MDConsult returns
Devotees of MDConsult will welcome the return of this clinical database. With 40 full-text medical textbooks and reference books, online clinical journals, medical news, and drug information, MDConsult is a valuable tool for many dental school faculty, residents, and students. After clicking on the link to MDConsult on the dental library homepage at www.lsusd.lsuhsc.edu/libr, you will be prompted for your NT user ID and password. Please contact the dental librarians at dentlib@lsuhsc.edu or call 619-8550 if you have questions about this database.

CDC bioterrorism videos
Since the events of September 11, 2001, the Centers for Disease Control has produced broadcasts addressing threats to the global community. Both the dental and Isché libraries own videotapes of these programs. The first broadcast, "Anthrax: What Every Clinician Should Know," was followed by

- Coping with Bioterrorism: the Role of the Laboratorian
- Bioterrorism and the Infection Control Community
- Biological and Chemical Warfare and Terrorism: Medical Issues and Response
- Smallpox: What Every Clinician Should Know
- Update on West Nile Virus for Clinicians and Laboratorians
- CDC Bioterrorism Update: Smallpox Preparedness
- Clinical Management of Adverse Events Following Smallpox Vaccination: a National Training Initiative
- Public Health Community Preparedness for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

The library has 2 additional bioterrorism tapes from the U.S. Army series Advanced Topics on Medical Defense Against Biological and Chemical Agents:

- Smallpox: Recognition and Response
- Chemical Threat Agents: the Community Provider's Perspective

Each program is over an hour long, and several titles include more than one videocassette. All of the tapes in the dental library are shelved behind the circulation desk. For additional information on public health emergency preparedness, go to the CDC website at http://www.bt.cdc.gov/. Also, the Innopac record for many of these tapes includes a link to the program webcast on the CDC website.

Links to author instructions
The library has made it easy for you to find instructions for authors in dental journals. Under Resources on the library home page, click on "Journals in the LSUHSC Libraries," then "Current Serials Received by the Dental Library." Each underlined title is linked to its author information page. When you are planning to write a paper for publication in a dental journal, this web page will enable you to easily check the scope, requirements, and evaluation process of most dental journals.

Useful web sites
The journal Science has profiled a couple of useful web sites over the past two months. The first is the Directory of Open Access Journals from Lund University in Sweden. (http://www.doaj.org) This site links to 350 journals with free, full-text articles. It is also possible to browse the journals by category. Check this site often; the authors plan to add a searchable database and new titles to the site (Science 2003 May 30;300:1349).
The Bristol Biomedical Image Archive contains over 8500 dental, medical, and veterinary images. ([http://www.brisbio.ac.uk](http://www.brisbio.ac.uk)) The archive requires registration, but the images are free for academic and educational use. It is a great place to check if you are looking to liven up some lectures with pictures. *(Science 2003 May 16;300:1061)*

**Journal issues need for binding**
The library is missing the following issues and would appreciate any donations so we can complete the volumes for binding:

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**Art show winners on display**
Come to the dental library to view the prize-winning objects by Don Mercante and Gayle Escher, dental school winners of the LSUHSC 2003 Art Show. Dr. Mercante, biostatistician in the Department of Operative Dentistry & Biomaterials, won first prize in the crafts category for his mahogany platter and sycamore bowl. Ms Escher, part-time staff member in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, won honorable mention for her photograph of a young Ghanaian girl. These items will be on display in the library through the summer.

**Recent Acquisitions**

*Circulating and Reserve Books*


McNamara, James A.  *Information technology and orthodontic treatment.*  Ann Arbor, MI., Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, and Center for Human Growth and Development, the University of Michigan, 2003.  (WU 400 M23i 2002)

**Reference Collection**


**Audiovisual Materials**

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*Increasing clinician preparedness for severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)* (Videocassette). Atlanta, Ga., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003. (VC CDC no.11)

*Public health community preparedness for severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)* (Videocassette). Atlanta, Ga., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003. (VC CDC no.12)

*Advanced topics on medical defense against biological and chemical agents, pt.4, Chemical threat agents: the community provider's perspective.* (Videocassette) Washington, D.C., U.S. Army, 2003. (VC USA no.1 pt.4)

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