

TUC Library Newsletter – March 2014

News of Note

- **Chat Reference:** On March 20 the Library will start a pilot of ‘Ask the TUC Library’ chat and email services. If you have a general question for the Library or do not know which librarian to contact, you can use the links which will appear on the [Library’s homepage](#) (look for the ‘Need Help’ box in the right column) to send us a message via chat or email. Email will be answered Monday through Friday. Our pilot chat hours will be 10am-7pm Monday – Thursday, and 10am-2pm on Friday. Please give these new services a try and let us know what you think! Note that you can still contact a specific librarian directly via email or chat using the links in the [Library Directory](#).
- **New Face in the Library:** On March 17 the Library will welcome Librarian Andre Ambrus, who will be working with us through August. In addition to tackling special projects, he will be helping fill the gap while Librarian Becky Miller is on maternity leave. As such, he and Becky will be sharing a phone, and he will be working out of her office while she is on leave.
- **NoodleTools:** The Library is now offering support for another citation management tool, NoodleTools, in addition to our ongoing support and training in [EndNote](#). At the current time NoodleTools is used primarily by our students in the GSOE program, since the citation tool is often used in local school districts.
- **Vallejo Times Herald:** In addition to the daily issues of the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *New York Times*, the Library has started a subscription to the *Vallejo Times Herald*, which is published Tuesday – Friday. These print newspapers are located on the coffee table outside the computer room.
- **Resource Trial: ClinicalAccess:** TUC Library and the other Touro medical libraries are in the process of initiating a joint trial to the brand-new McGraw-Hill product, ClinicalAccess. ClinicalAccess is a tool that allows a user to input a medical query in the form of a question. Responses are based on resources in AccessMedicine, AccessPharmacy, and other McGraw-Hill tools, and there are also responses written by experts in the field to answer specific questions. If ClinicalAccess cannot answer an inputted question, then a response will be formulated within 24 hours by the ClinicalAccess panel of experts. We will alert the campus when the trial is active.
- **Product update: [Bates Visual Guide](#)** When you play a complete module (e.g., Head-to-Toe Assessment: Adult), you can now turn on close captioning and view a pdf transcript of the video.

Library Hours for March 2014

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

VIDEO Spotlight: Professor Malouf Recommends Pediatric Care Online

This month we are experimenting with a new type of spotlight – a video spotlight that highlights resources your professors recommend! COM’s Dr. Philip Malouf, who serves on the Library Committee, suggested this idea and is featured in [our first video spotlight](#) recommending Pediatric Care Online.

Please [watch the spotlight](#), give [Pediatric Care Online](#) a try, and let us know what you think! We always appreciate your feedback on Library resources! – [Becky Miller](#)

Featured Books and Movies

New in the Library Collection

The Library maintains a small, select Leisure Collection of award-winning fiction and non-fiction books and DVDs to provide small breaks from studying and textbooks. In response to some requests, a few titles in audiobook format were recently added as well. Please let us know what you think of this format. If the response is favorable, we will buy more audiobooks.

Also, as the year's Academy Award nominated and winning movies come out on DVD, the Library buys copies for the Leisure Collection. The following 2013 movies have been added so far: [Captain Phillips](#); [Gravity](#); [Nebraska](#); and on order are: *12 Years a Slave*; *Dallas Buyers Club*; *Philomena*; and *Frozen*.

TUC Reads:

- A COP student recommends [David and Goliath](#) by Macolm Gladwell as a great non-fiction read, since it offers an inspiring perspective on how to be an everyday person triumphing over obstacles. Also available as an [audiobook](#)!
- An MPH student recommends “the beautifully written” [And the Mountains Echoed](#) by Khaled Hosseini, author of the award-winning book, *The Kite Runner*.
- A GSOE student recommends the beautifully illustrated new children's book [Bluebird](#), which conveys a message, without using any words, important for all ages regarding the importance of friendship and the impact of bullying.

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](#).

Lost & Found Items in Library

The items were recently left in the Library: sunglasses; USB drive; charger cable; power adapter; travel mug; earring; umbrella; running shoes; vest; charger adapter plug. 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](#).