New Library Hours
Starting July 1st 2009, the HAM-TMC Library will be open shorter hours.

The new Library hours are:
Sunday
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (closing two hours earlier)

Monday – Thursday
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (closing two hours earlier)

No change on Friday and Saturday hours
Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Library Announces Database and Journal Cancellations
Due to yearly price increases and cuts in funding, during a time when all libraries are feeling the brunt of an economic downturn, the HAM-TMC Library has been forced to make the difficult decision to cancel a number of database and journal subscriptions.

A current list of cancelled databases is available at:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/resources/CancelledAnnouncement.cfm

For a complete list of Journals Cancelled by the Library, go to:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/resources/CancelledJournals.cfm

Access to American Chemical Society Journals
If you encounter problems retrieving articles from American Chemical Society (ACS) journals, please contact eresources@exch.library.tmc.edu

New NIH Public Access Policy Library Web Page
Do you have questions about the NIH Public Access Policy and how to submit your articles to PubMed Central?

The Library has created a new web page to answer your questions. Information on article submission, citation, tutorials and policy updates are included on the website.
Visit the Library’s NIH Public Access Policy Web page at:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/services/NIHPublicAccess.cfm
For more information contact Kate Krause at 713.799.7126 or email:
kathryn.krause@exch.library.tmc.edu

**OvidSP Default Changed to Advanced OVID Search**

If you have been searching Medline, PsycInfo, Books@Ovid, Journals@Ovid FullText or any other OvidSP databases, you may have noticed the search default has been changed from Basic to Advanced.

We think this is a better way for our users to take advantage of the advanced features of Ovid, such as the use of special search syntax to combine search terms or develop a search.

Examples of Advanced mode search options:

- Map search terms to Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
- The adjacent operator ADJ retrieves records with search terms next to each other. In OvidSP, the default operator when entering more than one term is adjacency, so simply separate terms with a space
- Limited truncation ($) while searching cell or cell$1, or unlimited truncation while searching rat or rat$
- Use of mandated wildcards (#) for searching wom#n
- Optional wildcards (?) can be used within or at the end of a search term to substitute one or no characters: colo?r retrieves color and colour

Questions?

Contact the Information Services Department at: (713) 799-7161 or reference.librarian@exch.library.tmc.edu or via chat Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Visit Ask A Librarian at: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/services/ask.cfm

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**June and July Library Classes**

**NIH Public Access Policy**
Wednesday, June 24
2:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**PubMed**
Tuesday, June 23
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

RefWorks
Wednesday, June 24
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.
To view the complete class schedule and to register, check the Library web site:
http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/

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