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New Look for 3rd Floor @ the Isché Library

The 3rd floor of the Isché Library has recently been redesigned and almost all of the new furniture has been delivered. A transformed open-seating space provides a comfortable place for individual and group study, where [Library Staff](#) (*link removed*) is close by to provide help and answer questions.

The new library furniture compliments the [award winning](#) (*link removed*) Library Commons interior. Both places serve as state-of-the-art learning center.

After



Before



-- [Hanna Kwasik](#) (*link removed*)

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Computing at Isché

Using the computer at the Isché Library is easier now than ever before...well at least since you no longer have to check-out keys to use them. Our keyless access computers (in the computer lab, room 401-K) come equipped with full internet access, Microsoft Office 2007, Adobe Reader and other programs useful for your academic experience. A couple of things to note:

- Do not save any work on the computer's hard drive because it is automatically erased after a couple of hours of disuse.
- The **8** computers outside the computer lab will remain under lock and key for those patrons who either do not have an LSUHSC login or those who are having difficulty logging into their personal accounts. An LSUHSC ID is held to utilize these computers.
- Remember: All university users of the Information Technology infrastructure (computers, computer networks, databases, etc.) are expected to exhibit responsible behavior and comply with applicable federal and state laws, as well as LSUHSC rules and policies. See Chancellor's [Memoranda 42](#) (*link removed*) on Information Technology and Infrastructure for more information.

There are 5 computers on the 3rd floor, along with several others outlining the stairwell on the 4th and 5th floors that are restricted to Library resources only. Be aware if you attempt to open your LSUHSC e-mail with an attachment or view a syllabus on Moodle because it simply will not work on these computers. The computers in the Library Commons area are equivalent to those in the library's computer lab, yet the Library Commons computers have an additional software feature called [SAS](#) (*link removed*) (Statistical Analysis System). This is being brought to you by the LSUHSC [School of Public Health](#) (*link removed*) but any LSUHSC user is welcome to access it.

Printing

Currently there are two print stations in the library, one on the 3rd floor and one on the 4th floor outside the computer lab. One-sided print-outs are 8¢ per page and double-sided print-outs are 12¢ per page. Anytime you send something to the printer you will be prompted for a username and password, minimum one character. After sending it to the printer, you simply go to retrieve it at one of the print stations by swiping your card, selecting your print job, and typing in your password.

-- [Sabrina Caston](#) (*link removed*)

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More Changes!

Significant changes have been made in the [National Library of Medicine's](#) (*link removed*) [PubMed](#) (*link removed*) to the [Limits & Advanced](#) (*link removed*) Search Pages.

Limits Page:

- A link is provided to the Limits page from PubMed's homepage.
- Limiting by dates has been made possible.



- On the Results page, the Limit Activated message in yellow is more prominently displayed.



Advanced Search Page:

- The Advanced Search page now has a Search Builder section. It replaces the Search by Author, Journal, Publication Date, and other index of Field sections. The Search Builder allows users to construct a search using different fields and Boolean operators.



Advanced Search

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

-- Carolyn Bridgewater (*link removed*)

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Announcements

Current Protocols in Bioinformatics is now available through the LSUHSC-New Orleans Libraries; it is the 7th title available in our subscription to the [Current Protocol](#) (*link removed*) Series.

LSUHSC-New Orleans is an [EduRoam](#) (*link removed*) participant; EduRoam is a world-wide consortium of research and educational institutions which provides [wireless access](#) (*link removed*) to any other participating institution's students and researchers worldwide.

The LSUHSC Library has created a [mobile page](#) (*link removed*) for use with handheld/mobile devices. Access basic library information and databases on a web page formatted for smaller screens like your iPhone or PDA.

[Refworks](#) (*link removed*) announced that its [Alumni Program](#) (*link removed*) will be standard for all of the 1200 universities subscribing to its service. As long as the Libraries at LSUHSC New Orleans subscribe to RefWorks then our alumni will have access to their bibliographies & will be able to use the full functionality of RefWorks.

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Staff News

Rebecca Bealer, MLIS, Serials Librarian, has been appointed chair of the newsletter committee for the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLaL).

Marlene Bishop, MLIS, Head of Collection Development, has been elected vice-president/president-elect of HSLaL. She also published an article in the Doody's Core Titles Featured Articles in [November 2009](#) (*link removed*); the article is entitled, "Finding Balance and Value in Your Print and Online Collections."

Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian, has completed the Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) program from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC); she was one of only three from LSUHSC. She also co-presented a poster with Molly Knapp at the South Central Chapter (SCC) of the Medical Library Association (MLA) annual meeting in Tulsa in October entitled, "Medical Students' Information Seeking Habits."

Molly Knapp, MA, Reference Librarian, co-taught a continuing education course with Jodi Philbrick (University of North Texas) at the SCC/MLA annual meeting in Tulsa in October entitled, "The Fine Art of Connecting Users: Incorporating Virtual Reference Services, RSS and Mobile Devices into Library Services;" she also presented a poster at that meeting entitled, "Snapshot of digitization in health sciences libraries: a descriptive survey." In addition, Molly co-presented a poster with Kathy Kerdolff at the same meeting entitled, "Medical Students' Information Seeking Habits."

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Head Cataloger, has been elected secretary for the SCC/MLA. She has also renewed as a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished member level.

S. Claire Mayeux, Isché Circulation Associate, has been awarded a [Project Recovery Scholarship](#) (*link removed*) from the School of Library and Information Science at LSU-BR. She will continue to work full-time while pursuing her master of library science degree.

Elizabeth A. Strother, MLS, MBA, AHIP, Head of the Dental Library, has renewed as a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished member level. She has also coauthored an article with members of the Dental Faculty; the citation is as follows: Strother EA, Brunet DP, Bates ML, Gallo JR. Dental

students' attitudes towards digital textbooks. J Dent Educ 2009
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