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Introducing ILLiad

The LSUHSC-New Orleans Libraries have recently implemented [ILLiad](#) (*link removed*), a web-based interlibrary loan (ILL) management program. It features a number of convenient advantages:

- It's speedy: library patrons can submit their ILL requests electronically.
- It eliminates the need for paper forms.
- It enables one-time registration: stores patrons' user info on a secure server, so there's no need to re-enter it for each request.
- It permits web access to request forms and all submitted requests.
- It enables request status information to be available at all times.

LSUHSC-New Orleans current faculty, staff, and students can log on to [ILLiad](#) (*link removed*) and set up an account and immediately submit requests.

In conjunction with launching this new system, the Library is offering a twice-monthly Introduction to [ILLiad class](#) (*link removed*). This course will teach patrons how to create a userid, log in to the system, and request materials. All classes are limited to LSUHSC-New Orleans current faculty, staff, and students.

-- [Amy Woodruff](#) (*link removed*)

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Off Campus Access to Library Resources *Or*

Why should I get a Library barcode for my LSUHSC ID?

Remote access (*link removed*) through WAM (Web Access Management) is the answer. Whether you're doing a clinical rotation out of the city or research late at night when the Library is closed (*link removed*), getting access to full-text materials will not be a problem.

To get a barcode, just bring your LSUHSC ID to the Circulation Desk and fill out a patron registration form. A barcode will be affixed to the back. Remote sign up requires a fax machine. Please call the Circulation Desk (504-568-6100) for more information.

When off campus, start by going to the Library's homepage (*link removed*). Next you can search the holdings through INNOPAC (*link removed*), the Libraries' online catalog, and click on the link to the journal or book you are interested in. Another option is to select a specific database in the Electronic Resources (*link removed*) section of the web page.

In either case you will be directed to the WAM login screen and asked for the following information:

- Your first and last name with a space in between. Not case sensitive.
- Your 14 digit barcode number. No spaces.

If this is your first time accessing WAM click on the *Proceed to the Database* button since you do not yet have a PIN number.

Another screen will appear that looks very similar to the previous screen. Enter your name and barcode number again. Now you will be prompted to create a PIN. This can be anything you want, a name, number, or alpha numeric combination between 4 and 8 characters. Click on *Proceed to the Database* button and you should have access.

If you have any problems with this process contact the Circulation Desk at 504-568-6100. The temporary access for those without a barcode of their own will be going away this fall so now is the time to stop by the Library and get your barcode to use this valuable service.

-- [David Wolff](#) (*link removed*)

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Update on the LSU School of Dentistry Library

The two Dental Librarians, Julie Schiavo and Elizabeth Strother, currently provide Library services to dental patrons from an office at the school on South Campus in Baton Rouge and from the Isché Library in New Orleans. They can assist patrons with access to online journals, database searching, library registration, and reference questions.

In an effort to protect the Dental Library collection from the post-Katrina environment at the Dental School, all materials were placed in storage in October and will be inaccessible until the school returns to New Orleans. However, numerous Dental books and journals are still available. Many journals are online and print issues from 2005 and 2006 are now shelved at the Isché Library. The Dental Library office in Baton Rouge houses a number of Dental books that were checked out at the time of the storm and later returned. The Library has also begun to purchase new titles which will also be shelved at South Campus. Unless the books are on reserve for a course, patrons may check out them from the office for a two-week period.

The Librarians can also help patrons with use of the Libraries' new ILLiad system for borrowing materials from other libraries. This web-based InterLibrary Loan system enables patrons to place requests for journal articles, books, and other materials not owned by the LSUHSC Libraries and then track the status of their requests online.

The Library also has continued the Paperback Exchange Collection that was popular in the Dental school in New Orleans. Everyone is invited to stop by Room 104 to browse through the numerous novels in the new collection.

When not operating the office in Baton Rouge, the Dental Librarians work at the LSUHSC Isché Library in New Orleans and welcome phone calls, emails, or visits there from Dental faculty, residents, students, and staff.

The Dental Librarians staff the Dental Library Office on South Campus three days per week, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The days will vary each week. The office is located in the Preclinical Building (3005) in Room 104.

Further information can be found at the post-Katrina Dental Library [web page](#) (*link removed*) or by contacting the Dental Librarians:

- [Julie Schiavo](#) (*link removed*): 504-568-6104 (Isché Library)

- Liz Strother (*link removed*): 504-568-7698 (Isché Library)
 - South Campus Dental Library office: 225-334-5459

-- Liz Strother (*link removed*)

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PDA Resources

You can access **5** specialized PDA resources for free simply by being a member of the LSUHSC community! All you need is a PDA and a little patience. All resources listed below are available for PocketPC and Palm handhelds. Check out the following resources for drug information, clinical interventions, evidence-based guidelines, and more!

[AccessMedicine](#) (*link removed*) Medical topics are only a click away from your PDA in AccessMedicine, a full text medical textbook provider-which includes *Harrison's Online*, *Hurst's the Heart* & many more. Simply set up a "My AccessMedicine" account and download the free Mobipocket reader software to your PDA & PC. Once you find the information you need in AccessMedicine, click the "Save for PDA" link and the content will be added to your handheld the next time you sync.

[Dynamed](#) (*link removed*) From AAT deficiency to Zygomycosis, DynaMed is a point-of-care reference resource designed to provide doctors and medical researchers with the best available evidence to support clinical decision-making. Dynamed has nearly 2,000 clinical topic summaries available for your Palm OS and Microsoft Mobile devices. Downloading the PDA component requires a serial number, contact [Kathy Kerdolff](#) (*link removed*) (504-568-6102) or [Molly Knapp](#) (*link removed*) (504-568-8339) to obtain one.

[InfoPOEMS](#) (*link removed*) InfoPOEMS stands for Patient Oriented Evidence that Matters. Now you can find evidence-based information on your PDA with only a few taps using InfoRetriever, the InfoPOEMS PDA application. InfoRetriever searches a full spectrum of evidence-based content and tools: POEMs and Cochrane Systematic Review abstracts, decision support tools, diagnostic calculators, and summaries of evidence-based practice guidelines. Also included is the full *Griffith's 5-Minute Clinical Consult*.

[MDConsult](#) (*link removed*) MDConsult offers POCKETConsult, a management tool for Elsevier content on your mobile PDA. LSUHSC users have access to medical calculators, MDConsult News, MDConsult Drug Updates and Mosby's Drug Consult with their MDConsult subscription.

[MICROMEDEX](#) (*link removed*) Physicians, pharmacists, nurses, will be interested to know that evidence-based information from MICROMEDEX is now in PDA format. Databases available include

drugs, alternative medicine, acute care, toxicology, & medical diagnosis.

For more information: Check out our general [PDA resource guide](#) (*link removed*) for a clearinghouse of handheld materials.

-- [Maureen "Molly" Knapp](#) (*link removed*)

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Search Hints:



DynaMed IS for Diseases!

DynaMed is a great place to start when looking for evidence based clinical decision support for convenient, valid, and relevant disease information.

DynaMed provides disease summaries presented in the consistent order using the following categories:

- Description (including ICD-9 Codes)
- Causes and Risk Factors
- Complications and Associated Conditions
- History
- Physical
- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Treatment
- Prevention and Screening
- References (including Reviews and Guidelines)
- Patient Information
- Acknowledgements

DynaMed is Updated daily!

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Staff News

Rebecca Bealer, MLIS, formerly the dental serials associate, graduated from Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science in August 2005. She was promoted to Serials Librarian on September 1, 2005. Becky was also awarded a grant by the Library Binding Institute to attend workshops in conjunction with the American Library Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans in June 2006.

Pauline O. Fulda, MS, AHIP, Associate Director, resigned her position in the Library in December. She is enjoying retirement from her library career with her husband David.

Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP, Circulation & Interlibrary Loan Librarian, is the current president of the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana.

Mary L. Marix, MLS, AHIP, Reference Librarian at the John P. Isché Library and Liaison for the School of Nursing, has been recertified in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished Level.

Wilba Swearingen, MA, MLS, AHIP, Director of Libraries, represented the Libraries at a press conference held by Springer Publishing in conjunction with their exhibit at the American Library Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans in June. Springer announced their gift of the Springer eBook collection to academic libraries in the city. She was also invited to participate in the Library Advocacy Institute held in conjunction with this meeting.

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Publishing Information

LSUHSC Library-New Orleans **Library Bulletin** is published three times per year, corresponding to the university's three semesters.

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 jilloyd@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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