

Since the 1960s, Science Citation Index® has provided scientists a novel means of tracking developments in the scientific literature. This tool takes the items in the reference lists at the end of journal articles and creates an index using each of these items as a grouping mechanism. The researcher is then able to look up an article from the past and see who has cited it in more recent writings. The underlying rationale is that when a researcher cites an article in a paper, this newer paper bears some relation to the older work being cited.

The Web of Knowledge, a Web interface for institutional, site-wide access to the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) Databases, is now available to the LSUHSC community. Web of Knowledge is an amalgamation of all the products that ISI offers. The Library provides three of its components:

- **Web of Science®**, which includes the
 - o Science Citation Index Expanded™ and the
 - o Social Sciences Citation Index®, both going back to 1997.
- **Current Contents Connect®** includes the tables of contents for journals in
 - o Clinical Medicine, the
 - o Life Sciences, and the
 - o Social & Behavioral Sciences
- **Journal Citation Reports®** (JCR), the source for Impact Factors, includes
 - o Science Edition, 2000 & 2001 editions, and
 - o Social Sciences Edition, 2000 & 2001 editions


Web of Knowledge is available from the Library's web page*link removed*. More information about the system can be obtained from <http://www.isiwebofknowledge.com/>*link removed*.


Watch your e-mail for the announcement of classes in effectively using these databases. Or call the Reference Librarians*link removed* at 568-6102 and 568-8339 on the Main Campus or 619-8550 on the Dental Campus.

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An exciting new feature called **LinkOut** is now available from **PubMed**, the **National Library of Medicine's** public version of MEDLINE. As its name suggests, this feature allows users to "Link Out" directly from PubMed citations to full-text articles that are available online from the LSUHSC Library. LinkOut lets users know if the article they need is available from the LSUHSC Library in print format also. For LinkOut to work properly, you must use the following URL, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=lsunolib>, which is also linked from the Library's **Home Page**; or use the **Cubby** feature to save LinkOut preferences. Because not all publishers participate in the LinkOut program, not all subscriptions (electronic or print) are available. The Library's catalog, **INNOPAC**, should be checked for non-linked items.

When the results of a PubMed search include articles from online journals to which the library subscribes, this icon will appear: . (Note: This icon only appears when citations are viewed in Abstract or Citation display formats, not in the default display format, which is Summary. To change the display format, look for the drop-down menu next to the Display button. Click on the triangle to open the menu, then select the desired format. Then click the Display button to complete the change.) Clicking on this icon brings the user directly to the online journal's website, from which the appropriate article can be selected and printed or saved. This feature only works on computers residing within the LSUHSC domain. If you click on this icon and are prompted for a password, please contact the Reference Department at the numbers listed below for assistance.

LinkOut also provides holdings information about journals that are available in print at the LSUHSC Library. When the results of a PubMed search include articles that are available in print at the LSUHSC Library, this icon will appear: . (Again, this icon will only appear in Abstract or Citation display formats.) This icon, which is similar in appearance to the icon for online articles, indicates that the article is available from the Library's Print Collection. Clicking on the icon brings the user to an informational page that lists the Library's print holdings for that journal title. It also gives a link to the Library's catalog that the user can follow to check whether or not the specific volume needed is available.

The LinkOut feature is also available in other National Library of Medicine online databases such as the **Nucleotide** and **Protein** Databases, the **OMIM** Database, and the **Taxonomy** Database. For further information on using LinkOut in those databases or in PubMed, an **informational page** from the NLM is available. As always, our Reference Librarians are ready to assist you should you have questions or problems. Please contact them at 568-6102 or 568-8339 (Isché Library) or 619-8550 (Dental Library).

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New Electronic Journals

The following journals are now accessible through the LSUHSC Library's online catalog, Innopac[link removed](#):

- Cell (available in print and online)
- Gene (online only)
- Immunity (print and online)
- Molecular Cell (print and online)
- Neuron (print and online)
- Social Science & Medicine (online only)
- Structure (online only)

Social Science & Medicine and Gene are both available via the Science Direct[link removed](#) service. The other five are accessible via the Cell Press[link removed](#) publishing website.

Additionally, the Library is in the process of negotiating access to the Nature Group journals. We hope to have access to these 14 individual titles by the end of the summer.

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Announcements

New Books Display

The Library has a display for new books! The shelves located between the circulation desk and the internal elevator will feature a regularly updated selection of monographs purchased by the Library within the past six months. All of the items on display may be checked out, so come on over and browse!



Library Display Case Featuring:

Building "Big Charity," is a new historical display available in the Library. It features photographs taken during the construction of Charity Hospital. These photos, which were recently donated by attorney Conrad Meyer IV, are particularly important because they are annotated with descriptions of each scene. An additional case has a **Timeline of Charity Buildings**.

The display cases surround the Library stairwell.

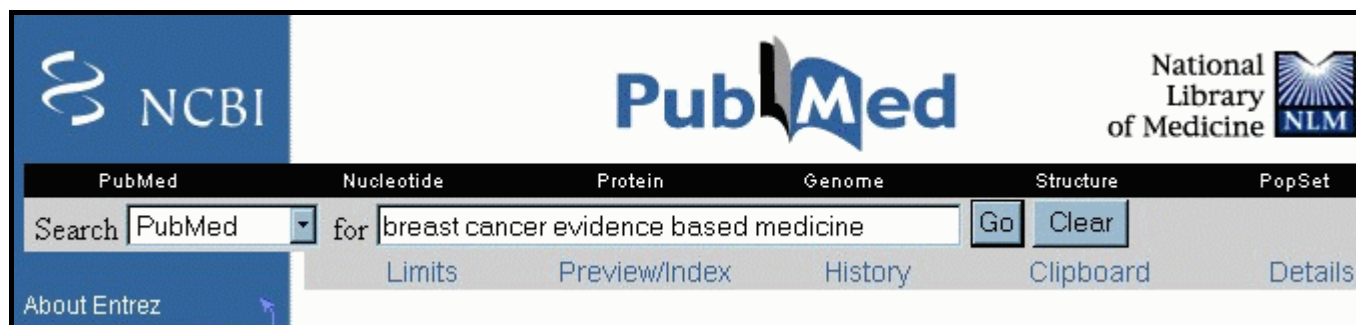
Newsletter Column Changes:

The newsletter column **Ovid Hints** has been changed with this issue to [Search Hints](#). This change will allow the Library to provide information on a greater number and variety of databases and search systems.

Search Hints:

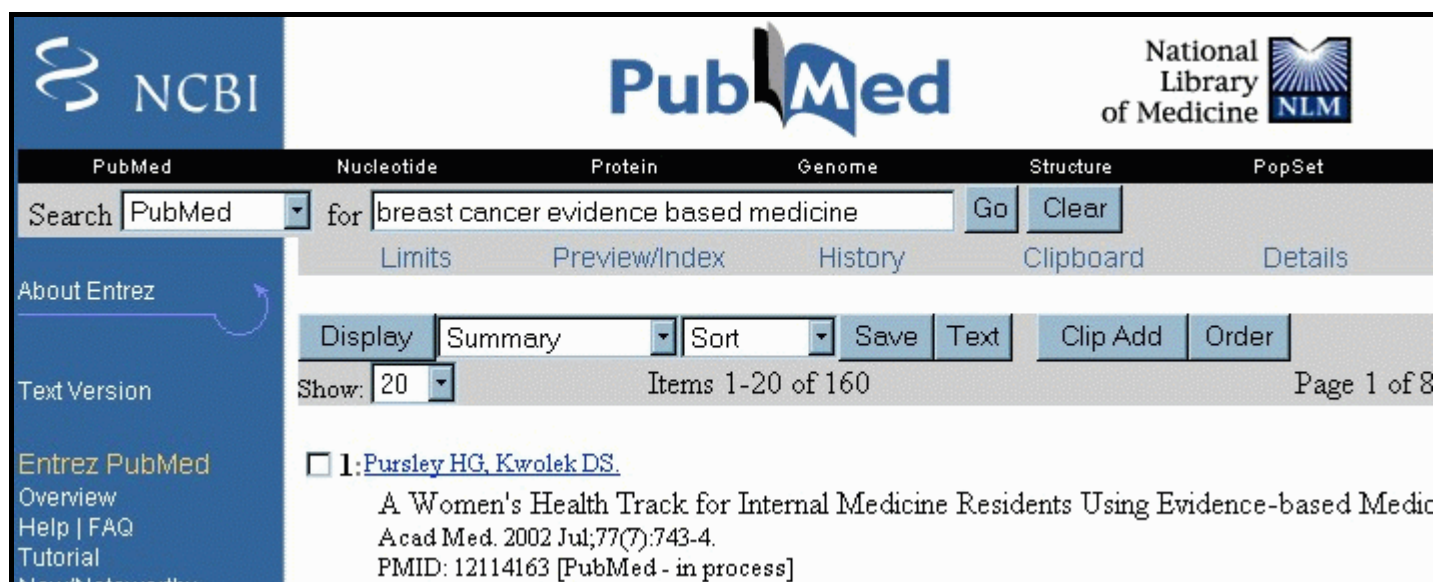


PubMedlink removed searching is user friendly. For **Subject searching**, just enter significant or relevant search term(s) in the query box, then press the Enter key or click Go. The Features bar directly beneath the query box provides access to additional search options. PubMed's query box and Features bar are available from every search screen, so users do not have to return to the homepage to enter a new search.



PubMed automatically combines (with the AND function) significant terms using automatic term mapping. The terms are searched in various fields of the citation. If using **Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)**, put them in upper case -- e.g., *solution focus* **OR** *brief therapy*.

After pressing the Enter key or click Go, PubMed will display the search results; the query box displays the search terms as entered.



Users can modify their current search strategy by adding or eliminating terms in the query box or by clicking on **Details**. If users need to apply limits to their search strategy, simply clicking on **Limits** and a listing of limit selections will be displayed. Note: The limits in effect will appear in the bar above the Display button. To turn off the limits before running the next search, click on the box to remove the check.

Author search

To search by an author's name, enter the name in the format of last name plus initials (no punctuation) -- e.g.,

sanders cv, taylor s. PubMed automatically truncates the author's name to account for varying initials and designations such as Jr. or 2nd. To search for an author in the author field when only the last name is available qualify the author with the author search field tag [au] -- e.g., *gebhardt [au]*.

Journal Title search

Users may search by the full journal title -- e.g., *American journal of nephrology*; the MEDLINE abbreviation -- e.g., *am j nephrol*; or the ISSN number (international standard serial number) -- e.g., 0250-8095. Click on the **Journal Browser** to locate full journal titles.

For additional information on how to improve searches using PubMed, consult PubMed's Help~~link removed~~ screen; for more information or to schedule a class, contact the Library Reference Department~~link removed~~ at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the Dental~~link removed~~ Library (504) 619-8507.

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Highlighted Websites: Day Tripping

A classic summer activity is the road trip. There's something pioneer-like about loading up the car with family, friends, and food to see what's over the horizon. But not too far over, since the open road can quickly expand in almost direct proportion to the shrinking of the car. Resulting torrents of "Are we there yet?" and "Stop touching me!" will quickly spoil the automotive adventure. Children may act up as well. Solution? Pick a destination that takes no longer than a day to reach, tour, and return from. It helps if you live in a place that offers interesting sites to visit. Luckily, we do. Here are just a few ideas...

Louisiana's Scenic Byways

<http://www.crt.state.la.us/crt/tourism/scenic/scenicbw.html>*link removed*

Since the back roads of Louisiana are so easily missed by sticking only to the interstate, this site offers a listing of attractions, festivals, parades, and general areas of interest broken down by parish. This site is provided by the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

Louisiana Swamp Tour

<http://www.louisianaswamp.com/>*link removed*

Whether you're interested in a relaxed tour on a party barge or a hair-plastering airboat ride, this organization can satisfy either desire. Plus, they guarantee you'll see at least one alligator - even if it is their pet, "Ali."

MomsMinivan.com

<http://momsminivan.com/index.html>*link removed*

If children or passengers with little patience for the open road are kept occupied, it will make for a more enjoyable experience for everyone. This site offers a variety of entertaining games and activities to help melt away the miles without causing a meltdown.

The River Road

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/louisiana/riverroad.html>*link removed*

A comprehensive website maintained by the National Park Service covering the basics for those with a passing interest and links to other sites for the avid historical buff. Plantation houses along River Road are showcased with a handy map for finding historic sites of interest throughout Southeastern Louisiana.

RoadsideAmerica.com "Your Online Guide to Offbeat Attractions"

<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/map/la.html>*link removed*

As the name suggests, there are some truly unusual places to visit in Louisiana. You'll probably be surprised or amused by at least one of the places on this list. Don't pass up going to the "Electric Map" to find attractions throughout the country.

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Staff News

Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, MSW, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library (Resource Center), has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor.

Pauline Fulda, MS, AHIP, Associate Director of the Library, has been appointed to the editorial board of the Journal of the Medical Library Association. Additionally, she has been selected as the Associate Editor to the Proceedings of the Medical Library Association, published each January in JMLA.

Valerie Hernandez, Dental Circulation Associate, had a photo selected for inclusion in the Annual LSUHSC School of Dentistry Photo Contest. The Photo Contest is held in memory of Dr. Murray Matthews, Professor of Anatomy, whose numerous photos of flowers brighten the walls of the Dental Library. The seven winning photographs in the 2001 contest will be on display in the 4th floor breezeway of the Dental School through 2002. Valerie's photo is of her two cats, Tristan and TJ. She received her first camera for her 16th birthday, and studied photography in high school and college.

Jennifer Kelly Hill, MLIS, Evening Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library (Resource Center), left the Library following the birth of twin daughters on March 3, 2002.

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, Serials Librarian, has had an article published in *Serials Review*. The article is entitled: Qualifications for a Serials Librarian in an Electronic Environment.

Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library (Resource Center), has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor.

Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the Dental Library, has been accepted for membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Provisional level.

Elizabeth Strother, MLS, AHIP, Head Librarian at Dental Library, is co-chair of the LSUSD Faculty Development Committee for 2000/2001 and 2001/2002; she coordinated the Dental School faculty retreat on May 30-31 in St. Francisville, Louisiana. The program topic was Research and Teaching: Making the Connection. About 65 faculty attended the 2-day retreat which included a cocktail party at Catalpa Plantation

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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 Lloyd at jlloyd@lsuhsc.edu[link removed](#).

Archived copies of the newsletter may be found via the LSUHSC Library's homepage at <http://www.lsuhs.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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