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## Info in a Flash: Library Basics

Here are some quick facts about the John P. Isché Library, the Main Library for LSUHSC in New Orleans, located on the 3rd-5th floors of the Resource Center Building and housing over 200,000 print items; the Library also has an extensive, constantly growing collection of electronic books and journals. Check out an online [guidelines brochure](#) (*link removed*) for more information.

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**Finding Books & Journals** Use [Innopac](#) (*link removed*), the Libraries' online catalog, to find both print and online books and journals.

Online materials are linked through the catalog.

Print books are arranged by the National Library of Medicine [System of Classification](#) (*link removed*); each call number corresponds to a specific subject on the 3rd and 4th floors.

Print journals are arranged by title on the 5th floor.

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**Services** [Reference](#) (*link removed*) Assistance is available in person, by phone and via email [Ask-a-Librarian](#) (*link removed*)  
[Remote Access](#) to electronic materials ([WAM](#) (*link removed*))  
[Circulation](#) (*link removed*) of print materials  
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**Hours** **Regular Hours**  
Monday - Thursday 8 am – 10 pm  
Friday 8 am – 6 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am – 6 pm  
Sunday 1:30 pm – 10 pm.  
[Holiday](#) (*link removed*) Hours will vary.

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**Computers and Wireless** 22 PCs are available in the [computer lab](#) (*link removed*) on the 4th floor with full Internet access are available to LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students. Use is limited by key access; an LSUHSC Academic Unit ID is required.

Over 40 [laptop ports](#) (*link removed*) are spread throughout the Library -- at tables, in carrels, and study rooms.

The LSUHSC [Wireless Network](#) (*link removed*) allows for numerous simultaneous log on. Instructions for [Windows XP](#) (*link removed*), [Windows Vista](#) (*link removed*), and [Intel PROSet](#) (*link removed*) are available.

17 [Public Access Computers](#) (*link removed*) are available for use with Library systems and databases, LSUHSC Email, and University

applications.

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**Study and AV  
Rooms**

Group study rooms are available on the 4th floor for use by all Library patrons; these are rooms 401-N, 401-P, 401-Q, 401-R, and 401-S.

One Audio-Visual Room is available, room 401-T, in addition to the Audio-Visual carrels.

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**Printing and  
Photocopying**

Printing and photocopying in the Library are fee-based; printing is 7¢ a page and 11¢ for a double-sided page via [Paypaw](#) (*link removed*) only; photocopying is 10¢ per page cash, and 7¢ per page via [Paypaw](#) (*link removed*).

There are 2 Library print stations (3rd and 4th floors). And there are 5 digital Ikon Copiers (all floors).

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

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## Welcome Back Debbie!

Debbie Sibley may be familiar to some of you, she first worked for LSUMC'S Library from 1978-1981, although her surname was Leggett then. We are pleased to have her back in New Orleans as the Associate Director and acting Head of Public Services for the Isché Library.

Debbie grew up in Jefferson Parish, where her parents still reside. She graduated from the Northeast Louisiana University (now the University of Louisiana at Monroe) with an Master of Education. She later received her Master of Library Science from LSU Baton Rouge. Since then she has worked in various libraries in many capacities.

Debbie was most recently the Deputy University Librarian at Thomas Jefferson University, Scott Memorial Library, Philadelphia, PA. She has also been employed the University of Massachusetts Medical School Library in Worcester as Deputy Director before becoming the Associate Director of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region in the same institution. She worked in Shreveport at both the LSUMC library and the public library. Throughout her career Debbie has worked in almost every department in the library from Circulation to Interlibrary Loan to Administration.

Debbie's husband, Gary, is currently working and living in New Jersey but will hopefully join her next year in their new house. She has a stepson, Scott, who is a chef in Boston. Her brother lives in Slidell and she also has a sister who lives in St. Louis.

Unlike most people, Debbie says that one of her favorite things about New Orleans is the warm, humid weather. In addition to spending time with her family Debbie likes to garden, and of course, read. But before you start thinking of her as a homebody you should also know that she also enjoys scuba diving and has a pilot's license.

We are happy to have Debbie back at LSUHSC and look forward to her guidance in what is sure to be an exciting future for New Orleans and the LSU Health Science Center Libraries.

-- [Kressy Raasch](#) (*link removed*)

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The Library now subscribes to three McGraw-Hill's databases: Access Emergency Medicine, Access Medicine and Access Surgery. Each of these provides access to full-text books, as well as point-of-care clinical information. All three databases are available on and off campus (*link removed*).

[AccessEmergency Medicine](#) (*link removed*) allows users to quickly research the diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of emergency cases. Answers can be found for a broad spectrum of complaints encountered in the ER, ranging from obstetrical emergencies to orthopedic emergencies to poisoning to trauma. Online books include:

- Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine A Comprehensive Study Guide, 6th Ed.
- Emergency Ultrasound
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine, 2nd Ed.
- Emergency Orthopedics, 5th Ed.
- Obstetrics and Gynecologic Emergencies
- Emergency Medicine Procedures
- Goldfrank's manual of Toxicologic Emergencies

Procedures (some in video) are also covered with need to know-indications, contraindications, approaches, materials and complications. The complete text of Reichman's *Emergency Medicine Procedures* is supplemented with clear illustrations of anatomy. Additionally, AccessEmergency Medicine includes a library of images with common and uncommon clinical presentations and imaging studies of children and adults which allows for quick diagnosis. Finally, it also offers drug information which includes complete chemical structure and dosing information, adverse reactions, indications and contraindications, as well as patient education in English and Spanish and full-color photos of all formulations.

[AccessMedicine.com](#) (*link removed*) provides access to clinical information with a digital collection of tools including web-based, PDA, iPod, and MP3. The Clinical Library and the LANGE Education Library, online book resources, provide information needed for clinical decision making and review guides; these libraries include the following titles:

- Harrison's Online
- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment
- Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine
- Levitzky's Pulmonary Physiology.

AccessSurgery.com (*link removed*) is an integrated online resource that provides access to quick answers regarding surgical inquiries. It offers the following:

Surgical Videos

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Surgical Animations

Adapted from Zollinger's Atlas of Surgical Operations, 8th Ed.

Textbooks

Schwartz's Principles of Surgery, 8th Ed.

CURRENT Surgical Diagnosis & Treatment, 12th Ed.

Maingot's Abdominal Operations, 11th Ed.

Principles of Critical Care, 3rd Ed.

Special features include:

- Board Review tests from Surgery Review Illustrated and Schwartz's Principles of Surgery: Self-Assessment and Board Review with emailed results.
- View Surgical Videos on your iPod from the Schwartz editorial team.
- Look up a symptom or disease in the Differential Diagnosis (DDx) tool.
- Download the free PDA diagnostic tool from CURRENT Consult Surgery.
- Assess the extent of disease through Cancer Staging Tables.
- Discover related Government Guidelines by clicking a pre-populated search box.
- Launch a Customized Search for just videos, just images, or view full-site results.
- Research medication indications, dosages, and contraindications through an integrated Drug Database provided by Gold Standard.

For assistance with any of the Libraries' resources, please contact a Reference (*link removed*) Librarian at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the Dental Library (*link removed*) (504) 941-8158.

-- Hanna Kwasik (*link removed*)

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## Bloggin' LSUHSC

The LSUHSC Libraries has been blogging about resources, tips and campus news since March 2007. A blog (short for weblog) is defined as an online journal that is frequently updated and intended for public consumption. The Libraries' blog is accessible from the main [webpage](#) (*link removed*) or at <http://www.lsuhs.edu/no/library/news/> (*link removed*).

Features include:

- RSS feeds: add our blog to your RSS reader
  - For more information on RSS, check out our [posting](#) (*link removed*) from June
- Comments: login and leave an opinion
- News: the blog updates at least 3 times a week - become the library power user you want to be!

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## Award Winning!

The LSUHSC Libraries have won 2 National awards in the last 6 months for creative library events.

An Honorable Mention from the Creative Promotions Award from the Medical Library Association was presented for last October's National Medical Librarians Month exhibit, "[Don't Let Our Resources Scare You!](#)" (*link removed*) Winners were announced in March 2007. Held on Halloween, this atrium exhibit featured a visit from [Zombrarian](#) (*link removed*), the zombie librarian.

The "[Trawling for Information](#)" (*link removed*) exhibit won an award in May for best one-time promotion at the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. This event was to commemorate Medical Information Day and was held in April 2007.

Watch out for events celebrating National Medical Librarians Month coming to the Library and the Atrium in October..

-- [Jennifer K. Lloyd](#) (*link removed*)

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## Announcements

The LSUHSC Libraries have three new databases available:

**Scopus** (*link removed*) is an abstract and citation database of research literature and quality web sources from Elsevier. It covers over 15,000 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4,000 publishers and is updated daily.

**Natural Standard** (*link removed*) provides high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies.

**CQ Researcher** (*link removed*) offers original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. It includes in-depth articles on timely subjects including health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology, and the economy. It is available on campus only and through a [consortial agreement](#) (*link removed*) with LOUIS.

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## Search Hints: Off Campus Access or WAM

For quick access to online journals and databases from off campus three things are necessary:

- NAME - use the name that appears on your LSUHSC ID.
  - TIP: Enter it last name first, first name last.
  - TIP: Be sure to put a space between your names.
- LIBRARY BARCODE NUMBER - this 14 digit number is located on a sticker on the back of your LSUHSC ID
  - TIP: Do not include spaces
  - TIP: To obtain a barcode, contact the [Circulation Desk](#) (*link removed*)
- PIN - you create a PIN the first time you use WAM
  - TIP: Keep it less than 8 characters
  - TIP: It can be letters or numbers
  - TIP: Write it down! PINs are encrypted, so only you know what it is. If forgotten, PINs can be deleted by library staff.

Still confused? Check out the Library's [WAM tutorial](#) (*link removed*), and learn how to access resources off campus in less than 2 minutes!

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## Staff News

**Don Aleman** joined the Isché Library in August as a Circulation Associate. He worked previously for UNO Library and for Jefferson Parish Public Libraries.

**Marlene Bishop, MLIS, AHIP**, Head of Collection Development, has been accepted for membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Senior level.

**Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, MSW**, Reference Librarian, was honored with a William D. Postell, Sr. Professional Development Award from the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association to attend a course entitled, "Introduction to ArcGIS I" offered by Southern University - Baton Rouge.

**Remeika Fobb-Daniels** joined the Isché Library in May as a Circulation Associate. She worked previously as a teacher.

**Patrick Garon**, Circulation Associate, left the Library in May.

**Valerie Hernandez** rejoined the Library Staff as the Cataloging/Serials Associate in April. Valerie worked in the Dental Library until Hurricane Katrina. She was most recently employed in Texas.

**Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP**, Reference Librarian, in cooperation with Molly Knapp will have a book chapter published in **An Introduction to Instructional Services in Academic Libraries** which is forthcoming Spring 2008 from Haworth Press. Their chapter is entitled, "MeSHing with Medical Students: Effectiveness of Library Instruction Over Time: A Longitudinal Research Study." She has also been re-appointed to the LALINC Information Literacy Committee.

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**Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP**, Head Cataloger, has been re-appointed to the LALINC Collection Committee.

**Mary L. Marix, MLS, AHIP**, Reference Librarian, has been named

Chair of the LALINC Electronic Resources Committee.

**Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP**, Dental Reference Librarian, was honored with a William D. Postell, Sr. Professional Development Award from the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association to attend an online Library CE, entitled "How to Find Medical Information on the Internet."

**Debbie Sibley, MEd, MLS, AHIP**, returned to LSUHSC after an almost 20 year absence as the new Associate Director. (see related [story](#)) She has also been approved for membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished Member level. Additionally, she has been appointed to the LALINC Grants Committee.

**Wilba Swearingen, MA, MLS, AHIP**, Library Director, has been named Member-at-Large to the LALINC Executive Board

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Archived copies of the newsletter may be found via the LSUHSC Library's homepage at <http://www.lsuhscl.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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Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP Editor

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