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On August 24, 2007, the LSU School of Dentistry returned to New Orleans after 2 years in Baton Rouge. The two dental librarians, Elizabeth Strother and Julie Schiavo, opened the Library (*link removed*) doors immediately, offering fax, photocopier, and reference service to dental school faculty, staff and students. On October 1, Zerita Dupre joined the Dental Library staff as a library associate, providing much needed assistance to the librarians as clean-up efforts continued. The dental collection was returned from storage to the shelves in early November 2007.

Many changes have occurred in the Library since its return, including making space for the future dental bookstore. Because of limited staffing, the Library is open only regular business hours; however efforts being made to expand hours. Computer equipment has been upgraded and the Library is planning a lab with 8 workstations.

The Dental Library provides a number of services to faculty, students, and staff, including:

- Assistance with all print and electronic resources (*link removed*)
- Computer access to numerous databases and electronic resources
- Printing via Pay Paw (*link removed*), 7¢ per page
- Online searches performed by librarians; assistance with MEDLINE and other databases
- Off-campus access (*link removed*) to electronic journals, books, and databases with a library barcode and PIN
- Wireless network
- Reserve collection of required and reference textbooks located at the circulation desk
- Interlibrary loan service via ILLiad (*link removed*), providing access to books and journals at other libraries
- Browsing collection of popular magazines and paperback novels
- A self-serve photocopier using coins or bills (*Pay Paw coming soon*)
- Delivery service from the Isché Library (Main Branch) twice a week
- Conference room, equipped with a PC and digital projector, seats 20 and can be reserved for meetings and seminars

Location: 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119

3rd Floor, Administration Building

Phone: 504-941-8158

Fax: 504-941-8161

Email: dentlib@lsuhsc.edu (*link removed*)

Library hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Library web page: http://www.lsuhsd.lsuhsd.edu/libr/ (*link removed*)

-- Liz Strother (*link removed*) &  
Julie Schiavo (*link removed*)

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## Catching a Glimpse of the Past: 19th Century Journals Available Online

Looking to relive the heyday of the Victorian era from the comfort of your computer screen? If you're interested in researching the history of medicine or searching for that landmark article from the 1890s, the Library's catalog, [INNOPAC](#) (*link removed*), can be your gateway to a wealth of 19th century medical literature. Many providers are digitizing the complete backfiles of their journals for online access, and the Library is happy to provide links to many of these extensive collections.

The Library's catalog currently contains records for 32 journals with content available from the 1800s. These journals are available from myriad sources, such as [ScienceDirect](#) (*link removed*), [PubMed Central](#) (*link removed*), [Blackwell Synergy](#) (*link removed*), and [JSTOR](#) (*link removed*). The following are just a sampling of these titles available via the Library's catalog:

- Nature 1869-- from Nature Publishing Group
- Lancet 1823-- from ScienceDirect
- British Medical Journal 1877-- from PubMed Central
- Science 1880-2002 from JSTOR Health and General Sciences Collection
- Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences scattered issues from 1879 to present from Blackwell Synergy
- Journal of Experimental Medicine 1896-- from HighWire Press for Rockefeller University Press
- American Journal of the Medical Sciences 1828-- from Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Journal Legacy Archive
- Dental Cosmos 1859-1936 from the University of Michigan
- Psychological Review 1894-- from EBSCOhost's PsycARTICLES
- Journal of Comparative Neurology 1891-- from Wiley Interscience
- Annals of Surgery 1885-- from Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Journal Legacy Archive and from PubMed Central

Although this is not an exhaustive list of the 19th century journals available online via the Library's catalog, it also does not include the journal with the earliest issues available online. That honor goes to the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London with access back to 1665 via the JSTOR Health and General Sciences Collection.

As earlier issues are made available, the Library will attempt to provide links to the increased coverage. Don't hesitate to look up a journal you need through the online catalog [INNOPAC](#) (*link removed*) and see if it is included in the growing numbers of journals available online from the 19th century.

For assistance with these titles or 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.

-- Rebecca Bealer (*link removed*)

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## Faculty Publications Database

LSUHSC New Orleans [Faculty Publications](#) (*link removed*) from 1998 to the present are available for online searching. Bibliographies of journal articles, books and book chapters, meeting abstracts and editorials written by LSUHSC faculty can be created in a number of output styles then saved in word for Windows or Mac, HTML or rich text formats. The whole database, or individual year folders can be searched and citations saved, printed, emailed, and/or exported. The database is used by LSUHSC administration for statistical purposes.

The publications have been identified using ISI [Web of Science](#) (*link removed*), [SCOPUS](#) (*link removed*), and [EMBASE.com](#) (*link removed*) alerts. [PubMed](#) (*link removed*) and [CINAHL](#) (*link removed*) databases are searched. We request and that LSUHSC faculty and department managers check the publications database and submit any citations that may have been missed to [Kathy Kerdolff](#) (*link removed*). All faculty contributions are welcomed.

The database uses [RefWorks](#) (*link removed*)/RefShare web-based bibliographic management software, licensed by the Library, for LSUHSC use.

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-- [Kathy Kerdolff](#) (*link removed*)

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## Micromedex

(link removed) has a new search option for clinicians at the point of care.

Get fast solutions to clinical questions with the new Point-of-Care Solution.

## Where is it?

Use either link on the Micromedex homepage to access the new look.

## MicroMedex's Point of Care Makeover



### The Point of Care solution offers

- Quick on-the-floor access
- Intuitive workflow-based interface
- Trusted summary-level information



### More Features

- Fewer clicks to get the answer you need
  - No lengthy documents to scan
- Seamless searching across content areas (without re-entering your search term)
  - Word Wheel searching
  - Spelling help

Plus: Enhanced Summary Drug Information!

Indications and Dosing  
Regulatory Status and Generic Availability

Now includes efficacy, strength of evidence, and strength of recommendation ratings

Displayed in the summary document

Drug Toxicity

(New Section) Provides information on clinical effects, treatment, and range of toxicity

Clinical

Teaching (New Section) Offers point-of-care counseling information for clinicians to use when educating patients about their medications

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## Announcements

InfoPOEMs is now [Essential Evidence Plus](#) (*link removed*). EEP will continue to offer the same tools and content as InfoPOEMs. And a PDA version is still available.

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Current Journal Shelves have been removed from the 3rd floor of the Isché Library. As the Libraries have moved from print journals to electronic ones, the current journal shelves are no longer needed. Current print issues are shelved with the full journal runs on the 5th floor of the Isché Library, providing one place to find print titles. The 3rd floor is in the process of being re-organized to offer an optimum study environment.

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Isché Library extended its hours in late September until 12 midnight, 5 nights per week. The new hours are:

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m.	-	12 midnight
Friday	8 a.m.	-	6 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	-	6 p.m.
Sunday	1:30 p.m.	-	12 midnight

Holiday hours and exceptions are posted in the Library and on the [webpage](#) (*link removed*).



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## Staff News

**Marlene Bishop, MLIS, AHIP**, Head of Collection Development, has been elected Treasurer of the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLAL).

**Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, MSW**, Reference Librarian, received a National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region (NN/LM, SCR) Professional Development Award. She used the award to attend the ERSI Health GIS Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona in October. Carolyn also renewed as a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished member level.

**Sabrina Caston** joined the Isché Library in November as a Circulation Associate. She is a native New Orleanian and graduated from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia.

**Zerita Dupre** joined the Dental Library in October as a Circulation Associate. She worked previously for the UNO Library.

**Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP**, Reference Librarian, was accepted into the Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship at LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans at the Master Teacher level.

**Molly Knapp, MA**, Reference Librarian, was accepted into the Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship at LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans at the Fellow level.

**Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP**, Information Technology & ILL Librarian, renewed as a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), moving from Senior to Distinguished member level.

**Wilba Swearingen, MA, MLS, AHIP**, Library Director, has been named chair of the SCAMeL Nominating Committee and also chair of the Bylaws Committee of the Hospital Library Interest Section of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association (HLIS/SCC/MLA).

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