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AMA Titles Restored

The LSUHSC-New Orleans Libraries are pleased to announce that a site license has been signed for the American Medical Association (AMA) titles. Patrons now have online access back to 1998, except where noted below, for the following titles:

- Archives of Dermatology
- Archives of Facial Plastic Surgery (From 1999)
- Archives of General Psychiatry
- Archives of Internal Medicine
- Archives of Neurology
- Archives of Ophthalmology
- Archives of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
- Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
- Archives of Surgery
- JAMA
- MSJAMA (From 1998-2003)
- Student JAMA (From 2004)

The Libraries' electronic access to the AMA journals has evolved over the past years. Initially, the AMA offered institutional access to all its titles for a very reasonable price, $1000 per year. Next, access was made free to all who had print subscriptions. At the end of 2003 the AMA again changed its access model to a site license for all its titles at a cost of over $9000 per year, a 900% increase from the original $1000. Because the LSUHSC Libraries could not support such a significant increase, university-wide electronic access ended in January 2004. The only electronic access permitted at that point was by password entered by Library Staff using library computers. Finally, in mid-2004 a cooperative effort between the LSUHSC Libraries in New Orleans and Shreveport was achieved. Libraries on both campuses now provide electronic access to the full group of twelve AMA titles.

Access is available on-campus to all LSUHSC domain computers. Access is also available off-campus via the WAM *(link removed)* (Web Access Management) portion of the Libraries' catalog *(link removed)*. To use the WAM system, patrons must be registered with the Library and have an LSUHSC barcode. For assistance with registering with the Libraries or with obtaining a barcode, please contact the Circulation Desk at either the Isché Library (504-568-6100) or the Dental Library (504-619-8550).

-- Pauline Fulda *(link removed)*

When you need medical info fast, STAT!Ref it!

Medical textbooks without leaving your lab, office, or home
STAT!Ref *(link removed)* is a full-text database offering access to over 50 core medical and nursing textbooks. Simply type in a keyword to simultaneously cross-search multiple books, or double click on a title to browse the full table of contents and text. STAT!Ref is your own miniature medical library, with the convenience of 24-hour online access and is available both on and off-campus.

> *Off-campus* access is available via WAM. Users must be LSUHSC faculty, staff or students and have a functioning library barcode and PIN. For more information see our **Remote Access** *(link removed)* information page or **WAM brochure** *(link removed) (pdf)*.

An example of titles include:
Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine (2005),
Nurses Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Interventions, and Rationales (2004),
Holland-Frei Cancer Medicine (2003),
The Nursing Diagnosis Pocket Manual (2001),
Geriatric Medicine: an Evidence Based Approach (2003),
Davis Drug Guide for Nurses (2005),
Review of Medical Physiology (2003),
Emergency Medicine, a Comprehensive Study Guide (2004),
Stedman's Medical Dictionary, and many more.
The online versions are also accessible from the book's print record in INNOPAC *(link removed)*, the library catalog, and from the E-Books *(link removed)* page.

Medical reference at your fingertips
STAT!Ref is not just for textbooks anymore! New features include MedCalc 3000 *(link removed)*, a unique computerized medical reference and tool set. MedCalc 3000 encompasses a wide array of pertinent medical formulae, clinical criteria sets, and decision tree analysis tools used everyday by clinicians, medical educators, nurses, and health care students of all types. Access is available from the top toolbar of the STAT!Ref screen.

Clinical questions? Consult a PIER!
Physicians' Information and Education Resource *(link removed)* (PIER) is a web-based decision support tool developed by the American College of Physicians (ACP). Designed with rapid, point-of-care delivery in mind, PIER offers evidence-based guidance for clinicians on over 245 topics from authoritative sources. Every topic is rated using evidence-based criteria from the ACP. Plus, references are provided at the end of each topic and link out to the abstract in PubMed. PIER is fully searchable, or can be browsed by topic modules.

Topics include:

- Diseases
- Screening and Prevention
- Complementary & Alternative Medicine
- Ethical & Legal issues
- Procedures

STAT!Ref provides two ways to search PIER. It is cross-searchable within STAT!Ref or independently through a link to ACP.

For more information, please contact the Reference *(link removed)* Department at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the Dental *(link removed)* Library (504) 619-8507, or stop by the library for a quick demonstration.

-- Molly Knapp *(link removed)*

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Printing & Photocopying in the Library
with PayPaw!

PayPaw
PayPaw is a new campus-wide debit card system that allows you to deposit money into an account to be used to purchase various goods and services. This system eliminates the need to carry cash for copying, vending, or food services on campus. It is provided by and maintained by Auxiliary Enterprises *(link removed)*. In the Library, you can use the PayPaw system to print documents or to make photocopies. To use the system you must have either a PayPaw card or an LSUHSC ID formatted to the new system.

You can purchase a PayPaw card in the Library at the Value Transfer Station for $1. You can also add value to your card at this machine in $1, $5, $10, or $20 denominations. This machine does not give change. You can also buy a card and add value to your account at the campus bookstore with cash or a credit or debit card. If you have an old copy card or already have money for printing and copying on your LSUHSC ID, then you can have that value transferred to a new PayPaw account at the bookstore. You can also add value to your account online *(link removed)*.

Isché Library Photocopying Facilities
There are five new digital Ikon Copiers which accept cash and the new PayPaw cards, as well as LSUHSC IDs formatted for PayPaw. Two copiers (on the third and fourth floors) are equipped with document feeders. When using cash, the copiers accept coins, $1s, and $5s, and will dispense change. For additional information on duplicating services, contact the Resource Center Photocopy Office at (504) 568-2199 or stop by their office in the Library, Room 401-G.

Printing Facilities
The new Pharos printing system replaced the old Pay for Print system on August 1, 2004. Pharos printing works with the new PayPaw cards or with properly formatted LSUHSC IDs. If you print something from one of the Library computers you will be able to release the job with your PayPaw card at the print station on the 3rd or 4th floors of the library at a cost of 7¢ a page, or 11¢ if double-sided. Once you submit a print job, the print can be released from either of the Pharos print system locations in the Library. Currently there are seven Pharos print stations located campus-wide.

-- Amy Woodruff *(link removed)*

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Announcements

Biological Abstracts Available from 1969-2004
Thanks to the efforts of LOUIS *(link removed)*, the Louisiana Library Network, the LSUHSC Libraries now have access to the full file of Biological Abstracts *(link removed)* (BA) from 1969 to the present. BA is produced by BIOSIS and contains over 7.7 million records with more than 370,000 citations added each year. This database is available both on and off-campus.

Library Web Page Re-Vamped
In July, the Library's Web Page *(link removed)* was re-worked to better comply with university standards. Much of the content remains the same, but there are several enhancements, like the Site Index *(link removed)*, Library Policies *(link removed)*, and Directions *(link removed)* to the Library.

Centrino Wireless Setup Instructions Available
Instructions *(link removed)* to configure your laptop's Centrino wireless network card have been added to the Library's website *(link removed)*. The latest PROSet software is required (and is available from our website) as is your LSUHSC userid and password.

Search Hints:

STAT!Ref *(link removed)* provides access to over 50 medical and nursing textbooks, as well as medical calculators and **PIER** *(link removed)*, the Physicians' Information and Education Resource.

Search

To find information on a topic, simply type your keyword into the Search Terms box and press Search. STAT!Ref by default will search all highlighted titles and select the best precision for the most relevant matches. Alternatively, you can select one or several titles to search. Use CTRL and your mouse to select several titles at once.
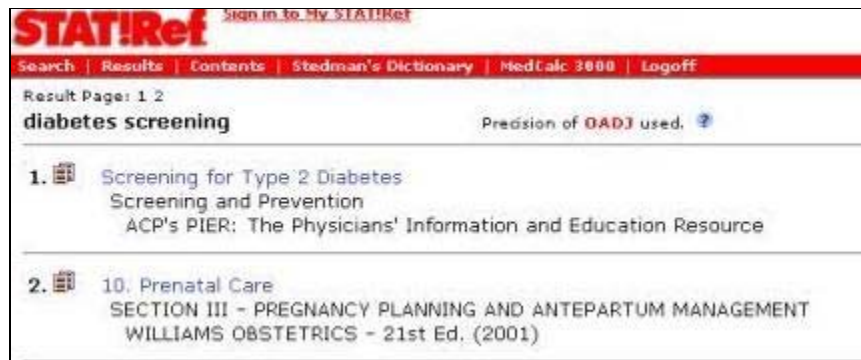

Also notice the PIER (Physicians' Information and Education Resource), a web-based decision support tool developed by the American College of Physicians, Links on the right side of the screen. Clicking on

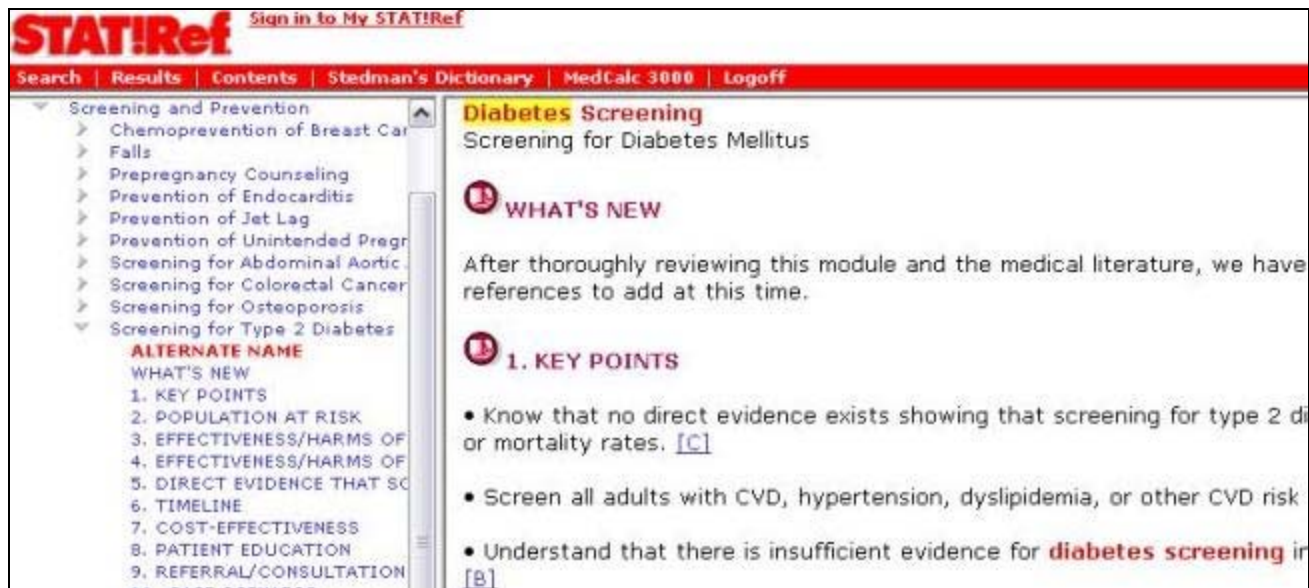 will open PIER's table of contents in a new window.

Results

Click on a title to access the full-text from the results page. Clicking on the page icon () will open the full-text in a new window.

Full-Text

After clicking on the page icon (), a textbook's table of contents is displayed on the left side of the screen and is fully browsable. On the right is the search term highlighted in red in the full-text. You can jump to other parts of the textbook using the table of contents, or scroll through the full-text.

Navigating Full-Text and Using the Toolbar

Navigating through results is accomplished using either the arrows on the right side of the STAT!Ref toolbar or by using the terms on the left side.

Right Side

- links to the next occurrence of your search in the same document.
- links to the first match in the next document.
- and link to the previous match in the same document & previous match in the last document, respectively.

Left Side

- returns to the Search screen.

- **Results** returns to the results of your last search.
- **Contents** links to a browsable table of contents list for all books in STAT!Ref.
- **Stedman's Dictionary** and
- **MedCalc 3000** link to additional STAT!Ref resources.

Stedman's Medical Dictionary

When you link to **Stedman's Dictionary** it opens in a new window, so you can simultaneously search for definitions while accessing textbooks

MedCalc 3000

MedCalc 3000 is a recent addition to STAT!Ref, offering a variety of medical formulae, calculators and decision tools. Search or browse by topic.

PIER

Pier is available in both STAT!Ref and through the American College of Physicians (ACP). Linking from

 on the STAT!Ref Search page opens PIER in a new window. Search by keyword or browse by topic for authoritative, evidence-based clinical guidance.

Accessing STAT!Ref

To access STAT!Ref, from the **Library Homepage** *(link removed)* choose **Additional Search Systems and Databases** *(link removed)* then click **STAT!Ref** *(link removed)*. Open access is available on the LSUHSC campus.

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-- Maureen Knapp *(link removed)*

Staff News

Bruce Abbott, MLS, Assistant Director for Library Systems and Electronic Resources, has been appointed to the LSUHSC Training Grant Committee (pursuing a grant from the Office of Family Planning, Office of Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services).

Charles Banks, Mobile Equipment Operator 1, has been awarded a 20-year service certificate.

Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, MSW, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library, has been appointed to the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association Credentialing Committee.

Pauline O. Fulda, MS, AHIP, Associate Director, published an article (with Hanna Kwasik) in the July 2004 issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Assocation*, entitled "Consumer Health Information Provided by Library and Hospital Websites in the South Central Region." She has also been appointed to the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association Program Committee for 2005 meeting. Pauline was also named "Area Tutor of the Year of Jefferson Parish" by YMCA Educational Services.

Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library, has been named chair of the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association Research Committtee. She has also been appointed to the LALINC Health Information Literacy Committee.

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Serials Librarian, published an article (with Pauline Fulda) in the July 2004 issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Assocation*, entitled "Consumer Health Information Provided by Library and Hospital Websites in the South Central Region." She has also been appointed to the South Central Chapter/Medical Library Association Continuing Education Committee. Additionally, Hanna has also been approved for membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Senior Level.

Mary L. Marix, MLS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library, has been appointed to the editorial board of *Louisiana Libraries* representing the Subject Specialists Section of the Louisiana Library Assocation. She has also been reappointed to the LALINC Electronic Resources Committee.

JoAnn McKendall, InterLibrary Loan Associate, has been awarded a 20-year service certificate.

Elizabeth A. Strother, MLS, MBA, AHIP, Head of the Dental Library, had an article entitled, "Maxillofacial Reconstruction in World War I: a Louisiana Connection" published in the summer 2004 issue of *Journal of the Louisiana Dental Association*. She has also been recertified in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished Level.

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Publishing Information

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All current LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students should receive an automatic announcement about the availability of a new issue. If you are not receiving these announcements, or if you are not a current member of the LSUHSC community and would like to receive these announcements, please contact Jennifer K. Lloyd at jlloyd@lsuhsc.edu *(link removed)*.

Archived copies of the newsletter may be found via the LSUHSC Library's homepage at http://www.lsuhsc.edu/no/library/ *(link removed)*.

Additionally, the LSUHSC Dental Library publishes its own newsletter, the *Library Explorer*. Copies are archived via the LSUHSC Dental Library homepage *(link removed)* under *Library Explorer*.

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