

TUC Library Newsletter - November

News of Note

- Our November Library newsletter is a bit late due to the unexpected outages and work that occurred earlier this month resulting from Superstorm Sandy. Due to the interconnection of the Touro libraries, all Touro library catalogs and remote access to library resources were impacted by the storm. Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding while using temporary workarounds while we worked to restore access.
- Shelving on the Library north side will be anchored and installed during the morning hours of Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 & 16. It will be noisy in the Library both those mornings! This shelving will allow us to begin to reorganize and reshelv print journals that are currently on Library tables and in temporary locations throughout the Library. We want to get these materials back in order. The Librarians have also begun to review the TUC print journal collection. Some of the print journal titles are no longer needed because they are now available online as open access titles or in multiple full-text databases. We hope to have the print journal collection review completed and the remaining print collection organized and back on shelves by the beginning of the new calendar year.
- The last two new group study rooms in the Library are now open, including one room equipped for OMM practice! The Library conference room is not yet ready; when it is, that room will also be available for group study when not reserved for meetings. The Library break room/vending room and the Library copy room are expected to be open by early January, possibly sooner.
- You may have noticed a large increase in your search results when searching the [Library's catalog](#). To make it more convenient, all ebrary records – some 80,000 eBook records with links – have been loaded into the Library catalog. Finding ebrary eBooks no longer requires a separate search. If you have not searched for your favorite topic in the catalog recently, give it a try – you may find quite a few relevant eBooks! The EBSCO eBooks will be added to the Library catalog soon. We will announce when that project has been completed.
- Librarian Becky Miller attended the American Public Health Association's annual conference and was very impressed with the great research being done by TUC faculty and students. She is using what she learned to improve the [Public Health Research Guide](#) and to add to the Library's collection of public health books and eBooks.
- Librarian Jennifer Abueg attended the Online Audiovisual Catalogers' Biennial Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She attended workshops on the management of electronic book collections, and the management of archival collections and digital images. These topics are relevant to the Library's growing eBook collection and to possible planning and implementation of a TUC archival collection.

November's Hours

See the attached for November's Library hours, or [click here](#) for the fall hours.

Resource Spotlight: Natural Standard, "The Authority on Integrated Medicine"

[Natural Standard](#) is a database containing peer reviewed, evidence-based information on complementary and alternative medicine including dietary supplements and integrative therapies. Natural Standard uses a grading system to rate the quality of the scientific evidence for each therapy. You can search or browse ten different Natural Standard databases including food/supplements, medical conditions, brand name/manufacturer, health and wellness, and sports medicine. Other resources in Natural Standard include comparative effectiveness charts, patient education materials, interaction and depletion checking tools, a therapy finder, calculators, recipes, and more. Natural Standard offers continuing education courses on various topics that are suitable for pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, and other healthcare professionals. Under 'News and Events' is [a link to upcoming and archived webinars](#) on how to use Natural Standard, as well as webinars on specific medical topics and on patient driven healthcare. The 'Database 101' webinar is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month. While Natural Standard contains a wealth of information, the organization of this information may not be intuitive, so feel free to ask a librarian for help finding what you need!

Please give Natural Standard a try and let us know what you think. Is it useful? Is there something else out there that is better? We always appreciate your feedback on Library resources. – [Becky Miller](#)

New Acquisitions

[Click here](#) to see what books, videos, and other Library materials were purchased in October. 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](#).