

## **New @ the Library**

### **February, 2008**

**February 1, 2008**

#### **February Workshops**

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

#### **EMBASICS: An introduction to EMBASE**

4:00-5:00 pm

This workshop will introduce users to the EMBASE Database. Attendees will be shown how to search EMBASE, impose limits and manage citations. Also shown will be Emtree, EMBASE's controlled language database.

Facilitated by Rudy R. Barreras, Reference Librarian

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

#### **ScienceDirect**

4:00-5:00 pm

This workshop will demonstrate how to effectively search the ScienceDirect database. Special emphasis on creating a personal account will also be covered. Personal accounts allow users to save searches and set up various alerts.

Facilitated by Ruth Anderson, Reference Librarian

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

#### **Who's Citing Whom? An introduction to Web of Science's Science Citation Index Expanded**

4:00-5:00 pm

Attendees will be shown the basics of using Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE). Included will be basic searching, the uses of the search operators used in SCIE, and output options such as printing, emailing, and saving.

Facilitated by Rudy R. Barreras, Reference Librarian

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

#### **Introduction to DynaMed**

4:00-5:00 pm

DynaMed is an evidence based medicine clinical reference tool with over 2000 topics. Initially designed for point-of-care use, it has become an invaluable resource for medical students and residents as well. Attendees to this workshop will be given an overview of the database, the levels of evidence provided for each topic, methodology used to include and update topics, the various modes of searching and output options.

Facilitated by Rudy R. Barreras and Ruth Anderson, MLS; Reference Librarians

All workshops will be held in the Pumerantz Library Teaching Lab (2nd floor)  
Limit of 12 seats, walk-ins welcome if space allows. Reserve a seat by calling (909)  
469-5323 or email [reference@westernu.edu](mailto:reference@westernu.edu).

**February 4, 2008**

**Electronic Resource of the Month - DynaMed**

**DynaMed** is now available to Western University faculty, staff, and currently enrolled students. DynaMed is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for use primarily at the point-of-care. DynaMed features nearly 3,000 topics. It is updated daily as a result of the monitoring of over 500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases. Included in the library's subscription is access to DynaMed's PDA software. Please contact the library at [reference@westernu.edu](mailto:reference@westernu.edu) to obtain access to DynaMed on your PDA device.