

# Library Newsletter for April 2015

Each month the Library sends brief online newsletter sharing news and resources that are of interest to the Touro University California community.

## News Briefs:

### **Don't forget! NAPLEX, PANCE, and USMLE practice question trials through April 30th**

The Library is currently providing trial access to *USMLE Easy*, *NAPLEX Easy*, and *PA Easy*. These tools provide test-preparation support for all 3 exams, and feature adaptive learning technology, statistical tracking to report performance on practice tests over time, and other customization tools that allow students to practice exams with and without timers, withhold previously seen questions, and select questions on specific topics for review.

All three products also feature instructor tools for faculty that enable the creation, management, and grading of practice assignments from each exam's practice question bank.

The trials of all 3 products will be available through April 30th. To access the trials please visit our news page <http://library.tu.edu/libnews/index.html>. If you have any difficulties access these trial materials please email [Dorothy May](mailto:Dorothy.May). Access to instructor tools for Faculty requires special set-up. This is available by calling Dorothy May ([dorothy.may@tu.edu](mailto:dorothy.may@tu.edu)). Please try these resources during the trial period and give us your feedback.

### **Need help using Library Online Services? Watch a video.**

The TUC Library is rolling out a new series of YouTube videos for students, faculty, and staff. The videos will show you how to get the most out of the TUC Library and the Library's resources. This month, learn how to avoid fines by renewing your library materials online. View our video here: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Jaxsnl6kIM> and let us know if you have any questions. Want to request a How to video? Have a Library question you would like to see answered in a video? Email Dorothy May, Access Services Librarian at [dorothy.may@tu.edu](mailto:dorothy.may@tu.edu).

### ***Cervical Cancer: Methods and Protocols* edited by faculty members Daniel Keppler and Athena Lin**

Two of our faculty members have published *Cervical Cancer: Methods and Protocols* which is part of the Springer Protocols and Methods in Molecular Biology Series.

Here is a summary from the publisher website about the book:

“Representing the most relevant procedures and technologies aiding the advance of the field of HPV-mediated carcinogenesis of the cervix and other anatomical regions of squamocolumnar transition, such as the anorectum, penis, and oropharynx, *Cervical Cancer: Methods and Protocols* compile a detailed collection of practical chapters. The first half of the book covers HPV types, pathogenesis of cervical cancer (CxCA), prevention, and novel potential drug targets, while the second half explores pathology, genomics, modeling of CxCA, and experimental therapeutic strategies. Written in the highly successful Methods in Molecular Biology series format, chapters include introductions to their respective topics, lists of the necessary materials and reagents, step-by-step, readily reproducible laboratory protocols, and tips on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls. Authoritative and vital, *Cervical Cancer: Methods and Protocols*

serves as a valuable resource to both bench scientists and clinicians who step into the realm of high-risk HPVs and CxCA for the first time or those who wish to learn novel approaches or expand their toolbox for the study of CxCA.”

For more information you can read the record in the [library catalog](#) for this book. The book is available for check-out.

### **Have an article you want to publish? EndNote Online introduces Manuscript Matcher**

EndNote Online has developed *Manuscript Matcher* an online tool to help authors discover which potential journals are the best fit for their topics and journal contact information for submission.

To use Manuscript Matcher, one has to log-on to EndNote Online (If you need instructions on how to create an EndNote Online account click [here](#)). After you successfully log on, go to the Match tab on the navigation bar, and click on the word “Match”. You will then see an electronic form with space to enter the manuscript title and abstract. If you have a group in EndNote Online that contains the references for your paper you can select that to be included. Including your references is not required, but doing so will give more accurate results. Click the “Find Journals” button to run the search. EndNote then compares the text of your title and abstract plus citations if available with those listed in Web of Science Core Journal collection and Journal Citation Reports. In the search results, one will see a list of journals, with the best match listed at the top, with the match score, Journal Title, and related article previews (if available) from Web of Science, along with the journal information. Since Manuscript Matcher is a new feature, under the column “Was this Helpful?” one can submit feedback on each journal title listed. If you want to see this in action, one can go to [EndNote YouTube channel](#) and watch a short video. If you want to learn more about EndNote Online, read the [EndNote Online Quick Reference Guide](#). *The Library has a [research guide on EndNote](#) available from the library homepage. If you need additional assistance, please contact [Kendra Stoll](#) or another TUC Librarian.*

### **Library Computer Lab Closures due to Testing**

On Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM and on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 AM to 3:15PM the Library Computer Lab is reserved for testing and will be closed for general use at these times.

### **New Acquisitions**

#### **New Additions to the Library Collections for the Month**

Each month the Library compiles and publishes a list of all new titles in all formats added to the Library collection. See the [full list of titles](#) added to the Library in March 2015.

#### **New Journals to TUC Library! *Science Advances*, *Journal of Online Learning Research* and *American Medical Student Research Journal***

*Science Advances* is an online only, open-access, peer reviewed publication that publishes original research from the broad spectrum of science fields, such as computer science, environmental science, life science and social sciences. It is published by American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

*Journal of Online Learning Research* (JOLR) is a peer-reviewed, international journal devoted to the theoretical, empirical, and pragmatic understanding of technologies and their impact on

primary and secondary pedagogy and policy in primary and secondary (K-12) online and blended environments.

*American Medical Student Research Journal* (AMSRJ) is an online only, open-access, peer reviewed publication that publishes original research from American Medical Students under the guidance of faculty mentors. The journal covers basic science topics such as Biochemistry, Virology, Physiology, Pharmacology, and Neuroscience.

All three of these journals are available through the A-Z Journals link on the Library webpage.

### **Donated Books on Mathematics Instruction added to Library Collection**

Thank you very much to the anonymous donor who gave 16 books on teaching mathematics to the TUC Library. All the books have been processed and (see [March 2015 New Acquisitions](#)) and are available for check-out. The books include several on teaching algebra, spatial visualization, fractals and other interesting math topics. On order are two other math books – one on fractals in nature and one on Fibonacci numbers in nature.

The Library is happy to take holds for books on order and send them to you when they arrive and are processed.

### **Resource Spotlight**

#### **Free eBook for the Month of April *How to practice evidence based psychiatry basic principles and case studies.***

Every month thanks to our library subscription, we receive free access for a month to an eBook from [psychiatryonline.org](#). This month's selection is [How to practice evidence-based psychiatry: basic principles and case studies](#) Edited by C. Barr Taylor, M.D. explains the methods and philosophy of evidence based psychiatry and how this can be incorporated into clinical practice. This book is intended for new residents, psychiatrists, and other mental health professionals to understand and use evidenced-based information in their practice.

#### **New design for the *Journal of American Osteopathic Association* website**

The *Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* (JAOA) has redesigned its [website](#) to make it easier to read on mobile devices. Some of the new features of the site are easier access to the current and archived issues, more relevant search results, and the addition of a "Topics" section on the search bar, allows for the quick search of the most popular searched topics on the JAOA site. There is also an effort to add more full-text content by uploading past journal issues for easier access. And later in the year, the JAOA will add Altmetrics, an article tool that measures the impact of individual articles on different social media platforms.

#### **Scopus adds Impact per Publication as a journal metric**

[Scopus](#) is a multi-disciplinary database that has a [compare journals](#) feature which will assist one in determining what journals to publish in. One of the new journal metrics that Scopus has introduced is *Impact per Publication* (IPP) measures the ratio of citations in a year (Y) to scholarly papers published in the three previous years (Y-1, Y-2, Y-3) divided by the number of scholarly papers published in those same years (Y-1, Y-2, Y-3). The IPP metric is using a citation window of three years which is considered to be the optimal time period to accurately

measure citations in most subject fields. IPP was developed by Leiden University's Centre for Science & Technology Studies (CWTS). For more information, go to:  
<http://www.journalmetrics.com/ipp.php> .

### **Library Hours**

Now with Passover holidays completed, the Library is resuming regular hours of operation. If you want more detailed information on the TUC Library's operating hours during the remainder of the spring semester, please visit the Library's [website](#).

### **Lost and Found Items in the Library (as of 04/13/14)**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
USB drive	Bang & Olufsen brand, silver & black
USB drive	Kingston DT101-G2, 8 gb, red
USB dongle	Logitech brand, unifying receiver for mouse & keyboard
Insulated lunch bag	TUC branded, black and gray, contains packaged snack food
Zip sweatshirt	Red, TUC COP Class of 2018, size small
BlenderBottle	Orange lid
Travel mug	Starbucks branded, purple & silver stainless steel, black lid