

# LIBRARY LINKS

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## What's new?

Here at the Health Sciences Library, we are always looking for resources to provide as well as improve methods for access. Consequently, there are continuous changes happening at the library. This winter will see some very exciting additions to our Web site, including a new CSA interface and a health news Web site. We hope that you will take advantage of these services and offer any other suggestions you have for improving service in the library.

## Wireless network access

The Health Sciences Library is in the process of implementing Memorial University's wireless network. By early winter semester, library users will be able to use wireless connections to connect to the university data network. The wireless network will be accessible in all public areas of the library.

Information about wireless network account and hardware requirements can be found at [www.mun.ca/cc/wireless\\_access/](http://www.mun.ca/cc/wireless_access/).

As part of the implementation of the wireless network, the library is also planning to improve facilities for computer users who wish to use their notebook computers in the library. If you have any suggestions about facilities to support mobile computing in the library, don't hesitate to leave a comment in the suggestion box or e-mail the information desk at [hsinfo@mun.ca](mailto:hsinfo@mun.ca).

G. Beckett

## LIBRARY HOURS

Fall & Winter

### Circulation Desk:

Mon. – Thurs.	8:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	1:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

### Information Desk:

Mon.– Fri.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Mon. – Wed.	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Holidays as posted.

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## Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Starting in January, the Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) databases will have a new look. The new user interface will be called CSA Illumina and will have enhanced search capabilities. Some of the databases that will be affected by this change will be PsychInfo, ERIC, Social Services Abstracts, and Sociological Abstracts. The new user interface is promised to be more user-friendly and intuitive. If you have any questions about using the new CSA Illumina please do not hesitate to contact a librarian at the information desk.

## Heath news Web site

For those of you who do not have much time to surf the Web for health news, the library will be putting together an up to date health news page from sources around the world. You will be able to glance at a number of health headlines all on one page and browse only those which are of direct interest to you.

A. Reid

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## Updating the library

Most library users will have noticed quite significant changes in the Health Sciences Library over the past few years as the library responds to the change from primarily paper storage of information to electronic storage. These are just the beginning of many changes affecting library services and space.

Throughout this period of change the library is committed to providing the best possible services for its users. A committee has been created to look at possible changes in the library space. It has come up with a number of recommendations that will have an impact on library users. Here are some of the developments you can expect to see in the future.

### Short to medium term:

- Create four new seminar/group meeting rooms in the library.
- Relocate the existing computer lab to an improved location in the *journals* area of the library.
- Create dedicated workspace for users of mobile computers.
- Improve the public seating area with more tables with access to natural light.
- Create some lockable individual study carrels.
- Implement wireless network access in the library.
- Create an *information commons* in the library with some computers available for general use.
- Reduce the library paper journal collection to support more user -beneficial uses such as expanded study space.
- Replace worn out carpet in areas of need.
- More plants and "greenery".

### Medium to long term:

- Expand the public seating area through a (small!) expansion of the library's south side.
- Development of quiet areas.
- Contraction of the book collection as more materials are delivered in electronic format.
- Thorough upgrading of library seating.

Our objective is to make the library even more attractive for study and research purposes than it is already. If you have suggestions or comments about how you would like to see the library change, e-mail [hslinfo@mun.ca](mailto:hslinfo@mun.ca) or call the information desk at 777-6672.

G. Beckett



## New Document Delivery request forms

The Health Sciences Library has upgraded to a new document delivery system called Relais. As with any new system, there have been a few "bugs" to work out. We appreciate your patience! Regular users will already have encountered our changed request forms, which are required to access the new system. The new system is being implemented as part of the East Coast Relais Consortium (ECRC) – a consortium of Atlantic university libraries. It is intended to offer rapid and wider access to resources in the Atlantic region. Two changes to the forms that you will find:

- There are now only two forms, **copy** for requesting a journal article, a book chapter, or a conference paper and **loan** for requesting a book, a conference proceeding, or a thesis.
- Login with your User ID (the 14-digit barcode number on your library card) and PIN (a four digit number—if you do not have one, please contact the circulation desk and they will assign one to you).

Anticipated future improvements include the use of student numbers (alt ID) for login, ability to search for titles simultaneously across multiple library catalogues, and the ability for you to go online to check the current status of your document delivery requests.

L. Barnett

## Virtual exhibit

The Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive is creating a virtual exhibit entitled *Dr. Cluny Macpherson (1879-1966): Reflections of a Newfoundlander*. The archive holds the diaries of Dr. Macpherson, who practised medicine in Newfoundland beginning in 1902 when he joined Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's Labrador mission and took charge of the hospital in Battle Harbour, Labrador.

During a hospital stay in 1936, Dr. Macpherson determined that he should "make use of my enforced leisure, and fill in the time by writing out roughly some of the things that have happened in my life which are a bit out of the common." He wrote, among other things, about his time in Gallipoli, his role in the coronation of King George 5<sup>th</sup>, his chance encounter with Alexander Graham Bell, and his 1902 expedition to bring the hospital steamer, the *Julia Sheridan*, from Battle Harbour in Labrador to St. Anthony on the island of Newfoundland.

After this project was approved, Memorial University purchased access to CONTENTdm, a versatile digital collection management software package designed to accommodate various types of virtual projects. The completion date for this project is March 31, 2005 and the exhibit will be hosted on the archive's Web page [www.library.mun.ca/hsl/archives/fmfa.php](http://www.library.mun.ca/hsl/archives/fmfa.php).

S. Harlick

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## HSL HITS (Health Information Teaching Series)

All HSL HITS workshops take place in the HSIMS computer lab (H1758) from noon to 1 p.m.

Workshop	Date
Find it in PubMed	Tuesday, Jan. 25 Thursday, Feb. 17 Tuesday, March 15
PDA@HSL	Thursday, Jan. 20 Thursday, Feb. 3 Thursday, Feb. 24
Get That Article	Tuesday, Jan. 18 Tuesday, Feb. 1
Find the Evidence	Thursday, Jan. 27 Thursday, Feb. 10
Find it in CINAHL/IPA	Tuesday, Feb. 15
Find it in the Library Catalogue	Thursday, March 10

### Find it in PubMed

Let us help you get the most out of PubMed searching. Here, you'll learn how to search this version of MEDLINE using both keywords and MeSH (Medical Subject Headings). You'll also learn how to connect to Memorial's library holdings and electronic journals.

### PDA@HSL

What can your PDA do for you? What medical resources are available from the library for you to use on your PDA? Come to this session to find out, and bring your questions! New and experienced users welcome.

### Get That Article!

This workshop is designed primarily for research and administrative assistants who are given the responsibility to obtain articles from the library. We will

teach you how to use the library catalogue and Web site to look for journals (both electronic and print), review document delivery procedures, and take a walk through the library to help you become better acquainted with our collection.

### Find the Evidence

What is PICO? How can I search for RCTs? What is the best way to search the Cochrane Library? Is there a quick (yet efficient and effective) way to find evidence in PubMed? Come to this workshop to learn how to systematically search the literature to find the best evidence to support your clinical decisions. Aside from PubMed and Cochrane, we will look at several other resources including UpToDate.

### Find it in CINAHL/IPA

This workshop will look at the nursing and pharmacy databases provided through the WebSPIRS interface. We will look at developing search strategies and show you how to search efficiently and effectively.

### Find it in the Library Catalogue

In this workshop we'll look at tricks of the trade to make searching the library catalogue quick and easy. In addition to search skills, we'll also show you how to order titles from another branch, how to renew books online and how to place a hold.

L. Glynn



## A NLHKIN moment

The Newfoundland and Labrador Health Knowledge Information Network (NLHKIN) continues to develop with improved access to its resources. Over the past year we have added six new databases to NLHKIN, including access to over 1600 online journals. Aside from the new resources, the database guides have been updated and two new guides have been added – *How to Search PubMed* and *How to Access Online Journals*.

As you know NLHKIN has switched MEDLINE access from WebSPIRS to PubMed. PubMed is the premiere

database for your medical literature research needs. PubMed provides access to the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE and OLDMEDLINE databases. MEDLINE includes approximately 12 million records to citations from approximately 4,600 biomedical journals from 1966 to date. Approximately 1.5 million citations from OLDMEDLINE (1951-1965) are also included in PubMed. The newly added PubMed Guide ([www.med.mun.ca/nlhkin/pubguide.html](http://www.med.mun.ca/nlhkin/pubguide.html)) will assist you with your searching.

A new feature of PubMed enables direct linking from the PubMed record to the online article, if available.

To determine if an article is available, view the PubMed record abstract. If the **NLHKIN E-Journal** button appears below the citation, then the article is online and available. If the button is absent, then the article is not available via NLHKIN.

To link to the online article:

- Click the **NLHKIN E-Journal** button. The **EbscoHost text link** will automatically open in another window.
- Click the link **view full text available on EBSCOhost**. You will now see the HTML version of the article or the citation and abstract with a link to the PDF version of the article at the top and bottom.
- Click the **PDF full text** link to open the article.

Some online journals have an embargo period, meaning the most recent issues (usually three, six or 12 months) are not available online. The embargo period differs from one journal to another. To check the embargo period of a specific journal see: [www.med.mun.ca/nlhkin/EBSCOFTNLHKIN.html](http://www.med.mun.ca/nlhkin/EBSCOFTNLHKIN.html).

The NLHKIN project co-ordinator, Sue Fahey, conducts road trips to visit NLHKIN corporate members to provide staff training on NLHKIN resources and services. If you are interested in having a visit to your area, contact Sue at [sfahey@mun.ca](mailto:sfahey@mun.ca) or George Beckett at [georger@mun.ca](mailto:georger@mun.ca)

Lastly, we would like to welcome our newest corporate members, Health and Community Services Central Region and the St. John's Nursing Home Board.

S. Fahey

## Transparency machine

Our faithful but technology-outdated transparency machine finally gave out. As an alternative, there is one library photocopy machine designated for use – but **only** with **machine** transparencies provided by the library. Other types of transparencies will not work properly in the copier, and in fact can cause expensive damage to the machine. Instructions for transparency use are posted over the designated photocopyer.

As in the past, transparencies are available at the circulation desk. There is no charge to Faculty of Medicine faculty, staff, residents and graduate students. The charge to others is \$0.50 for machine transparencies (for use in photocopier), and \$0.25 for write-on (not for use in photocopier). If you have any questions or problems, please check with circulation staff.

*L. Barnett*



## Handheld News

The results of our PDA survey are in and, as expected, there is a strong interest in PDA usage, resources and training. In response, the Health Science Library has taken a few steps:

- We've added a new workshop to our teaching series— PDAs@HSL (see HSL HITS schedule for more information).
- We've ordered select titles on expansion cards for borrowing including Harrison's Online and Griffith's 5-Minute Consult. Details on loan periods are forthcoming.

Suggestions and comments are welcome! Contact Lindsay Glynn for information at 777-6026 or [lglynn@mun.ca](mailto:lglynn@mun.ca).

*L. Glynn*

## HSL HITS accreditation

We are pleased to announce that, early in 2005, our workshops and tutorials will have achieved status as Accredited Group Learning Activities as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and for MainPro certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada. In his hat as director of faculty development, Dr. Don McKay sparked this initiative, recognizing that our current sessions had already met most of the necessary criteria.

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