

New @ the Library

February, 2006

February 03, 2006

Searching UpToDate Workshop

This hour-long lunchtime workshop will teach you how to do basic and advanced searches for evidence-based topic reviews using the UpToDate database. Additional features of this database, including the Lexi-Interact drug interactions program, medical calculators, and ECG tests, will be discussed.

Facilitated by Alicia Saulpaugh, Reference Librarian

Pumerantz Library Teaching Lab (2nd floor)

Thursday February 16, 2006

12 - 1 pm

Limit of 12 persons. Light refreshments will be served.

Reserve a seat by calling 909-469-5323 or email reference@westernu.edu

February 8, 2006

New Subject Directory: Statistics

The Statistics Subject Directory is available at http://www.westernu.edu/library/med_stats.xml. The directory will provide links to information on demographic, medical, educational, and international statistics. A list of all Pumerantz Library subject directories is available at <http://www.westernu.edu/library/directories.xml>.

February 8, 2006

The library will be closed Monday, February 20th in celebration of Presidents' Day.

February 22, 2006

New Feature in AccessMedicine called Lightbox.

New Feature on AccessMedicine

AccessMedicine is now offering a new feature called "Lightbox". This feature allows users to save images to a clipboard for future use. You must sign up for a free account with My AccessMedicine in order to use the Lightbox. When you find an image that you would like to save, just click on the "Add to Lightbox" link located to the right of the image. You will then be prompted to enter your username and password, or sign up for a free account if you haven't already. To view your saved images, click on the My AccessMedicine tab located on the top right of the screen. In the Lightbox section, click on the "Go to Lightbox" link. On the Lightbox page you have the ability to:

- View thumbnails of all the images you have saved (you can save up to 100)
- View part of the image description (full description displayed when image is enlarged)
- Arrange images by date added to Lightbox, or by resource
- Download or delete images

These images can be used for PowerPoint style presentations and computer-based educational materials. The images cannot be used for commercial use or re-distribution. Once an image is transferred to the Lightbox, a copyright and usage statement will display on the bottom edge of the image.

To find more digital images, please see our **Medical Images** subject directory. Most of the images listed there are available for educational use, with proper citation. Please see each site for complete citation and copyright information.

February 23, 2006

Free trial access to the Journal of Veterinary Medical Education available until May 15, 2006.

The **Journal of Veterinary Medical Education** is an international peer-reviewed journal. JVME online contains the full content of each quarterly issue of the journal. The full text is searchable by keyword, author, and educational topic. Full-text is available back to 2001.

February 24, 2006

New Additions: E-Journals.

Starting February 2006 the library has acquired new E-Journals. The February additions are as follows:

**Alzheimer Disease and Associated Disorders
Pharmacogenetics and Genomics**

To browse e-journals please visit our Electronic Resources web page at <http://www.westernu.edu/library/eresources.xml>. Use the E-Journal Locator to look up e-journals by title.

February 24, 2006

New Electronic Resource: Clinical Evidence.

Clinical Evidence is an international source of available evidence on the effects of common clinical interventions.

Clinical Evidence summarizes the current state of knowledge about the prevention and treatment of clinical conditions. These summaries are based on thorough searches and appraisals of the literature and describe the best available evidence from systematic reviews, randomized control trials, and observational studies where appropriate. It does not make recommendations.

To access Clinical Evidence visit the library's **Electronic Resources** web page. Clinical Evidence is listed alphabetically under "Article Searching & Databases".

Access to Clinical Evidence is limited to 1 concurrent user.

February 24, 2006

New Electronic Resource: Animal Legal Reports Services.

Animal Legal Reports Services provides summaries of litigation in the field of animal law. Case decisions are reported quarterly. The reports are designed to be concise and objective in order to keep you up-to-date on influential cases. Subscription includes reports back to 2003.

To access Animal Legal Reports Services visit the library's **Electronic Resources** web page. Animal Legal Reports Services is listed alphabetically under "Article Searching & Databases".