

TUC Library Newsletter – March 2013

News of Note

- In the next month or two we plan to switch to the new ‘enhanced’ platform for [Exam Master Online](#), a tool that helps you review biomedical topics and prepare for exams including USMLE, PANCE, and NAPLEX. The enhanced platform offers more ways to manage exams, assignments, and study sessions. We will alert the campus when we make the switch. If you are interested in attending a webinar that demonstrates the new features, please contact [Becky Miller](#).
- Due to difficulties we are having with how Article Linker connects to certain full-text vendors from off-campus, we switched back to the ‘old’ buttons in PubMed. The transition to the old buttons will be gradual, so you may not see a full-text button for all TUC’s full-text journals. View the [Library’s news page](#) to learn more and to see alternative methods to locate full text. Feel free to [ask a librarian](#) for help!
- [UpTo Date](#) has recently added a new dermatology specialty as part of its database. The new content covers the major areas of dermatology: medical, pediatric, and procedural. The content was designed by the vendor to provide clinicians a dermatology resource to research “less common disorders and treatments, pediatric issues, and drug reactions.”
- We have done some reorganization of our website – video, audio, and image resources are now described on our [Visual & Audio Resources](#) page, and anatomical models and education kits are under [Models and Kits](#).
- During the upcoming spring break additional shelving will be installed behind the Library service desk to improve the housing, display, and retrievability of the anatomical models and the reserve collection. Additionally, counter-height shelving will be installed on the Library south side bordering the study tables for easier use of the reference collection and other Library materials.
- Do you have any recommendations for new journal subscriptions? It is the time of year where we review our requests and consider initiating new journal subscriptions. Please send any requests to [Tamara Trujillo](#), Library Director by **March 22**.
- Librarians Tamara Trujillo and Becky Miller will soon be switching offices. Tamara’s new office will be in middle of the Library across from the Computer Lab. Her new office will also house the Historical Collection and the University Archives. Becky’s new office will be immediately to the right as one enters the Library.
- Reminder: There is a librarian on-duty until 8pm from Monday-Thursday. If you would like research help or individual instruction on library resources, [contact a librarian](#) to make an appointment, or just drop by.

March’s Hours

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

Resource Spotlight: WHO Regional Databases & African Journals Online – resources for Global Health research

Many of our [databases](#) include international journals and can be used for global health research. However, if you are doing research pertaining to a country or region and want information beyond what is published in well-known international journals, you may want to try searching a regional database. The World Health Organization (WHO) supports several regional databases that complement PubMed by indexing health and biomedical documentation from countries outside the major industrialized areas. In addition to journal articles, the databases contain technical reports and other health information sources. The regions covered by the databases are Africa, Latin America, the Eastern Mediterranean, and Southeast Asia. You can find descriptions of, and links to, the regional databases [here](#).

If you are interested in health issues in Africa, another research tool to try is [African Journals Online \(AJOL\)](#), which is the largest collection of peer-reviewed, African-published scholarly journals. You can [search AJOL](#) by author, title, and keyword, or you can browse individual journals.

Both the WHO databases and AJOL are free resources. You may not always find links to full-text in the WHO or AJOL databases – if no full text is included, you can use [Article Linker](#) to check for the full text, or search for the journal in the [A-Z Journals List](#). You can also request articles from journals we do not have access to by submitting an [interlibrary loan request](#).

eResource Trial: Thieme eNeurosurgery

The Library has arranged access to Thieme eNeurosurgery from now until April 7 so that anyone interested can test this resource to see if the Library should try to purchase it. Thieme eNeurosurgery contains more than 250 illustrated procedures, access to Thieme's entire neurosurgical eBook library, more than 30,000 images, and the ability to search neurosurgery eJournals. To access eNeurosurgery during the trial, [login here](#) with Touro1 in the email field and TU1 as the password. This is a single-user resource: please log out when you finish, and if you get an error because someone else is using it, try Touro2 as the email and TU2 as the password. Please give eNeurosurgery a try and send all feedback to [Tamara Trujillo](#).

Featured New DVD

Did you know that the film *The Master*, nominated for three 2013 Academy Awards (best actor-Joaquin Phoenix; best supporting actor-Philip Seymour Hoffman, and best supporting actress-Amy Adams), was filmed in part on the TUC campus and other locations on Mare Island? If you missed seeing the film while it was playing in movie theaters, the Library now has [a copy for check-out](#).

New Acquisitions

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

Other Library News

More Library news can be found on the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#).