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New Library Liaison Program Launched

The Health Sciences Library & Informatics Center (HSLIC) continually looks for ways to improve and expand services to our users. One way that HSLIC has sought to enhance communication with users is through the HSLIC Liaison Program. Each library faculty member is designated as the primary contact between HSLIC and a Health Sciences Center (HSC) college or department. HSLIC has had library liaisons to the Colleges of Nursing and Pharmacy for several years. Recently however, the library expanded this program to include the broader HSC community.

Goals of the Liaison Program include creating a formal avenue for information exchange between the HSLIC and HSC departments; identifying knowledge management needs for access and use of information and technology resources; making every effort to develop the collection and technology resources to support the mission of the HSC; and promoting awareness of HSLIC resources, services and educational opportunities and how these can benefit the HSC.

In the coming weeks, HSLIC faculty will contact their designated departments to learn about, and better understand, the education, research, patient care and administrative needs of each department. The HSLIC, through its liaisons, can tailor and focus services and resources to address these needs. Specific activities may relate to informatics, instructional and curricular support, and collection development.

More information about the Liaison Program and the list of faculty liaisons can be found on the HSLIC website at: http://hsc.unm.edu/library/liaison

Sarah Morley, MLS
Clinical Librarian

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Pharmacy Librarian

PubMed Simplified

PubMed (which includes Medline) offers quick access to more than 14 million bibliographic references in many health sciences subjects drawn from 4,800 journal subscriptions published in 70 countries.

PubMed can be searched for both basic and fairly complex queries. Many users find the PubMed homepage to be less intuitive than Continued on Page 2.
New Resource for Presentations and Web Courses

HSLIC has a new resource designed to be used for PowerPoint presentations, handouts and web based courses. The Netter Presenter Human Anatomy Collection contains 932 images from Netter’s Atlas of Human Anatomy.

Our license allows any UNM author to include these images in workshops, seminars, training, presentations or web courses, without requesting copyright permission. Under our license, each image must be labeled with the following language:

Netter Presenter Image. Copyright [year in which the work is created] Icon Learning Systems. All rights reserved.

Images may not be posted on public web pages but can be used in WebCT.

Users can turn image labels on and off, add notes, create custom lists for export and search the images by keyword, body region, body sub-system, or the plate number in the printed volume.

The program is available in the password protected HSC “O” network drive at: O:/DATA/Library/Netter. It can also be accessed from within HSLIC at the public workstations.

The Netter Presenter was purchased with funds received under a General Obligation bond to assist with funding New Mexico libraries.

If you would like to know more, contact Christee King, Collection Resources Coordinator, cking@salud.unm.edu.

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other databases. In this writer’s experience, however, most (if not all) participants in HSLIC’s PubMed classes excel in searching PubMed after some training.

Now that PubMed has become the principal means to access these references, the Academic & Clinical Services unit has fortified its training efforts to meet the increased demand for PubMed instruction. The existing two hour CME credit course “PubMed DeMystified” will be joined by two other one hour courses for beginners and experienced database searchers, respectively, in August. Please call the Information Desk at 272-2311 or visit http://hsc.unm.edu/library/ for course descriptions.

The following tips might help users become more proficient PubMed searchers.

MeSH/Database

All searches should begin using this often overlooked tool in PubMed. Users can access the MeSH Database via a link on the blue column at the left-hand side of the PubMed homepage. Type in a word or possibly a phrase to designate a single subject, then click the “Go” button. The MeSH Database presents the user with a variety of Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) terms from which the best MeSH term can be selected. This MeSH term can be either selected by clicking the box next to it and clicking the “Send To” button. Users can also link directly with more detailed information by clicking the underlined MeSH term.

Subheadings

One can often pare down a large topic within the MeSH Database by using subheadings, which are available by clicking on the MeSH terms themselves (please see above). For example, the MeSH term “Diabetes Mellitus” retrieves nearly 170,000 references. By adding a subheading such as “Diet Therapy,” the retrieval becomes a more manageable 3,000 references.

Limits

Perusing large numbers of references can be a daunting. Instead, use some simple limits such as English-language only articles and the human species. The link to the “Limits” function appears in the upper left-hand corner of the screen displaying the list of references. Should the retrieval still be too large, simply limit by publication type (examples: randomized controlled trials, meta-analyses, reviews), age group (examples: child, adolescent, adult), or date of publication.

There are many more helpful features available on PubMed. Classes of varying length and level of sophistication are available regularly at HSLIC. We will also continue to teach PubMed searching skills as integrated parts of the curricula in the School of Medicine, Colleges of Nursing and Pharmacy, Main Campus health programs and to our many distance services clientele.

Jonathan Eldredge, MLS, PhD Coordinator, Academic & Clinical Services

Movin’ In and Movin’ Up

John Duran returned to UNM after a brief hiatus during which he sold prepaid legal services. His responsibilities as a HSLIC Network Technician are threefold: ensure network connections are online and active; troubleshoot and resolve network communications issues; and operate and test network hardware and software configurations. John is taking classes to earn a Bachelor of Information Management Systems from Bridgeport Education, an online organization affiliated with Charter Oak State College.

Jack (John) Granato is an Analyst/Programmer II offering WebCT programming and support for the School of Medicine, and currently working with Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Undergraduate Medical Education. Jack was previously a Coordinator for the WebCT Helpdesk with the Extended University New Media and Extended Learning (NMEL). He is a retired U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and has a Master of Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University. Also, if you need a Notary Public, Jack will serve when available!

You may know Rosa Jacquez as one of the helpful HSLIC Helpdesk members. As a User Support Analyst I, her responsibilities included hardware and software support. She recently moved to the School of Medicine Anesthesiology Department as their User Support Analyst III. She supports about seventy users—faculty, staff and residents—and the number is growing. Rosa’s multitude of tasks including system planning and recommendations; and support for the BATCAVE, web pages and statistics databases. Rosa received her Associate Degree in Computer Programming at Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute and is currently working toward a Bachelor of Computer Engineering at UNM.

Natalia Koup, Accountant I, gained a lot of experience with challenge and change, especially while working as the Executive Administrative Assistant for the President of an engineering academy during a time of transition in Russia. She had a staff reporting to her and handled the academy’s financial area—but when Natalia immigrated to the United States, she wanted to learn American accounting practices and procedures from the ground up. She volunteered for a private company, where she soon earned a staff position. Wanting to learn about the diverse challenges of a larger organization, Natalia worked with UNM Temporary Services, and then applied for a permanent position with HSLIC. Natalia has degrees in engineering and finance. As an Accountant I, she supports financial processes for each of HSLIC’s units.
Elizabeth Hendryson (1913-2004)

Elizabeth Hendryson, Community Services Librarian at the University of New Mexico Medical Center Library (now HSLIC) from 1977 until her retirement in 1980 died at the age of 90 in San Francisco on April 21, 2004.

Liz, as she was called by friends and colleagues, was a national advocate for parents and children, noted public speaker and medical librarian. She received her undergraduate degree from Wesleyan College in Macon, GA. She earned a master’s of library science from Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh in 1941 and was children’s librarian in public libraries in Brooklyn, NY. Liz studied medical reference at Columbia University’s School of Library Science, was assistant librarian for the Rockefeller Institute, and was a librarian at New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia.

Liz moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1947 with her second husband, Dr. Aaron E. Margulis, who was the first pathologist between Denver, Dallas and Phoenix. After his death in 1960, she worked in Chicago for the American Medical Association, where she met her third husband, Dr. Irvin E. Hendryson. After their marriage in 1965, they moved to Albuquerque, where he was Assistant Dean at the University of New Mexico Medical School. They also lived in Fort Defiance, AZ on the Navajo Reservation working for the Navajo Health Authority, where Dr. Hendryson established an emergency medical system and developed a plan for an all-Indian medical school and Liz was a circuit rider librarian in medical reference. She worked to establish libraries in the Indian Health Service hospitals and clinics across the Navajo Nation, traveling many miles to do so. She brought together the heads of the health sciences libraries and regional medical library programs to improve health information access on the Navajo Nation. Liz made many friends while working on the Navajo Nation. Language and culture differences were not obstacles. The red Pontiac Firebird she drove had the vanity plate, Wo’lachii’, which is red ant in Navajo.

During her tenure at the UNM Medical Center Library, Liz compiled and edited the “Health and Safety Aspects of Mining: A Bibliography.” She was also active in local, state and regional library organizations and was named New Mexico Librarian of the year by the New Mexico Library Association in 1980. After her retirement, she remained active in the many activities she loved. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone and will be greatly missed.

Katherine Mondragon, Patricia Bradley, MLS
Library Operations Manager, Tribal Liaison Librarian
Collection Resources, Academic & Clinical Services

Elizabeth Hendryson

HSLIC IT Systems Manager Profiled in Health Management Technology

HSLIC and Barney Metzner, Manager of IT Systems at HSLIC, were profiled in the Tech Corner column of the April 2004 issue of Health Management Technology (http://www.healthmgtech.com) for the group’s implementation of Managed Server HSM by CaminoSoft Corporation to manage data files at the UNM HSC. If you are on the UNM network or have remote access, the article may be found by using the Full Text Finder on the HSLIC website or go to http://proquest.umi.com/pqweb?RQT=318&pmid=17789 and select the April 2004 issue.

Sally Bowler-Hill, Administrator

Prices Change for Some Interlibrary Loan Customers

Effective July 1, 2004, new prices are in effect for the following categories of Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan customers:

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*All charges from vendors will also be included.

HSLIC recently conducted a cost analysis of our Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan (DD/ILL) services and found that each transaction costs $27. Commercial document delivery services generally charge $40 and up for articles.

More information can be found on the HSLIC website at: http://illiad.unm.edu/illiad/hslc/logon.html. For any questions, contact Wendy Roberts in DD/ILL wroberts@saldun.unm.edu.

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Coordinator, Collection Resources

Biomed Central Statistics for the month of June 2004 for UNM & HSC

BioMed Central is an independent publishing house committed to providing immediate free access to peer-reviewed biomedical research.

Total full text articles accessed by researchers at UNM and HSC in June 2004: 198

This article from the HSC Masters in Public Health Program has been accessed 1963 times in the past 30 days.

Socioeconomic disparities in intimate partner violence against Native American women: a cross-sectional study.


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New Database: 
Electronic Journals Search

In August, HSLIC will debut a new, searchable database of our full text electronic journals (EJS). EJS may be utilized in a number of ways:

• Search for words in e-article titles, abstracts or full-text
• Look up e-journals by title to see what we own
• Browse journals by title, subject or publisher
• Create your own MyEJS account
• Sign up for table of contents notification via email
• Purchase articles from the Pay-Per-View pages
• Create a list of “favorites” to search within
• Export to citation management software

HSLIC will continue to participate in UNM University Libraries Gold Rush (formerly, Full Text Finder) to provide our customers with “one-stop-shopping” access to all electronic journals in all UNM libraries.

Look for EJS training classes coming soon. Registration for all HSLIC training is available at: http://hsc.unm.edu/library/education/classes.cfm.

For questions, please contact Christee King, Collection Resources Coordinator. cking@salud.unm.edu or 272-0640.

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