

TUC Library Newsletter – February 2014

News of Note

- **New Journals:** The Library has been able to order subscriptions to a number of additional journal titles. Since January, the following new journal title is available online: [Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants](#). Several more journal titles including *Diabetes Care*; *Circulation*; *Critical Care Medicine*, and the *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons* are on order and will be posted in the news column on the [Library website](#) when online access becomes available.
- **Link Creation Guide:** Whether you are sharing an online journal article with classmates or colleagues, or assigning an eBook chapter to students, it is best to share the link to the article or eBook rather than distributing the pdf itself. We realize that creating proper links to the Library's eBooks, eJournals, and databases is not always straightforward, so we have developed [a guide](#) that demonstrates how to create these links. This guide is new, so please feel free to direct feedback or suggestions for improvement to Electronic Resources Librarian [Becky Miller](#).
- **Product update: UpToDate.** Did you know that you can search and export UpToDate's extensive library of high-quality graphics including more than 27,000 pictures, tables, illustrations, diagrams, graphs, algorithms, and videos? Just change your search type to Graphics using the drop-down menu in the search box, or use the Graphics filter on the left side when viewing the results of a topic search. Graphics can be exported for use in presentations.
- **Product update: Scopus.** This month Scopus is rolling out a series of enhancements to their interface, including changes to the search and search results interface, plus redesigned author and affiliation profiles. These changes are expected to be self-explanatory, and are intended to provide a more intuitive search experience and allow for greater readability of search results. However, if you have any questions about the new interface or would like some help searching Scopus, please ask a [librarian!](#)
- **Product update: Pediatric Care Online.** This database no longer requires you to create a personal AAP login to use it from off-campus. You can now access it off-campus with your name and Library barcode just like you access other Library e-resources. However, you are still welcome to register for a personal login if you would like to download content to your mobile device or use personalization features like bookmarks.

Library Hours for February 2014

Please see the attached for February hours, or [click here](#) for the complete spring hours.

Resource Spotlight: ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)

[ERIC](#) is one of the oldest databases, established in 1966. Its mission is to be a public and shared repository of Educational literature intended to augment and advance American Education through increasing and facilitating the use of educational research and information thus improving our practice in learning, teaching, educational decision-making, and research. As such, ERIC is considered to be the primary database for education literature both because of its accessibility through Academic institutions and the public but also because of its rich content spanning pre-Kindergarten through Higher Education.

This content includes records for over 900 research journals as well as other valuable, and often more difficult to find, non-journal publications such as: dissertations; conference papers; technical and policy reports; and publications of scholarly /professional associations, research / policy organizations, and federal, state and local agencies.

ERIC is accessible two ways: via TUC's library databases in an [EBSCO interface](#) and also to the public through the [US Department of Education's interface](#). Find a link to ERIC via EBSCO on the [A-Z Databases list](#). Please give ERIC a try and let us know what you think. We always appreciate your feedback on Library resources! – [Jacquelyn Ray](#)

Featured New Books

The "Images of America" is a pictorial history series from the Arcadia Publishing Company that chronicles the history of towns across the United States. The series has been expanded to now also include local landmarks, architecture, and ethnic groups. The books in this series always include many vintage photographs and are often written in conjunction with a local historical society. The following four titles from this series, relevant to our geographical area, are either on order or are already available in the TUC Library collection:

- [Napa Valley's Jewish Heritage](#)
- [Vallejo](#)
- [World War II shipyards by the Bay](#)
- [Jewish San Francisco](#)

If you search the "[Images of America](#)" website you just might find one of these pictorial histories for your home town!

New Acquisitions

[Click here](#) to see what books, videos, and other Library materials were added to the Library collection in January. If you have suggestions for items the Library should consider purchasing, please send them to [Tamara Trujillo](#).

Lost & Found Items in Library

The items were recently left in the Library: sunglasses; glasses; USB drive; 4 travel mugs; 2 water bottles; shorts; beads; charger cable; ear buds; tote bag; utensils. Lost items should be claimed in the next 5 days, after which the items will be taken to Facilities. See attached list for more details about these items.

Other Library News

Between Library Newsletter issues, Library news can be found on the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#). Past issues of the Newsletter can be found in the [Library Newsletter Archive](#).