

# TUC Library Newsletter – March 2016

Each month the Library sends out a brief, online newsletter sharing any current general news and also highlights about different library resources and tools that may be of interest to you.

In between Library newsletters, look at the [New in the Library page](#), or follow the Library on [Facebook](#) for current updates.

## Library Workshop: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:15 pm, Lander Hall 160

This month the TUC Librarians will introduce citation metrics and other analytical tools in Scopus, a citation database provided by the Library. The additional search tools available in [Scopus](#), including an author affiliation search, search for citing articles, and tool for comparing journal performance over time, will be useful for anyone looking for quantitative information on the performance of research publications or scholarly work.

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to drop in to this interactive workshop at any time. General Library-related questions are also welcome. Bring a device (laptop, tablet) to practice searching Scopus or to problem solve with a librarian. Please direct any questions about this event to [Dorothy Ogdon](#), Access Services Librarian.

## Interlibrary Loan form streamlined for easier requests

Using the TUC Library's Interlibrary loan (ILL) service, faculty, staff and students can submit requests to borrow materials the Library does not own. Now, submitting ILL requests is easier and simpler, thanks to the Library's updated web request forms. The old request form was somewhat cumbersome, and it lacked many common features currently available on the web.

The updated forms utilize current web standards and only require a few pieces of information to complete. For example, the Article Request form now only requires four fields while the Book/Media Request form only requires three fields. These improved forms were created using TUC's latest web content software, OU Campus. Look for the new forms by the end of this month, by going to the [Interlibrary Loan homepage](#). [We welcome your feedback](#). Remember, ILL services are now unlimited and free for current TUC faculty, adjunct faculty, staff and students.

## Database Trial: JAMA Evidence

TUC Library has arranged a trial of [JAMAEvidence](#), an evidence-based medicine e-resource from McGraw Hill and the American Medical Association. The trial will be available from March 21 through April 15, 2016.

Central to JAMAEvidence are the following three textbooks: **Users' Guide to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice**, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., by Gordon Guyatt, et al; **The Rational Clinical Examination: Evidence-Based Clinical Diagnosis** by David Simel and Drummond Rennie, and **Care at the**

**Close of Life; evidence and Experience** by Stephen J. McPhee et al. Each textbook is substantially supplemented with “education guides” consisting of PowerPoint slide sets aimed at instruction and learning of evidence-based medicine (EBM) concepts. The text **Rational Clinical Examination** shows the application of EBM to dozens of separate clinical cases. Other tools in [JAMAevidence](#) include a glossary of some 900 EBM terms, calculators to illustrate statistical and mathematical relationships in EBM, ability to create a “my access account,” access to a weekly JAMA RSS feed, and audio files of EBM concept discussions recorded by experts in the field.

For technical assistance with the trial please contact Electronic Resources Librarian [Nathaniel Jenkins](#). Feedback about the usefulness of [JAMAevidence](#) for TUC is encouraged and welcome. Please send your comments to Library Director [Tamara Trujillo](#).

## Journal Trial: The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics

In April, the TUC Library will launch a trial to the online version of **The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics**.

The Medical Letter includes the following:

- A searchable drug database consisting of evidence-based, peer-reviewed evaluations of new FDA-approved drugs with conclusions reached by a consensus of experts. Provides new information on previously approved drugs including pivotal clinical trials, new indications, and safety warnings. Also includes comparative reviews of drugs for a given indication with particular attention to clinical efficacy, adverse effects, drug interactions, and cost.
- CME/CE – ability to earn up to 52 online credits per user, per year. **The Medical Letter** is fully accredited by the ACCME, AAFP, and ACPE.
- Free downloadable app for access on your handheld device.

Look for a link on the [Library homepage](#) on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The trial will run till April 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. We will also have a link on the [TUC Library News webpage](#).

## New Journal Highlight

The TUC Library purchased a new subscription to the journal [The Week](#). This small but loaded journal packs in brief major newsworthy articles from around the world. The Contents section lists 4 major categories, News, Arts, Leisure and Business with room at the end for noteworthy Obituaries, as well as The Last Word and The Puzzle Page. There are minimal advertisements but plenty of headlines with small, yet interesting photos with captions. Everyone will enjoy these bite-sized news stories, and the journal will allow you to keep up with the news even when you are busy with teaching and studies.

[The Week](#) can be found in the TUC Library on the coffee table where the newspapers live -- next to **The New York Times** and the **San Francisco Chronicle**. Stop by, have a seat and enjoy.

## New Instructional Videos from the TUC Library

Would you like a quick review of how to request articles through the Library’s Interlibrary Loan service? Want some clarification on what the linking buttons in PubMed are for? Check the TUC

Library playlist on the [Touro University California YouTube channel](#). The Library has developed 3 short instructional videos that provide information on Full-Text linking buttons in PubMed, using the A-Z journals list to find out if the Library provides access to a specific journal, and linking to Full-Text articles using either the embedded Article Linker buttons or the Article Linker search tool. The videos can be viewed using the following links:

TUC Library: [Full-Text Buttons](#)

TUC Library: [Article Linker](#)

TUC Library: [A-Z Journals List](#)

The [full TUC Library Playlist on YouTube](#) is also available.

The Library would like to thank Diyosa Carter, Assistant Director of University Communications, for her assistance with making these videos available through the university's YouTube channel.

## **New Acquisitions**

[Follow the link to new purchases](#) of books, e-books, journals and others library materials made for the TUC Library in February 2016.

## **Resource Spotlight: Finding Case Histories**

Useful to you for upcoming exams and to test your ability to develop a diagnosis and create a rational treatment plan may be "clinical case file" materials.

A popular resource in this format are the titles in the McGraw Hill **Case Files** series which include case files for various areas including [Case files Critical Care](#), [Case Files Neurology](#), [Case Files Microbiology](#) and others. The TUC Library has quite a few of the titles in this series, both in print and in e-book format. A keyword title search in the Library Catalog under "[case files](#)" will bring up a complete list of Case Files titles available in the TUC Library.

Other case file materials are available in the [TUC databases](#) Access Medicine, Access Pharmacy, Health Library (LWW). In each of these databases select the "Cases" tab at the top of the screen. Each database allows one to limit cases to specific clinical areas, e.g. microbiology, physiology, etc. If you need assistance with any of these materials [contact one of the librarians](#).

## **Continuing Medical Education and UpToDate**

Earning/redeeming continuing medical education (CME) credits is an added benefit available to TUC's registered UpToDate users. For each topic researched in UpToDate, TUC users earn .5 CME credits users which can be redeemed from within their accounts. Over the last year Touro University California users have redeemed 1274.5 CME credits accrued through UpToDate. Attached are several short videos pertaining to UpToDate including [one video about CME/CEUs](#).

## PsychiatryOnline Complimentary Book of the Month

### [Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Children and Adolescent](#)

Edited by Eva Szigethy, M.D., Ph.D., John R. Weisz, Ph.D., ABPP, and Robert L. Findling, M.D., M.B.A.

Every month PsychiatryOnline.org offers the TUC community access in PDF format to a free book on a Psychology related topic.

This month the 13-chapter book was written with clinicians and their trainees in mind. The editors are comprised of child and adolescent psychiatrist, Eva Szigethy, mental health pioneer, John Weisz, and pediatrician, and psychiatrist Bob Findling. The editors approach the topic of applying CBT to children and adolescents by focusing on using this manual in a more practical real-world manner than a theoretical one. "Chapters include clinically relevant pearls of wisdom, case examples, key clinical summary points, suggested additional readings, and self-assessment questions and answers (Foreword, xvii)." A special feature of the print book version is a DVD demonstrating the CBT techniques and procedures.

## New Laptop Stands

The Library has 3 new folding laptop stands available for checkout as reserve items. Just stop by the Library Circulation desk to checkout. The stands have USB-fans on the bottom to ensure that your laptop will not overheat during long work periods. Alternately, stands can be used as a reading desk or a drawing stand. Please notify [Dorothy Ogdon](#), Access Services Librarian, if you have any questions about the laptop stands.

## Library Hours

In April 2016, the Library will have limited hours in observance of the Passover Holidays. The Library will be closed on the following days:

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Library Closes at Noon

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Library Closed

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Library Closed

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Library Closes at Noon

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Library Closed

For additional information on the [Library's operating hours](#) please check our website.

## Library Lost & Found Items (as of 3/18/16)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Fleece pullover	Nautica brand, blue, quarter-zip
Jacket	North Face brand, men's, dark green, full-zip
Jacket	Denali Park Alaska branded, black, full-zip
Infinity scarf	Gap brand, blue

Necktie	H&M brand, black with white & gray dots
Cord necklace w/small key	Black
USB cable	White, type A to micro B
Computer mouse	Dell brand, black
USB drive	ScanDisk brand, black & red
Notebook	Green plastic cover, notes inside
NutriBullet bottle	Gray lid
Glass milk bottle	Straus Creamery, with lid
Travel mugs (3)	All 3 are red aluminum