients who attended were able to learn more about this useful software. The Library offers classes in bibliographic software every semester.

COMPUTERS IN HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE COMING SOON

The Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library will sponsor its third annual Computers in Health Care Conference in June. This year's theme is Access to Consumer Health and Public Health Information. The conference will be held in the Sammons Auditorium of the Jones Library Building.

Last year's conference was an outstanding success. Some of this year's speakers are Donald W. Lackett, President and CEO of DRKOOP.COM, Dr. William Yasnoff, from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and representatives from the National Library of Medicine, and the TIF grants program.

Lunch and educational workshops will follow the morning presentations. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing. Last year's lucky winners received prizes that included VIP hotel getaways, four-star restaurant dinners, and Houston Grand Opera tickets. Registration information will be released soon. Don't miss this unparalleled event.
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE AWARDS

On November 6, 1998, the Library held the Employee Awards Ceremony. This yearly event is held to recognize Library employees for their years of service, morale booster, employee of the year, and volunteer work. The following employees were recognized:

Alice Richardson received a 20-year Library service award.
Dawn Bick and Georgia Ropper received 10-year Library service awards.
Aurelia Morales, Mireille Clark, and Sonia De Guzman received 5-year Library service awards.
Diane Omberg was the full-time Employee of the Year.
Blanca Bravo was the part-time Employee of the Year.
Georgia Ropper was Morale Booster for 1998.

TRANSLATION OF VESALIUS WORK NOW AVAILABLE


The revolutionary texts De Humani Corporis Fabrica Libri Septem by Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564), comprised of seven volumes on the structure of the human body, were first published in 1543 at the height of the Italian Renaissance. This work inaugurated the modern study of anatomy. The famous descriptions and illustrations drawn from dissections performed by Vesalius corrected misconceptions prevailing since ancient time. The volumes are richly illustrated with fine woodcuts based on drawings by Vesalius and artists in the workshop of Titian. This monumental work is regarded as a scientific and graphic art classic of the mid-sixteenth century.

For the first time a modern translation of this extraordinary medical classic is available to the medical and scientific communities. The whole text of Book I: The Bones and Cartilages have been translated including Vesalius's marginal notes. A facsimile of the 1543 edition was used to reproduce the original letters and seventy-three illustrations. This striking award-winning publication is housed in the McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center. It complements other works of Vesalius that are in the Library's superb historical collection.
**Biomedical Writer's Workshops in March**

The HAM-TMC Library Publications Services will sponsor three “Biomedical Writer's Workshops” in March. The workshops are FREE to students and cost only $25 each for Staff, Faculty, Residents, and Post-Docs. Each two-hour workshop is designed to review basic principles of technical writing, format, revision, and organization.

- **Workshop I** (Mar. 9, 3-5pm): STYLE, CLARITY, & EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION
- **Workshop II** (Mar. 16, 3-5pm): RESEARCH PAPER ESSENTIALS
- **Workshop III** (Mar. 23, 3-5 pm): REVISION & FORMAT STRATEGIES

The workshops will be held in the Sammons Auditorium, on the third floor of the Jones Library Building (via elevators to the left side of the main lobby). Registration is required. Registration forms are available in the Library, or can be faxed to you. Online registration is also available: [http://rmvw.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html](http://rmvw.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html)

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* denotes free classes. Space is limited; registration required for all classes. Class registration is $25 for faculty, staff, residents, or post-docs. Students with valid ID may attend free.

Call 713/799-7174 or access [www.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html](http://www.library.tmc.edu/classchd.html) to register.