

TUC Library Newsletter – August 2017

WELCOME

The Touro University California Library faculty and staff would like to extend a warm welcome to new and returning 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.

The Touro University California Library supports the University's educational goals by providing a collection of online, print, and media library resources specifically acquired to support the TUC academic programs. The Library also provides reference and research assistance, library research instruction, and interlibrary loan services.

Currently the TUC Library has a book collection of 9,060 print and 113,700 online titles, 308 print and 58,000 electronic journal titles, and 116 proprietary online databases containing scholarly and curricular-based electronic books, periodicals, theses and dissertations, and electronic media. TUC users can access the library's online databases and catalog via the Internet 24/7 from on- and off-campus. On-site and virtual reference service and research assistance is available. The Library also offers TUC students and faculty the option to acquire items from other libraries through our ILL services.

Computer workstations, scanners, and printers are available in the Library. Students are also able to connect to their own devices to the TUC wireless network.

For more information and to access library online resources visit the library website at <http://library.tu.edu/>. If you need any assistance with Library services or resources, contact one of the TUC librarians.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Librarian

Please welcome our new TUC librarian, Amy Conley, who joined us on August 14th. As the Access Services and Instruction Librarian here at TUC, her responsibilities include management of the circulation service desk, course reserves, interlibrary loan, and hiring and supervision of some 30 student assistants. Amy Conley, in conjunction with another librarian, will provide reference, library instruction and collection development support to the College of Pharmacy (both doctorate and MS programs) and to the Graduate School of Education and the School of Nursing.

Badge Access

This fall the IT department will be testing electronic access to the Library. Students, faculty, and staff will need their ID badge to enter the library in the evening. More information will be forthcoming on this.

RESOURCE NEWS

Nexis Uni™

The library's Lexis Nexis Academic database will be changing platforms and will become Nexis Uni™ in September 2017. In addition to a new, simplified search screen, Nexis Uni™ features more than 15,000 news, business and legal sources from LexisNexis including U.S. Supreme Court decisions dating back to 1790 with an intuitive interface that offers quick discovery across all content types, personalization features such as Alerts and saved searches and a collaborative workspace with shared folders and annotated documents.

EBL + eBrary = Ebook Central

The TUC Library has a new ebook database called [eBookCentral](#). Two of our ebook databases (EBL eBooks and ebrary) merged in August 2017 to create EbookCentral with content from both databases now contained in the new database. eBookCentral requires the creation of a personal account (username and password) directly with vendor similarly to UpToDate and the previous EBL e-book platform. To download eBooks on a desktop or laptop install the free [Adobe Digital Editions](#) application and the [Bluefire Reader](#) app to access a downloaded title on a mobile device.

Boopsie app

The TouroLib mobile app offers a simple and clear mobile interface to Touro Libraries. The app is available as a free download. Go to <http://tourolib.boopsie.com/> to find the links to the iTunes app store and Google Play, which includes Android instructions. You will be able to access the following Touro Libraries through your app: Touro College-NY, New York Medical College, Touro University Worldwide, Touro University Nevada, Touro University California, Touro Law Center, and TouroCOM in Harlem. The first time you open the app, you will be asked to identify which Touro Library you are affiliated with. The app saves your choice, with the ability to change it at any time.

Anatomy.tv New Interface Countdown

[Anatomy.tv](#) powered by Primal Pictures has a new interface. This interactive 3-D study tool has been re-designed to provide a more contemporary, intuitive and consistent experience across the portfolio of Primal Pictures products.

Clinical Pharmacology

The Library's subscription to Clinical Pharmacology will soon be upgraded to Clinical Pharmacology powered by Clinical Key. The simple new interface is designed for ease of use and content includes drug monographs, patient drug and disease education, toxicology, oncology, custom reports and more.

New Journals in the TUC Library

The Library is initiating subscriptions to the following journals. The availability to TUC of each of these journals will be announced in the News Column on the Library Website:

Annals of Internal Medicine

Journal of the American College of Nutrition

Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Did you know?

Access Medicine's [Case Files Collection](#) has more than six times the number of total cases in its collection than the original Case Files Series (See the comparison chart below.) Create a free profile to track cases taken and completed.

<i>Case Files® Series Titles</i>	Case Files® Collection
Anatomy	58
Biochemistry	53
Microbiology	54
Neuroscience	49
Pathology	50
Pharmacology	56
Physiology	51
Anesthesiology	53
Cardiology	30
Critical Care	42
Emergency Medicine	58
Family Medicine	60
Geriatrics	40
Gynecologic Surgery	40
High-Risk Obstetrics	44
Internal Medicine	60
Neurology	54
Obstetrics & Gynecology	60
Orthopaedic Surgery	45
Pediatrics	60
Psychiatry	60
Surgery	56
Medical Ethics and Professionalism	36
TOTAL CASES:	1169

New Library Acquisitions

[Follow the link to new purchases](#) of books, e-books, journals and others library materials made for the TUC Library last month – July 2017. The list also includes gift materials cataloged for TUC Library collection.

[PsychiatryOnline Complimentary Book for the Month of August 2017](#)

The Gravity of Weight, by S. Karasu and B. Karasu.

Library Hours

The Library's Fall 2017 schedule is:

Monday - Friday, 7:30 A.M. – 1:00 A.M.

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

The following are exceptions to the Library's posted hours for Fall 2017. Please see the full calendar for additional information [here](#).

- September 4th - Labor Day: Library Closed.
- September 20th - Rosh Hashanah: Library Open from 7:30A.M. to 2:00P.M.
- September 21st and 22nd - Rosh Hashanah: Library Closed.
- September 29th - Yom Kippur: Library Open from 7:30A.M. to 12 noon.
- September 30th - Yom Kippur: Library Closed.
- October 4th - Sukkot: Library Open from 7:30A.M. to 12 noon.
- October 5th and 6th - Sukkot: Library Closed.
- October 11th - Sukkot: Library Open 7:30A.M. to 2:00P.M.
- October 12th and 13th - Shmini Atzeret: Library Closed.
- November 22nd - Thanksgiving: Library Open from 7:30A.M. to 3:00P.M.
- November 23rd and 24th - Thanksgiving: Library Closed.
- December 23rd thru 25th - Winter Break: Library Closed.
- December 30th and 31st - Winter Break: Library Closed.

Touro University California is closed for all business on the Jewish Sabbath and on Jewish holy days. However, TUC does allow, on a limited basis, opening the TUC Library space on Friday evenings and Saturdays for students to use as a study hall. See the [Library Sabbath Policy](#) for more information.

LIBRARY LOST & FOUND ITEMS (as of 07/30/2017)

iPhone charging cube
Assorted travel mugs
Locker key
Clipboard

Note that valuable items left in the library are dropped off at the security desk in Lander.