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New Librarians

The Libraries have hired two new librarians in 2013. To understand the significance of this, our last librarian hire was Debbie Sibley, now Director, in 2007.

New Isché Reference Librarian

Welcome to Jessica Brooks, a recent addition to our Library ranks! A native of Ithaca, New York, she began as Reference Librarian and liaison to the School of Allied Health for the Isché Library in March of this year.

Jessica comes to us with a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Tulane University and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the Pratt Institute. She recently spent two years in the Republic of Palau, where she served as Director of a community college library. Library instruction was her main focus there, and in her work, she noticed how translators often used fishing metaphors to relate certain concepts to the islanders. As Captain of the Library Ship, Jessica says she gained valuable managerial experience and learned how to adapt to new situations with patience.

A lover of hot weather, Jessica has made a natural progression back to New Orleans, a place she says she always meant to come back to after spending time here for college. She also enjoys doing yoga and has recently travelled to France and adopted a sweet cat named Pineapple. While she prefers watching baseball, Jessica says she is a Saints fan and is looking forward to their games against the Patriots, her dad's favorite team, and the Bills, her brother's favorite team. She appreciates the laidback atmosphere and can be seen bopping around town on her black Vespa.

New Dental Librarian

Rita Premo started as the Dental Reference Librarian on August 1, 2013. Rita is originally from West Virginia but has spent most of her adult life in the Washington DC area. She and her husband moved to New Orleans in 2008. She received her Master of Science in Information Sciences from the University of Tennessee, summa cum laude and her Bachelor of Science in Journalism from West Virginia University, also summa cum laude and University Honors Scholar.

Rita comes to LSUHSC-NO with a non-traditional library background. Most recently, she was a Senior Medical Editor at the Ochsner Clinic

Foundation where she edited scientific manuscripts, taught workshops on scientific publishing, and assisted with publishing The Ochsner Journal. Rita also has experience as a Public Librarian in Maine, was the Education Services Librarian at Dahlgren Memorial Library, Georgetown University Medical Center, and other writer/editor positions on the East Coast.

Rita enjoys knitting, hanging out with her husband, Kevin, a Loyola law student, and their three dogs. She says she used to enjoy gardening, but the bugs and weeds here in the New Orleans area have defeated her in that particular pastime.

We are thrilled to have Rita on the staff here at the Dental Library.

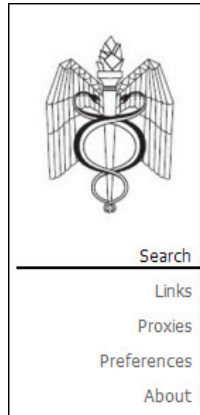
-- Julie Schiavo
Holland Phillips

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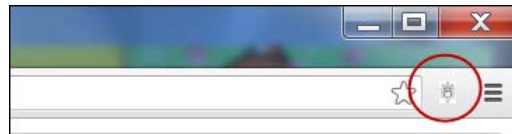
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The Library in Your Browser: LibX Now Available



The Library recently launched our edition of LibX, an open source extension that integrates many of the Library's resources into your web browser. The LSU Health Sciences Center Library Edition of LibX is available for Chrome and Firefox, and adds quick ways to search Library databases along with many other features that are of use both on-campus and off.

Once installed, the extension appears as an icon next to the browser's address bar:



When you click this icon, you can search many of the Library's databases and resources from one handy search box:







The Library's LibX Edition is set up to provide easy searching of the Library's [Catalog](#), the [E-Journals & E-Books A to Z List](#), a number of [EBSCOhost databases](#) such as CINAHL and Dynamed, the Library's [Digital Collections](#), and [PubMed](#).





LibX also adds the ability to reload a web page so that it is formatted to go through the proper channels to authenticate off-campus access to Library resources. For example, you're viewing a page for an article online, but cannot see the full-text because a subscription is required. If you re-load the page using the "Reload page via LSUHSC-NO Off-Campus Access" option, you will be able to see the full-text of the article if the Library has access to it.

Another feature of LibX is it lets you quickly check the availability of books and articles while viewing some common websites. If you're searching for a book on Amazon, you'll see the icon for the Library's LibX Edition next to the title. Clicking the icon then searches the Library's Catalog to check if we have that book:



You can also check for the availability of articles cited in some Wikipedia entries by clicking the "Check Full Text" icon:

19. ^ Ashton H (June 1987). "Benzodiazepine withdrawal: outcome in 50 patients". *Br J Addict* **82** (6): 665–71. doi:10.1111/j.1360-0443.1987.tb01529.x 
PMID 2886145   

20. ^ Cosci F, Schruers KR, Abrams K, Griez EJ (June 2007). "Alcohol use disorders and panic disorder: a review of the evidence of a direct relationship". *J Clin Psychiatry* **68** (6): 874–80. doi:10.4088/JCP.v68n0608 
PMID 17592911   

These are just a sampling of the features the Library's LibX Edition can give you through your browser. See the LibGuide at <http://libguides.lsuhsu.edu/libx> for even more tips and information. You can also learn more about the LibX project at <http://libx.org>.

-- [Rebecca Bealer](#)

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NLM Display: Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine

The LSUHSC Libraries is currently hosting the [NLM exhibit](#), Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine. The exhibit was housed in the Isché Library Commons from September 16th through October 4th. It is currently at the Dental Library through October 18th. Supporting [information](#) can also be viewed at the National Library of Medicine's [website](#).



In addition, to the exhibit the Libraries created a display of locally owned material which directly relate to the subject of African-American nurses and physicians' work during the 1860s in the War Between the States, as well as several that address minorities in the health sciences, and general works on Civil War medicine. These materials have accompanied the exhibit to the Dental Library.



The Libraries are excited to begin participating in the NLM exhibit program and have three more exhibits scheduled in the future.

– Jennifer Lloyd

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Announcements

The Campus Book Club has announced their new title for 2013: *Po-Boy Contraband: From Diagnosis Back to Life* by Patrice Melnick. See the Libraries' [blog post](#) for more information.

The Libraries' **Electronic Journals List** has been renamed; it is now called **E-Journals & E-Books A to Z List** to better reflect its content. To ascertain the complete holdings of the Libraries, please search both the catalog, [Innopac](#) and this [list](#).

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Staff News

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Head of Cataloging & Serials, has been appointed to the Eugene Garfield Research Fellowship Jury for the Medical Library Association.

Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP, Information Technology Librarian, has been elected MLA Chapter Council Representative by the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association.

Rita Premo, MS, joined the Dental Library staff in August as a Dental Reference Librarian (see related [story](#)).

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