

New @ the Library

October, 2007

October 1, 2007

October is National Medical Librarian's Month

The library will be celebrating with various events scheduled throughout the month.

Book Giveaway October 1st - 5th

- During the 1st week in October the library will have a book giveaway. The book giveaway will be located on the 1st floor of the library.

Fine Free Fourth

- Return your overdue library materials on Thursday, October 4th and the fines will be forgiven.

Wednesday Workshop Series

An instructional workshop will be offered by the Pumerantz Library Reference staff every Wednesday in October.

- **Wednesday, October 3, 2007 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

PubMed in 1 hour or less
Basic searching and general features.

In this workshop you will be shown how to perform a basic search in PubMed. You will also be shown how to use some of the results tools provided with PubMed. This will be followed by a question and answer session.

Facilitated by Rudy R. Barreras, Reference Librarian

- **Wednesday, October 10, 2007 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

PubMed for VetMed featuring MyNCBI

This is a basic course in PubMed with a focus on Veterinary medicine in this class you will be shown how to perform a basic veterinary search in PubMed. Also covered will be the MeSH language used for veterinary medicine and how to use the tools provided with PubMed, such as Clipboard, History and Limits.

You will also be shown how to effectively use PubMed's MyNCBI. MyNCBI is a tool designed to save and update searches as well as a customization tool for PubMed.

Facilitated by Ruth Anderson and Rudy Barreras

- **Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Index Veterinarius: Basic Searching

This hour-long workshop will teach you how to perform basic searches within the Index Veterinarius database using keyword and author search strategies. Browse feature, Thesaurus and Search History will also be covered.

Facilitated by Ruth Anderson, Reference Librarian

- **Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

The free alternative to EndNote: EndNote Web

Learn how to use this free online version of the popular EndNote bibliographic software. You can save up to 10,000 references, create separate folders, share folders, and use the Cite While You Write feature in Microsoft Word.

Facilitated by Alicia Saulpaugh, Reference Librarian

- **Wednesday, October 31, 2007 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Introduction to MDConsult

This hour-long workshop will teach you how to effectively search within the MDConsult database. Participants will learn how to search across individual and multiple areas, including journals, books, drugs, and guidelines.

Facilitated by Ruth Anderson, Reference Librarian

All workshops will be held in the Teaching Lab on the 2nd floor of the library room 211. Reserve a seat by calling 909-469-5323 or email reference@westernu.edu Walk-ins welcome if space allows.

October 27, 2007

New resource from National Library of Medicine

The National Library of Medicine has released a new resource focused on the health effects from wildfires (<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/californiafires.html>). The California Wildfires web page includes information on the health effects from fires and exposure to smoke; links to air quality resources, environmental clean-up following fires, and animals in disasters.

In addition, resources for emergency responders and information in Spanish are also included. Searches of NLM databases, such as MedlinePlus, PubMed, TOXLINE, Tox Town, and Haz-Map (occupational health) are provided for additional health information. It also provides the locations of facilities reporting to the EPA Toxics Release Inventory and Superfund sites in and around San Diego (TOXMAP).

This web page is designed to help emergency responders, health care providers, public health workers, and the general public find authoritative and timely information about key health concerns from wildfires. Links to other federal government web sites, including USA.gov, FEMA, and the Department of Health and Human Services are included.