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Launched: Brand New LSUHSC Libraries Website

We've relocated! In the new year, you may have noticed that our Library homepage got a facelift. Now at www.lsuhscl.edu/library, our webpage has been streamlined and updated to make getting help and searching for resources easier for our users. Launched January 2014, the Libraries' webpage was redesigned to match the new campus web standards; the new page unifies both the John P. Isché and Dental Libraries.

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AccessMedicine, AccessEmergencyMedicine, and AccessSurgery have launched a new platform and altered their default web addresses. The look is new but the content is the same.

The VisualDX database contains over 25,000 medical images of diseases of the skin, hair, nails, eyes, lungs, etc. and shows variations by age, skin type, and stage. LSUHSC Libraries' patrons now have access to VisualDX thanks to the School of Medicine Office of Student Technology.

PubMed Commons, a pilot project by The National Library of Medicine, commenced in October. As the website states, "PubMed Commons enables authors to share opinions and information about scientific publications in PubMed. All authors of publications in PubMed are eligible to become members." Currently, only invited participants can add and view comments. However, users can invite fellow authors indexed in PubMed using a PubMed ID (PMID) and e-mail address.

Announcements



The Reference Desk and study area on the third floor of the Isché Library.

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Dental Library Shelves Repaired

Anyone who went near the Dental Library last month couldn't help but notice that something strange was afoot, starting with the removal of every single book and journal from the shelves just after Winter Break.

The reason for the massive move was a large project to reinforce and stabilize the Library's shelving units. For the repairs—performed by Library Interiors in Metairie—to begin, Library Staff had to remove everything from the shelves. Teams from Isché and Dental worked together to move all the materials onto storage carts and into every spare corner of the Library. Library users adjusted well, occasionally taking advantage of the complimentary earplugs provided during the project.

In large part because of the extraordinary staff effort, the work was completed and the Library set to rights more than 3 weeks ahead of schedule. All materials are returned to their locations on the newly reinforced shelving.

-Rita Premo



Books were stacked on any available surface while the repairs were underway.

Staff News

Rebecca Bealer, MLIS, Serials Librarian, has been elected to the position of Secretary for the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLaL).

Kathryn E. Kerdloff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian, has been elected to the position of Treasurer for the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLaL).

Mary L. Marix, MLS, AHIP, Reference Librarian, has been appointed to the LALINC Nursing e-Resources Task Force. This group is charged with evaluating and recommending nursing resources across the state.

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Changing *Clinics* Journals

The Library has maintained subscriptions to the majority of the *Clinics of North America* titles published over the years. Recent developments in product availability, however, have resulted in a substantial change to the number of *Clinics* titles to which we will be able to offer access. Our primary source for the online versions of the *Clinics* for the past few years has been MD Consult, but it will be phased out in 2014. Our budget does not allow us to offer the replacement product for MD Consult nor to subscribe to all of the *Clinics* individually, as much as we understand the tremendous inconvenience this poses for our patrons.



The screenshot shows the MD CONSULT website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Books, Journals, Clinics Review Articles (highlighted), Patient Education, Drugs, Guidelines, Images, News, and CME. Below the navigation bar is a search area with a dropdown menu set to 'Clinics Review Articles' and a search button. There are also buttons for 'Translate Query' and 'Try our Citation Search'. Below the search area, there are input fields for 'Author:' (with sub-fields for Last Name, FI, and MI), 'Date Range' (set to '2007 to Current'), 'Article Type' (set to 'All'), 'Clinics Name:', 'OR Date:', 'Ex. Mar 2010', and 'Subject Age' (set to 'All'). Below the search area, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here: Home > Clinics Review Articles'. The main content area is titled 'Clinics Review Articles' and lists two items:

- Adolescent Medicine Clinics
Full text available from February 2004 - October 2006
- Anesthesiology Clinics (Add Clinics Issue Alert)
Full text available from March 2007 - present

As a result of these issues, we will only be subscribing to five *Clinics* for the foreseeable future: *Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America*, *Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery Clinics of North America*, *Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America*, *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, and *Surgical Clinics of North America*. These journals were chosen as they have consistently proven to be the five most-used titles. Additionally, although our statistics showed the majority of *Clinics* were used regularly, we are limited to just these five because of the increased cost involved to subscribe to the journals directly.

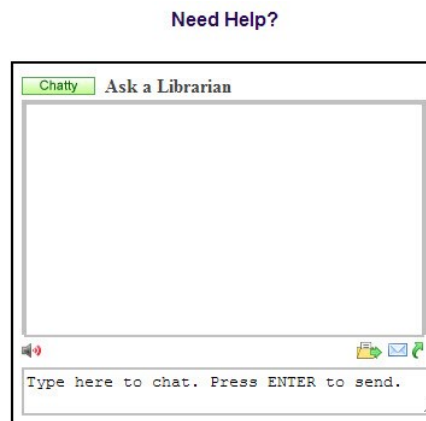
In the meantime, be sure to check [INNOPAC](#), the Library's Catalog, for any available options to access the *Clinics* titles. Furthermore, if you find you need an article from one of these journals and it is no longer available through us, you may request it through our interlibrary loan system, [ILLiad](#).

-Rebecca Bealer

A Fresh Start for the Libraries' Homepage

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One of the most noticeable changes is that the "Need Help?" chat box is instantly accessible.



The breakdown

The new design includes a sidebar, bringing to the forefront the breakdown of available resources including our Databases, Digital Collections, and LibGuides, Don't worry, links to the databases that we're most familiar with become visible after selecting Quick Links tab.

A more in depth look at Library services and departments was taken into account with the new design. All Library Departments now have a direct link on the webpage.

Quick Links

- CINAHL
- FAQ
- Links
- PayPaw
- PubMed
- RefWorks
- Video Tutorials
- Wireless Instructions

Services / Departments

- Administration
- Circulation
- Collection Development
- Information Technology
- Interlibrary Loan / ILLiad
- Reference
- Serials / Cataloging

The Collection Development's primary goal is to cultivate and maintain a collection that supports the academic and research needs of the LSUHSC community; whereas, Serials/Cataloging maintains the upkeep of the journals and INNOPAC. Also noteworthy is the patron registration form now available online via the Circulation webpage as well as the Library Blog feed still at home on the front page.

To see what all the hype is about simply visit: <http://www.lsuhs.edu/library/>.

-Sabrina Caston

Upcoming Classes

Email
reference@lsuhsc.edu
or call (504) 568-6100
to sign up!

General Library Orientation

February 9th
9:00 am to 10:30am

February 21st
9:30am to 11:00am

March 5th
10:00am to 11:30am

March 14th
9:00am to 10:30am

March 25th
1:00pm to 2:30pm

Introduction to Refworks Ische Library

February 19th
11:00am to noon

Introduction to Refworks Dental Library

February 20
Noon to 1:00pm

Buh-Bye, MD Consult!

Elsevier recently announced that they will be phasing out [MD Consult](#). Mark your calendars; our access will end on May 11, 2014. Elsevier has already discontinued all product development as of December 31, 2013. Ahead of the official demise of MD Consult, the Library has been able to purchase some essential MD Consult resources from other platforms, such as the [R2 Digital Library](#) and [ScienceDirect](#).



Welcome back, LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS - LIBRARIES! Log Out



Login:

[Create User Profile](#) - [Forgot password](#) - [Athens log in](#)

[Browse](#)

[A-Z Index](#)

[My R2](#)

[Reserve Shelf](#)

[SEARCH](#) [Advanced Options](#)

Welcome to LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS - LIBRARIES!

The Library has purchased the R2 Digital Library. You now have full text access to over 70 health sciences books.

Unfortunately, not all of the books and journals are available from other sources. We have thoroughly evaluated the content that will be lost, and we will continue to add new access as it can be afforded. In order to ease the transition away from MD Consult, we have created a [LibGuide](#) to direct you to the new access points and some alternative resources. Please have a look at what we've got so far, and get to know the new ways to access this content. We have a variety of online resources and we're sure that you will find each one useful. Please feel free to contact your [Librarian Liaison](#) or the [Collection Development Department](#) to request or recommend items for purchase.

MD Consult was one of the Library's very first full-text online resources. Over 10 years ago, the School of Medicine purchased the institution's first subscription. The Library has maintained the subscription since 2003 with funding assistance from the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health. Thank you for your support of this product for all those years!

- Marlene Bishop

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