

TUC Library Newsletter – August 2016

Welcome back to all returning TUC students, faculty and staff and a warm welcome to our new Touro University California students, faculty and staff!

Each month the Library sends out a brief, online newsletter sharing any current general news and also highlights about different library resources and tools that might be of interest to you.

In between Library newsletters, look at the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#) for current updates.

Help us test online Study Room Reservations.

This summer the TUC Library piloted [an online reservation system for study rooms](#) located in the Library. During the pilot students will be able [to reserve a study room through the Library website](#). The online reservation tool includes a calendar that will provide up-to-date information on which rooms have been reserved and which are available. We have extended the **pilot to run till the end of the Fall 2016 semester**. We welcome your feedback! Please submit your feedback about this pilot to Library Director, [Tamara Trujillo](#).

New Library Acquisitions

[Follow the link to new purchases](#) of books, e-books, journals and others library materials made for the TUC Library in July 2016. The list also includes gift materials cataloged for TUC Library collection.

Database Trial: Sanford Guide Web Edition

The TUC Library has arranged a trial to the [Sanford Guide web edition](#). The Sanford Guide provides comprehensive coverage of treatment options for infectious diseases, syndromes, and pathogens. Features include over 1,000 topic pages, multi-term search, interactive dosing tables, activity spectra, calculators, and more. Edited by a team of distinguished infectious disease experts from leading academic and clinical centers, recommendations are based on the latest available evidence and designed for use at the point of care. **The trial will be available August 1 through Sept 30, 2016**. Feedback about the usefulness of Sanford Guide Web Edition for TUC is encouraged and welcome. Please send your feedback to Library Director [Tamara Trujillo](#).

Journal Trial: The Journal of Biological Chemistry

The TUC Library has been granted complimentary access by the American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology to [JBC; The Journal of Biological Chemistry](#). This peer-reviewed journal covers research in the area of biochemistry and molecular biology. **The trial will be available through January 2017** and includes access to the entire journal archive dating back to 1905. [Feedback](#) about the usefulness of JBC for TUC is encouraged and welcome.

New Database Available: JMAEvidence

[JMAEvidence](#) is an evidence-based medicine e-resource containing three textbooks: *Users' Guide to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice*, 3rd ed., by Gordon Guyatt, et al; *The Rational Clinical Examination: Evidence-Based Clinical Diagnosis* by David Simel and Drummond Rennie, and *Care at the Close of Life; evidence and Experience* by Stephen J. McPhee et al.

Each textbook is substantially supplemented with “education guides” consisting of PowerPoint slide sets aimed at instruction and learning of evidence-based medicine (EBM) concepts. Other tools in [JMAEvidence](#) include a glossary of some 900 EBM terms, calculators to illustrate statistical and mathematical relationships in EBM, ability to create a “my

access account,” access to a weekly JAMA RSS feed, and audio files of EBM concept discussions recorded by experts in the field.

New Database Available: Case Files Collection

[Case Files Collection](#) (McGraw Hill) offers the best-selling Case Files® content in an interactive format. The Basic Science Cases include Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology and Physiology. Updated regularly, this comprehensive case collection helps students learn and apply basic science and clinical medicine concepts in the context of realistic patient cases.

New Database Available: RED BOOK Online (Micromedex)

[RED BOOK Online® \(MICROMEDEX\)](#) is the essential resource healthcare professionals reach for every day to find the latest drug product pricing and packaging information on prescription and over-the-counter drug products. By providing all of the drug product pricing and packaging data you need in one source, RED BOOK Online simplifies the identification, analysis, and comparison of drug and non-drug items. RED BOOK Online supports formulary management, cost containment, and drug utilization review, and provides consistent and unbiased Average Wholesale Price (AWP) pricing information for brand name and generic drugs.

[RED BOOK Online \(MICROMEDEX\)](#) provides:

- Drug pricing and product information for more than 200,000 active and deactivated drugs
- An intuitive online user interface
- Daily updates to provide the most up-to-date information
- Notification of new pricing information
- Available via the Micromedex Solutions interface which can provide access to a broad range of clinical decision support tools available from Truven Health Analytics

Instructional Video: Accessing Electronic Resources Remotely

Need to know how to access the TUC library's electronic resources when off-campus? Check the TUC Library playlist on the [Touro University California YouTube channel](#). View this video by using the following link: [TUC Library: Accessing Electronic Resources Remotely](#), or view the full [TUC Library Playlist](#) on YouTube.

Journal Format Change: The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics

The TUC Library purchased a subscription to the online version of [The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics](#) to replace its previous print subscription.

The Medical Letter is a searchable drug database which includes the following:

- evidence-based, peer-reviewed evaluations of new FDA-approved drugs with conclusions reached by a consensus of experts; new information on previously approved drugs including pivotal clinical trials, new indications, and safety warnings; comparative reviews of drugs for a given indication with particular attention to clinical efficacy, adverse effects, drug interactions, and cost.
- CME/CE – ability to earn up to 52 online credits per user, per year. [The Medical Letter](#) is fully accredited by the ACCME, AAFP, and ACPE.
- Free downloadable app for access on your handheld device.

New Roof and Interior Wall for the Library

Two construction projects were begun in the Library this summer. One, the installation of an interior wall and door dividing the Library north and south sides has been completed. The project was undertaken to reduce the noise carrying from the Library south side (collaborative area) to the Library north side (silent area). The second project undertaken this summer was the replacement of the old Library roof. The roofing project is nearing completion. Thank you to University Administration for their support of both these important construction projects for the Library.

Staffing News

As was reported in the May 2016 Library Newsletter, Amy Conley, graduate student in the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Library and Information Studies interned with the Library June 7 through August 5. We are pleased to report that Amy is continuing with the Library through the December 2016 as a part-time employee. We particularly appreciate Amy's assistance as we are conducting a search for the Access Services & Instruction Librarian position. Unfortunately for us, our current Access Services/Instruction Librarian, Dorothy Ogdon, is leaving us for a new position at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. Her last day at the TUC Library was August 17. We wish her all the very best in her new position and will miss her.

Rittenhouse new e-book platform

The Library has recently expanded its access to e-book platforms. As of earlier this month, the Library can now purchase single e-book titles available from the R2 Digital Library by Rittenhouse Book Distributors. This will allow the Library to purchase [some additional](#) titles in the medical and the pharmaceutical fields not available in e-book format elsewhere. All R2 Digital Library e-books will be included in the [TUC Library catalog](#) and the full-text of the book will be accessible via the bibliographic record in the Library catalog. R2 Digital Library e-books are available for online access and reading. Downloading of the entire e-book is not possible with e-books from this vendor, only chapters up to a total of 20% of the text can be downloaded. If you have any questions, contact one of the [TUC librarians](#).

PsychiatryOnline Complimentary Book of the Month

[The LGBT Casebook](#)

Edited by Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A., Jack Drescher, M.D., and Mary Barber, M.D.

The goal of *The LGBT Casebook* is to help clinicians, trainees, and other mental health professionals address the mental health needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the context of problems these individuals face in their everyday lives, including homophobia and discrimination. By introducing a diverse range of people, diagnoses, and presenting problems, it will serve as a valuable reference book for all mental health professionals when assessing and treating the mental health concerns of LGBT patients.

The TUC library has a number of electronic, print and eBook resources on LGBT subject available. [Follow this link to the Library Catalog](#) and do a search for "LGBT".

Library Hours

The Library's Fall 2016 schedule is:

Monday - Thursday, 7:30 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Sunday, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.

The following are exceptions to the library's posted hours for Fall 2016. Please see the [full calendar for additional information](#).

- September 5th - Labor Day Holiday: Library Open from 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
- October 2nd - Rosh Hashanah: Library closes at 2:00 P.M.

- October 3rd and 4th - Rosh Hashanah: Library closed.
- October 11th - Yom Kippur: Library closes at 12:00 noon.
- October 12th - Yom Kippur: Library closed.
- October 16th - Sukkot: Library closes at 12:00 noon.
- October 17th and 18th - Sukkot: Library closed.
- October 23rd - Sukkot: Library closes at 2:00 P.M.
- October 24th - Shmini Atzeret: Library closed.
- October 25th - Simchat Torah: Library closed.
- November 23rd - Library closes at 4:00 P.M.
- November 24th and 25th - Thanksgiving Holiday: Library closed.

Library Lost & Found Items (as of 8/15/2016)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
USB drive	Blue, Verbatim Brand
USB drive	Green, saacofp.org logo
USB drive	Blue, TUC College of Osteopathic Medicine logo
Sweater	Black, zip-up hoodie
Earbud case	Case for Apple ear-buds