

Library Newsletter for May 2015

The Library regularly sends a brief online newsletter sharing news and information about new resources that are of interest to the Touro University California Library. The next Library newsletter will be distributed in August 2015.

Upcoming Librarian Interviews

The Library will be holding interviews for the Electronic Services/Instruction Librarian position on Tuesday, May 26 & on Thursday, May 28. Each candidate will give a presentation from 12:15-1 pm on a PA, PH, or Pharmacy database or other resource. The May 26th presentation will be in Library Annex 118 and the May 28th presentation in Lander 111. All TUC students, faculty and staff are invited to the presentations. Please come.

Exam Master Online

Studying for boards? [ExamMaster Online](#) has full-length practice exams for:

- USMLE Step 1
- USMLE Step 2 CK
- COMLEX Level 1
- COMLEX Level 2-PE
- NAPLEX
- PANCE/PANRE

Additional resources include :

- Anatomy, Biochemistry, Cytology and Histology, Embryology, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Immunology, Internal and Clinical Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Pathology, Pediatrics MS, Pharmacology, Physical Diagnosis, Physiology, Preventive Medicine & Public Health, Psychiatry, Surgery MS
- Physician Assistant clinical modules and medical subject review modules
- Supplemental pharmacy review modules for the NAPLEX
- Medical certification review modules for Family Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Surgery, Internal Medicine

If you are a first-time user you must self-register for a personalized account. Please use your @tu.edu e-mail. Upon registering temporary login information will be sent to your e-mail—as always be sure to check your junk mail/spam box!

If you have questions about accessing or using this resource please ask a [librarian](#).

Database Trials

The Gideon database is now available as a trial for TUC students, faculty, and staff. The Gideon database contains up-to-date information on infectious diseases around the globe.

Use *GIDEON*'s Infectious Disease section to diagnose, treat and track information on infectious diseases from around the globe.

- Generate a country-specific diagnosis based on symptoms, signs, and laboratory data.

- Display the epidemiological profile of a selected disease and generate a list of diseases that fit a given set of epidemiological parameters.
- Identify country specific pre-travel information for travelers and medical practitioners.
- Review the pharmacology and usage of anti-infective drugs.
- Review the pharmacology and usage of vaccines.

The database can be accessed through this link:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&site=gideon&return=y%20>

or the Library's news page <http://library.tu.edu/libnews/index.html>

NAPLEX, USMLE, and PA Easy Trials

The NAPLEX, USMLE, and PA Easy trials finished April 30th. Unfortunately, the Library will be unable to provide extended trial access to these products. If you tried one of these tools and would like to see the library purchase it for future student use please email us and let us know what you liked.

Searching for a study tool to replace the trial? Try ExamMaster. Access is free to students, faculty, and staff, and students retain alumni access after they graduate. ExamMaster is available through this link: <https://touro-ca.myexammaster.com/> and the Library's Databases page.

<http://library.tu.edu/resources/databases.html>

New Journals

The Library will be adding access to the *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*. Empirical knowledge translates ethical principles into procedures appropriate to specific cultures, contexts, and research topics. The journal has an impact factor of 1.217 and in 2013 was ranked by Journal Citation Reports as 15th out of 50 titles publishing on Ethics and 8 out of 18 titles published on Medical Ethics. The library will provide access to this publication from 1999 onward. Look for an announcement in the Library News Column for the start of online access to this journal.

In Fall 2015 Mary Ann Liebert, Inc publishers will launch the open-access journal *Cannabis and Cannabinoid Research*. When the journal launches the TUC Library will make this available through the website and journal lists. Watch for the start date in the Library news column.

Psychology Book of the Month

The Psychology Book of the Month for May 2015, *Clinical Manual for Treatment of Schizophrenia*, is now available. The book is available for free through the *psychiatryonline* website

(<http://psychiatryonline.org/doi/book/10.5555/appi.books.bookofthemoth>)

or through the TUC Library's news page (<http://library.tu.edu/libnews/index.html>)

Renovation in Library

Coming soon -- new countertops and faucets in the Library restrooms. Work is scheduled for June 1-3. Both Library restrooms will be unavailable for those three days. Thank you to SGA for suggesting this improvement and to University Administration for making it happen. We appreciate it.

Library Summer Hours

Planning to study in the Library this summer? Be sure to check our Summer 2015 operating hours.

TUC Library Summer 2015 Hours

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Summer hours will be in effect June 1st – August 2nd, 2015. Holiday exceptions will be posted. You can check the library's operating hours on our website : <http://library.tu.edu/>

Fall 2015 – Participate in the IPE Activity during orientation

This fall an Interprofessional Education (IPE) Activity will be integrated into new student orientation on July 31st, 2015. There will be opportunities during this activity for returning students to share their wisdom and strategies for success with TUC newcomers by participating in the activity. If you would like to learn more about IPE or would like to contribute to the learning experiences of new students and will be able to be present on campus on July 31st, 2015, please contact Dorothy Ogdon (dorothy.ogdon@tu.edu, phone 707-638-5317), Access Services Librarian.

Library Lost & Found Items (as of 05/12/15)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
USB drive	PNY brand, 8 gb, blue & white
Laptop charger	Apple 45W MagSafe 2 Power Adapter, has stickers (stars, dogs, cat)
Ibuprofen	Pink transparent plastic bottle with ibuprofen
Nalgene bottle	Red bottle, blue cap
BlenderBottle	Neon green lid
Study cards	Pack of PharMnemonics pharmacology memory cards
Book	Pathophysiology of Heart Disease