

New @ the Library

January, 2007

January 8, 2007

Proxy passwords for spring session are now available.

Electronic resources are available remotely to Western University faculty, staff, and currently enrolled students. The library must change the proxy passwords at the beginning of every semester to stay within the limits of our electronic resource license agreements.

New passwords are available for the spring session. You may request a password by sending an e-mail through the Ask a Librarian form available at <http://wsprod.westernu.edu/library/forms/ask.jsp>. Or you may call the library at (909) 469-5323, please have your university ID card with you when you call.

Access to electronic resources is governed by license agreements which restrict use to Western University of Health Sciences Authorized Users and to individuals who use Western University's facilities. Authorized users are Western University faculty, staff, and currently enrolled students. It is the responsibility of each user to ensure that he or she uses these products only for individual, noncommercial use without systematically downloading, distributing, or retaining substantial portions of information. **Acceptable use forbids downloading contents of entire issues of a given journal title or the sharing of password information.** Violation of license agreements could result in the loss of access for the entire Western University community.

January 10, 2007

New E-Journals available.

The Pumerantz Library has electronic access to 7 new electronic journals through AdisOnline. The new e-journal titles are:

American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs - 2001-present
American Journal of Clinical Dermatology - 2000-present
Clinical Drug Investigation - 1998-present
CNS Drugs - 1998-present
Disease Management & Health Outcomes - 1998-present
Drugs & Aging - 1998-present
Pediatric Drugs - 1999-present

Please visit our [Electronic Resources](#) page to see a complete list of all our e-journals, including these new titles. Use the E-Journal Locator to look up e-journals by title, or browse using our A-Z list.

January 12, 2007

The library will be closed January 15, 2007

The library will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 15, 2007. The library will reopen Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 am.

January 17, 2007

ScienceDirect system downtime January 20, 2007

The electronic resource ScienceDirect will be upgrading its search functionality and will be unavailable on Saturday, January 20th, from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience.

January 22, 2007

FirstConsult 60 Day Free Trial

FIRST Consult, part of the MD Consult Clinical Knowledge System, is now available as a 60 Day free trial. To access visit the **Electronic Resources** web page. Under "Article Searching & Databases" click on MD Consult. Electronic Resources are listed in alphabetical order. In the upper right corner of the MD Consult web page there is a link to FirstConsult.

If you are accessing MD Consult or FirstConsult from off-campus you will need the current semester's proxy password. To request a proxy password use the library's Ask a Librarian form available at <http://wsprod.westernu.edu/library/forms/ask.jsp> or call the library at (909) 469-5323.

After you have reviewed the database, please take a couple of moments to fill out the feedback survey. The feedback form is available on the FirstConsult home page and will help the library in determining the usefulness of the database to the Western University community.

FIRST Consult is a new, evidence-based electronic primary care clinical information system providing specialized diagnostic tools and continuously updated thinking on the latest in evaluation and diagnosis, management options, patient outcomes and prevention at the point and time of a clinical encounter. Designed to work with you while you practice medicine, FIRST Consult is not a search engine or database of articles and guidelines, but completely original clinical information organized to give you instant access to the precise knowledge required to support your clinical judgment and reflect the unique nature of each patient encounter. FIRST Consult includes an abundance of well-respected references including:

- The Cochrane Databases
- Clinical Evidence
- National Guidelines Clearinghouse
- MD Consult

Product Features include:

- Differential Diagnosis Tool - over 350 chief complaints
- Medical Topics - more than 800 condition specific files
- Patient Education Handouts - over 300 information sheets in Q&A format
- Procedures - provide systematic guidance on more than 50 surgical and diagnostic procedures commonly performed in a primary care setting