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NEW HSL DIRECTOR

We are pleased to introduce Susan Powelson as the new Director of the Health Sciences Library.

Ms. Powelson brings a wealth of experience from her numerous library appointments over the years, including Director of the Health Sciences Library and Archives for Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, and President of the Canadian Health Libraries Association.

With numerous changes occurring in the health sciences sector, Ms. Powelson is excited about the challenge of leading the Health Sciences Library.

Former HSL Director John Cole is now working at MacKimmie Library, main campus, where he is involved with several projects, including coordinator of library services for the University of Calgary at Qatar.



Susan Powelson, new HSL Director



HSL WELCOMES INAUGURAL VETERINARY MEDICINE CLASS

The Health Sciences Library is pleased to receive the inaugural Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) class. Library support for the program is provided by the Veterinary Medicine Librarian, Lorraine Toews, and by support staff member Denise Upton, both of whom are based at HSL. The Health Sciences Library provides access to print and online collections in veterinary medicine, related basic sciences, and public health.

Throughout the course of their program, the Veterinary Medicine Librarian will be providing DVM students with Informatics classes that will help develop skills in finding, evaluating, and using appropriate information for clinical practice and research. We're excited about the opportunities to work with DVM students and faculty in this new program and look forward to providing the support that will help students become "information savvy" professionals.

IM REFERENCE SERVICE ARRIVES

HSL has now launched Instant Messaging (IM) Reference Service. From the comfort of your home, you can instantly connect with a professional librarian to answer your queries.

While HSL will continue to offer reference support via telephone, e-mail, and of course in person, IM will allow for quick and ready questions to be answered within a matter of seconds.

Reference staff caution that literature search requests cannot be accommodated by IM, noting that the aim is not to replace traditional reference service points, but rather to serve as a filter for the wide variety of questions received at the information desk on a daily basis.

Serving as a referral point (IM questions would first be received at MacKimmie Library), discussions are

underway to create a stand alone IM service for members of the health sciences community. Presently, IM Reference at HSL is available from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

To access IM, look for this icon on the library home page, and enter your query in the text box that follows.



JOURNAL RELOCATION PROJECT

To combat the constant need for more shelf space, HSL has been an active participant in the Journal Relocation Project, whereby virtually all print journal issues prior to 1985 have been removed from the shelves and sent to storage.

While some clients may question the whereabouts of the articles they are searching for, relocation was

deemed a necessary step as the library continues moving forward to a more electronic and less-paper based service.

The decision on which journals to relocate was not made haphazardly; many of the journal issues removed are available online, on microfilm or microfiche.

Upon the completion of the High Density Library (HDL), print journals currently in storage will be moved there.



E-RESEARCH MADE EASY: INTEREST IN REFWORKS GROWS

The Tom Baker Cancer Centre (TBCC) is pleased to announce its acquisition of RefWorks, a popular web-based bibliographic management software program, freely available for use by staff at TBCC and the Holy Cross Hospital.

RefWorks is a staple in many student and faculty research

pursuits, aiding in producing papers, bibliographies, and reference lists in an approved citation style.



BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOFTWARE INSTRUCTION SESSIONS: (Health Sciences Information Commons)

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◆ Reference Manager-Introduction:

⇒ Wed. Sept. 24/08
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

⇒ Tues. Nov. 18/08
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

◆ Reference Manager-Tips & Tricks:

⇒ Wed. Oct. 1/08
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

⇒ Tues. Nov. 25/08
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

◆ Endnote-Introduction & Intermediate

⇒ Wed. Oct. 8/08
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

⇒ Thurs. Nov. 20/08
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

◆ RefWorks-Introduction & Intermediate

⇒ Fri. Oct. 24/08
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

⇒ Wed. Nov.19/08
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Health Sciences Library offers free hands-on training sessions for U of C students, staff, and faculty, as well as CHR and TBCC employees.

OSLER INTRODUCED AS NEW COURSE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Having launched to Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) students on June 2, 2008, OSLER, a web-based course management program, is changing the face of educational content administration. With numerous advanced features, including a Link Wizard offering direct access to the library catalogue, OSLER also presents the UME student with core documentation and a syllabus for each year of study (some readers may reminisce back a decade ago to the times of Degree Navigator).

With medical students constantly on the go, OSLER allows clients to download podcasts and iTunes of key lecture material for review.

More information about OSLER can be found by going to <https://osler.ucalgary.ca/help>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The Information Desk will resume regular hours of operation (Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) on September 2, 2008
- Please visit the [HSL News Blog](#), for the latest up-to-date information
- ◆ The Health Sciences Library will be **closed** on Labour Day, September 1, 2008

LOOKING FOR LEXI-COMP?

Access the online version of *Lexi-Comp* in 3 easy steps!

- Go to <http://www.library.ucalgary.ca>
- Click on the Online Resources (previously known as Research Databases) button at the top of the page
- Click on the "L" to find *Lexi-Comp Online*

Lexi-Comp ONLINE provides easy access to medical calculators, drug databases, and information on lab tests and diagnostic procedures

Still having problems accessing this clinical resource? Contact our Information Desk at medlibr@ucalgary.ca



MDCN 440: CLINICAL INFORMATICS SMALL GROUP SESSIONS - REMINDER

Please be advised that MDSC 440 Clinical Informatics Small Group Sessions sign-up session sheets are available at the reception area of the UME office.

It is mandatory for all MDSC 440 students in **all three electives** to attend a one-hour hands-on Clinical Informatics session in the Health Sciences Information Commons in the Health Sciences Library (HSL 1475).

These sessions will build on and expand upon the informatics skills learned in MDCN 340, with a particular focus on searching for drug information. Content from these sessions will be covered in the MDCN 440 exam.

Sessions will be held:

Tuesday, August 19, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Each session has a participant limit of 26. The deadline to sign-up is **Friday, August 15, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.**

The Health Sciences Library also provides additional one-on-one instruction on searching information using the Library's electronic resources. Contact Rachel Chan, Health Instructional Librarian, at rchan@ucalgary.ca

Please visit our website:

<http://library.ucalgary.ca/branches/healthscienceslibrary/>

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CHR and TBCC Employees: Please visit <http://hinc.ucalgary.ca> for information on how to obtain library resources and services through the Health Information Network Calgary.

NEW LIBRARY WEBPAGES

Adhering to the University of Calgary Library's decision to launch new library web pages this fall, the Health Sciences Library website has been completely redesigned as well. As the release date was not available at the time of publication, please read the *HSL News Blog*, <http://ucalgaryhslnews.blogspot.com> for updates.

FUNDING FOR OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

University of Calgary professors and graduate students now have access to a \$100 000 Open Access Authors Fund, created by the University of Calgary's Libraries and Cultural Resources to provide financial support to university researchers to cover Open Access author fees.

With the establishment of this new fund, researchers will have the freedom to exercise their own choice in publishing decisions. Open Access publishing is emerging as the best hope for a sustainable and responsible course of action for the future of scholarly communication.

For further details, including contact information, go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/news/june2008/authorsfund>

NEW TRIALS AT HSL THROUGH HKN



Having trouble keeping up-to-date on the latest clinical information tools? Are you interested in trying out clinical decision support tools that have recently come on the market? To help you stay abreast of the latest clinical information resources, the Health Sciences Library, in conjunction with the Health Knowledge Network, has set up two-month trials starting September 15th for the following resources:

BMJ's [Point of Care](#)

Wolters Kluwer's [Clin-eGuide](#)

EBSCO's [Nursing Reference Centre](#)

Additional information on these products can be found at the [Health Knowledge Network](#) website.

PUBMED RESULTS NOW LINK TO U OF C LIBRARY HOLDINGS

Obtaining articles from PubMed searches has gotten easier! We have recently implemented *Find It/SFX* within PubMed to link your search results to the library's full-text resources. *Find It/SFX* will also allow you to build a permanent link to online articles, making it a great tool to bookmark articles or create reading lists.

Find It/SFX automatically searches the library catalogue for the article, either electronically or in print. There will be a link (usually to the full-text article, occasionally to the journal) if the library has licensed or purchased access to that particular journal issue. If access is not available electronically, a link will guide the user to the catalogue record, indicating that the journal is available in print from the library shelves. In the event that the journal is not held (electronically or in print) at any University of Calgary, the requested article can be obtained from another library by clicking on the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) link. Please ensure that you check the catalogue record first before submitting an ILL request.

Please note that this feature is only available by accessing PubMed through the U of C's Research Databases (click on **Online Resources**, then select **P** for PubMed); accessing PubMed directly from your web browser [www.pubmed.gov] will **NOT** permit you to retrieve SFX-linked articles.

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