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## **Top 25 Journals by Usage Update**

The TMC Library's "Top 25 Journals" list has been updated with complete publisher statistics of full text downloaded articles from January through December of 2010. The *New England Journal of Medicine* remains in the lead with a total of 65,528 full text articles accessed for 2010, *Science* ranks second with 39,945 and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* third, with 39,584.

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Full text article downloads</i></b>
The New England Journal of Medicine	65,528
Science (New York, N.Y.)	39,945
The Journal of Biological Chemistry	39,584
Nature (London)	32,306
PNAS : Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	31,960
Circulation	25,746
Cell (Cambridge)	25,474
JAMA : the Journal of the American Medical Association	24,737
Pediatrics (Evanston)	22,190
Journal of Neuroscience	19,869
Cancer Research	19,011
The Lancet (British edition)	16,328
Blood	16,131
Development	12,139
Journal of the American College of Cardiology	11,910
Clinical Infectious Diseases	11,505
Journal of Immunology	11,302
Journal of Clinical Oncology	11,252
Annals of Internal Medicine	10,942
Circulation Research	10,760
Neuron	10,389
Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications	9,844
Stroke	9,785
Journal of Cell Science	8,350
Molecular Cell	8,004

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## **Featured Website: Health Research Funding**

[\*\*\*Health Research Funding\*\*\*](#), is a new database developed by the [\*\*\*National Health Council\*\*\*](#) (NHC) with input from the [\*\*\*National Institutes of Health\*\*\*](#) (NIH). The database is designed to bring researchers with peer-reviewed, worthwhile unfunded projects together with patient advocacy organizations and other funding resources.

The goal of this site is to foster the funding of new research that will provide hope to millions of people in this country with chronic diseases and disabilities.

Researchers with promising projects that have been scored but not funded by the NIH or Researchers with proposals that have been peer-reviewed but not funded by a NHC member patient advocacy organization, are encouraged to apply.

For more information visit: <http://healthresearchfunding.org/>

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### **National Library of Medicine Exhibition at the Library**

The TMC Library is hosting the exhibition *Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and The Yellow Wall-Paper* from May 29 – July 9, 2011.

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, when women were beginning to challenge traditional ideas about gender that excluded them from political and intellectual life, medical and scientific experts drew on notions of female weakness to justify unequal treatment of women. Gilman, who was discouraged from pursuing a career supposedly to preserve her health, rejected these ideas in a terrifying short story. The famous tale served as an indictment of the medical profession and the social conventions restricting women's professional and creative opportunities.

Detailed information about the exhibit and the Library events, can be found at:  
<http://www.library.tmc.edu/exhibit/>

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### **Library's Ezproxy Login Page Updated**

Next time you login into the library resources, an easier to navigate Ezproxy login page will display.  
<http://ezproxyhost.library.tmc.edu/login>

The login page can be used in a mobile environment.

Questions? Contact the Circulation department at: 713.799.7147 or [ras.check@exch.library.tmc.edu](mailto:ras.check@exch.library.tmc.edu)

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### **TMC Library Updates Public Access Computers**

Fifty-two public access computers in the Library have been updated. On the first floor, all computers now have the (RAM) increased to 4 gigabytes, which has allowed us to install Windows 7 (64-bit), Microsoft Office 2010, Firefox 4.0, Google Chrome 10.0, and Internet Explorer 9.0 along with other additional software. The most important step to extending the useful life of these machines was our installation of very fast, solid-state drives (SSDs).

The upgrades have added at least 2 years to these computers, and at the same time, they now deliver a performance very similar to that of a brand-new system.

The parts removed from the computers on the first floor were added to the computers in the Street Level Lab to increase their performance, and this enabled the same Windows, Office, etc. software upgrades to be added to them. By doubling the memory to 3 gigabytes and using a high-performance disk configuration, the performance of these even older computers has also been significantly enhanced.

Read the article on upgrading versus buying a new computer at: <http://insiderexpress.wordpress.com/>

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## Scholarly Communications Forum - July 14, 2011

The forum *Library Space: Evolving the Way We Use Physical and Virtual Spaces* will be held on Thursday July 14, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the McMurty Auditorium, Duncan Hall at Rice University.

Keynote presentation: *Forget About Green Features! What Makes a Library Truly Sustainable?*  
by Wendy Heger, AIA, LEED™ AP, Assistant Director for Planning & Facilities for the Houston Public Library.

Roundtable discussion topics include:

- Library remote storage
- Centralized service desk
- Electronic books
- Cloud computing

More information and registration for this free event is available at:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/forum/index.php>

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## July – August 2011 Library Classes

### PubMed – Basic

Thursday, July 14

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### RefWorks

Thursday, July 21

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### PubMed – Basic

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### WISER (Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders)

Wednesday, August 10

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Nursing Research Resources

Thursday, August 18

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### RefWorks

Tuesday, August 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### PubMed – Basic

Tuesday, August 23

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**PubMed – Basic**

Wednesday, August 24

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Classes are free and offered in the Library classroom.

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

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/>

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