**New Ovid Interface**

If you have searched MEDLINE in Ovid recently, you most likely noticed the new enhanced interface. In addition to the updated design, Ovid has several new features. The icons formerly at the top of the search grid have been moved to more functional locations on the main search page. If you search more than one database at a time, you can click on "details" in the search history to see the number of citations from each database.

Two new functions, "Find Citation" and "Find Similar," mirror PubMed features. "Find Citation," Ovid's version of the citation matcher, enables users to identify a citation when they have incomplete information.

"Find Similar," a quick way to obtain articles related to your search results, works the same as "related articles" in PubMed. "Find Citing Articles" links to more recent articles that cite the original article, if the later articles appear in journals that are included in the Journals @Ovid database. "Find Similar" and "Find Citing Article" links appear on the results display and in the complete reference page for each citation.
Don't forget that you can save Ovid searches for 24 hours or permanently, and you can also register for AutoAlerts for topics on which you want to keep up-to-date. You select the frequency of the update and the record format that you prefer, and Ovid will notify you by email each time new articles on your topic are added to the database.

Please contact the dental library if you have questions about any Ovid feature. The librarians will also be happy to run searches for you at no charge.

**Online dental monographs in Stat!Ref**
The LSUHSC libraries now subscribe to a dental collection in Stat!Ref that provides electronic access to six dental monographs. (Stat!Ref is an online collection of full-text medical reference titles.) To view these dental titles online, go to Innopac, the library catalog ([http://innopac.lsuhsc.edu](http://innopac.lsuhsc.edu)), and search by author or title. You will see a link to Stat!Ref in the book record. These are the titles:


When you search for specific subjects, Stat!Ref searches all six titles at once and displays the hits in each book. You also can browse the table of contents of each title.

To search the full Stat!Ref collection of medical reference books, go to [http://www.lsuhsc.edu/no/library/ss&d/data/stat.html](http://www.lsuhsc.edu/no/library/ss&d/data/stat.html). Please remember to logoff from Stat!Ref when you are finished because our license is limited to five concurrent users.

**Who was William Pitcher?**
At one time or another, you've probably wondered why the dental-school campus is called "William Pitcher Plaza." The Dental School Clippings File, now indexed in Reference Web Poster, has a Times-Picayune article from December 1970 about William Pitcher. As chairman of the LSU System Board of Supervisors, he was the "prime mover" behind the LSU acquisition of the 22-acre site in 1965. LSU was able to acquire the property for the medical center due to Mr. Pitcher's two-year-long negotiations between the university and the federal government.

Mr. Pitcher, a Covington native, served as chairman of the LSU board from 1966 until his death in September 1967. At the time of his death, he also had been superintendent of St. Tammany Parish public schools for twenty years. In 1970, the Board of Supervisors of the LSU System designated the Florida-Avenue campus of LSUMC as William Pitcher Plaza, in memory of the person most responsible for its existence.

During World War II, this site contained over 30 temporary barracks for housing defense workers. It was later transferred to the U.S. Navy for dependent housing; LSU acquired the land after the government declared it to be surplus property. Barracks were renovated to hold a clinic, laboratories, offices, classrooms, and the library, and the first dental class began in them in 1968. Meanwhile, construction of the permanent dental school building began in late 1968 and was completed in 1971. The building was formally dedicated on February 18, 1972.

For more details on the history of the dental school, search the index to the Dental School Clippings File in Reference Web Poster. The newspaper articles are filed in the library, behind the circulation desk. For
assistance using this collection, please ask a library staff member. You can also read about the history of the first 25 years of LSUSD in *From the Wolfpack to the Tiger Den*, by Dr. Frank L. Herbert, found in either the library or the LSUSD bookstore.

## Recent Acquisitions

### Circulating and Reserve Books

Moore, Keith L. **Clinically oriented anatomy.** 5th ed. Balt., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2006. (QS 4 M78c 2006) *with CD-ROM*


Stewart, Michael G. **Head, face, and neck trauma: comprehensive management.** New York, Thieme, 2005. (WE 705 St4h 2005)


Ai, Minoru. **New magnetic applications in clinical dentistry.** Tokyo, Quintessence, 2004.  (WU 515 Ai2n 2004)  

Marx, Robert E. **Dental and craniofacial applications of platelet-rich plasma.** Chicago, Quintessence, 2005.  (WU 600 M36d 2005)  


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**Reference Collection**


**Stedman's medical eponyms.** by Sue Bartolucci and Pat Forbis.  2nd ed.  Balt., Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2005.  (WB 15 St3 2005)


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Periodical Subscriptions


Clinical Trials (London, Hodder Arnold, 2005--, bi-monthly, print only, online forthcoming)


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