

TUC Library Newsletter – October 2015

Each month the Library sends out a brief, online newsletter sharing our notable news and also highlights about different library resources and tools that can assist you with your research and studies.

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

General News Briefs

Library Etiquette

As we are in the middle of exam blocks, please help everyone get the most out of their study time in the TUC Library and observe the following expectations in regards to “Library Etiquette:”

- The large reading area on the north side of the Library is the designated “silent” study area. No talking, whispering, or eating in the north side reading area.
- Use “inside” voice levels even in the south side reading area and in the group study rooms. The Library is a relatively small space and noise carries. Be particularly attentive to this when you are in spaces bordering the silent study area e.g. couch/newspaper area, north side study rooms.
- Cell phone use is not permitted in the Library.
- Packets of earplugs are available at the Library Circulation counter.

Thank you very much for your cooperation, and best wishes to you with your studies. If the Library can do anything to help, let us know.

Study Hall hours in October and November

During block exams the Library holds Study Hall hours during the hours the university observes the Sabbath to provide study space for students. Study hall begins 30 minutes before sundown on Friday evenings and ends 1 hour after sundown on Saturday. During Study Hall the Library functions as a study space only; no materials are checked in or out, and the computer lab and copy rooms are locked and not available to students. The Library will hold study hall hours on the following Fridays:

Friday 10/16 – Library open until 1:00 AM, Study Hall begins at 6:00PM

Friday 10/23 – Library open until 1:00 AM, Study Hall begins at 5:49PM

Friday 10/30 – Library open until 1:00 AM, Study Hall begins at 5:48PM

Friday 11/06 – Library open until 1:00 AM, Study Hall begins at 4:35PM

Friday 11/13 – Library open until 1:00 AM, Study Hall begins at 4:29PM

The Library will be closed or have reduced hours on the following holidays in October and November:
Sunday 10/04 - Hoshanna Rabba/Eve of Sukkot, Library closes at 2:00 P.M.

Monday 10/05 and Tuesday 10/06 - Shimini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, Library closed
Thursday 11/26 and Friday 11/27 - Thanksgiving Holiday, Library closed

Library Lost & Found Items (as of 10/19/15)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
USB drive	1 GB, saacofp.org branded, green and silver
USB drive	16 GB, PNY brand, black
Adapter	Apple 60w MagSafe 2 power adapter
Travel adapter	Samsung, white
Lunch bag	Canvas zip bag, Holiday Inn branded, green with beige trim

News about Library Resources

New Journal

[Prescriber's Letter Online](#)

This is now available for TUC in online format. The Prescriber's letter (PL) is the leading information source for prescribers on drug therapy recommendations and medical information. One popular feature of the Prescriber Letter online is the ability to earn CE/CME credits in a number of ways— the monthly letter, online searches, home study courses, archived and live webinars.

In addition, users can search journal issues, access CME-As-You-Go and PL Voices Interactive Webinar series, read practice-related and disease-related charts and much more. PL also has a mobile app, see the [Library's Mobile Resources guide](#) under the Natural Medicines Mobile / App for more information.

Note: Articles in prior issues of PL are available using the advanced search function. For example, if someone were to perform a search for “heart failure” all relevant articles dating back to 2010 would be retrieved. Archive results prior to 2010 are retrievable as well.

New Database Trial

[Embase](#) trial through November 15, 2015

Embase is a biomedical database that contains significant content not available from PubMed/MEDLINE. Embase offers unique search results that include standard citation and abstract information as well as drug, disease and medical device index terms identified from the full-text of articles.

Other features include:

- 2700+ journals not indexed on PubMed/MEDLINE, especially from countries outside North America

- 1.75 million+ conference abstracts from 5,500+ conferences (since 2009)
- In-depth drug and medical device indexing based on the Emtree Life Science thesaurus, which has over twice as many terms as the MEDLINE thesaurus MeSH.

Natural Medicine’s Mobile App

As you may already know, the TUC library has [Natural Medicines](#), a comprehensive database that provides high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies. In addition, [Natural Medicines also has a mobile app](#).

The first step is setting up a CE ID#. Here’s how:

From a Touro University California computer, go to www.naturaldatabase.com. You’ll be automatically logged in. On the home page, you’ll see a yellow box on the right-hand side of the screen. In this yellow box is a link “I Don’t Have a CE ID#”.

Click on this link, fill out the form, and submit. You’ll receive your CE ID# instantly.

Once you have a CE ID#, you can use it to access the app. You’ll find a link to download the app under the ‘mobile version’ link in the left-hand menu, or you can go to the Apple Store or Play Store and search for “Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database.”

Once you’ve added the app to your mobile device, on the login screen, enter your CE ID# in the “email address” box and leave the password box blank. And click to login.

PsychiatryOnline Book of the Month

The PsychiatryOnline Book of the Month for October 2015, [Sports Psychiatry Strategies for Life Balance and Peak Performance](#), edited by David R. McDuff, M.D., and foreword by Ozzie Newsome, is now available.

Typically, psychiatrists and other mental health clinicians lack the sports-specific knowledge necessary to truly help competitive athletes. In *Sports Psychiatry: Strategies for Life Balance and Peak Performance*, the long-time team psychiatrist for the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Ravens intends to remedy this knowledge gap by sharing his unique perspective and rare expertise in cultivating athletes’ peak performance while promoting team unity, sound judgement, personal growth, pride, and a lasting sense of accomplishment.

Although written for mental health professionals, the book will also be of great interest to primary care and sports medicine physicians, athletic trainers, team owners and managers—and of course—the athletes themselves. Engaging and insightful, *Sports Psychiatry* is the go-to book for those in need of practical strategies for supporting and attaining peak performance.

Some Noteworthy New Books of General Interest in the TUC Library Book Collection

New to the TUC Library Collection are the following 3 books of general interest: *Five Days at Memorial; Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital* by reporter and physician Sheri Fink provides a riveting account of 5 days at the Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans during the chaos and destruction of Hurricane Katrina and the decisions health professionals made in the midst of the horrible flooding and destruction. Another book by familiar name, Jonathan

Kozol, whose previous well-known titles include *Savage Inequalities* and *Death at an Early Age* has a new book, *The Theft of Memory; Losing my Father One Day at a Time* which is both a memoir of his father, a doctor, as he progressed through Alzheimer's, and a celebration of the insight and intimate connection Kozol gained with his father through his illness. Another interesting new book *Working Stiff; Two Years, 262 Bodies and the Making of a Medical Examiner* by Judy Melinek, M.D. describes her training in New York City as forensic pathologist at the time of September 11 and the anthrax bioterrorism attack. The book also includes an interview between the author and Mary Roach, author of *Stiff; the Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* and *Gulp; Adventures on the Alimentary Canal*.

Electronic Resource Focus

APHA Pharmacy Library – eBooks and NAPLEX review

The APhA Pharmacy Library contains a variety of eBooks, as well as NAPLEX review tools that will be useful for both Touro Students and faculty. P1 and P2 students will be interested in ebooks such as the [Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs](#) 18th edition, [Understanding Drug Action, An Introduction to Pharmacology](#), and the [APhA's Immunization Handbook](#) of interest.

In addition to the Pharmacy Library's NAPLEX review questions, P3 and P4 students will find books such as [The Art, Science, and Technology of Pharmaceutical Compounding](#), [Communication Skills for Pharmacists](#), and [The Pharmacy Professional's Guide to Resumes, CVs, & Interview](#), 3rd edition useful.

The Pharmacy Library also contains material such as the ebooks, [Getting Started as a Pharmacy Faculty Member](#), [Getting Started as a Pharmacy Preceptor](#), and [Getting Starting as a Pharmacy Manager](#), which may be of interest to residents and new faculty.

To explore more of the resources in the [APhA Pharmacy Library](#) please visit the database or the [Library's Pharmacy Guide](#).

New Acquisitions

Follow the link to new purchases of books, e-books, journals and others library materials <http://library.tu.edu/libnews/newaq.html>

Technology Change Notifications

ScienceDirect (Elsevier) notified the TUC library this month that [they will no longer support Internet Explorer 8 \(IE8\)](#) as of January 1, 2016. Please update your Internet Explorer 8 version to Internet Explorer 9 or later.