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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Several developments have occurred recently regarding the Open Access movement and e-journal publishing in the life sciences. In July forty-three scientific publishers met with Elias Zerhouni, the Director of NIH. Reports from the meeting indicated that in the near future all NIH financed research will be freely available to the public. A House Appropriations Committee report released in July recommended that papers resulting from NIH funded research be deposited in PubMed Central six months after their publication. Papers for which NIH pays publishing costs would be deposited immediately upon publication.

The meeting with publishers was the first of several planned meetings that will help in creating an approach to a public access policy. NIH will publish the proposed regulations in the Federal Register for comment before any policy becomes official.¹

In a news release of June 3, Elsevier announced that authors of papers published in any Elsevier journal can now post the final text, as accepted by the journal on the authors' personal or their institutions web sites (Word or text file only). No permission is required provided that the posting contains a link to the home page of the journal in which the article was published. However, to preserve the integrity of the official record of publication, the final published version as it appears in the journal (PDF and HTML) will continue to be available only on an Elsevier site.²

PNAS now allows authors to post the PDF of their article on their web site. Anyone may reuse original figures and tables published in PNAS for educational purposes without having to request permission. In addition, PNAS announced an experimental open access option for PNAS authors whereby authors may pay a surcharge of \$1,000 to make their article freely available online on the PNAS and PubMed Central sites, immediately upon publication. The first open access article appeared in the May 19, 2004 issue of PNAS. The surcharge is intended to cover administrative costs and potential lost revenue. The experiment will last until December 31, 2005.³

Oxford University Press announced that Nucleic Acids Research (NAR) will move to a full "Open Access"

(OA) model in 2005. All articles published in NAR will have an author publication charge once their paper has been accepted and all articles will be freely available online to all. The standard charge will be \$1,500 for an accepted paper. To support this model during its transitional phase Oxford is offering an institutional membership. Authors from member institutions will pay a reduced fee of \$500. As the D. Samuel Gottesman Library subscribes to NAR online, we qualify as an institutional member. Any AECOM person who has an article accepted will have to pay only \$500 instead of \$1,500.

1 <http://www.biomedcentral.com/news/20040729/04/>

2 http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/authored_newsitem.cws_home/companynews05_00145

3 <http://pnas.org/cgi/content/full/101/23/8509>

YOU CAN GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING (ALMOST)

Occasionally, database vendors and publishers offer the library free access to their products for a limited time on a trial basis. The duration of these trial periods varies. To help you take advantage of these "freebies," the library has added a "Free Trials & Demos" page to its web site, <http://library.aecom.yu.edu/databases/demos.htm>. Here is a sample of what is available during the month of September.

FIRSTConsult is a new, evidence-based electronic primary care information system providing specialized diagnostic tools and continuously updated thinking on the latest in evaluation and diagnosis, management options, patient outcomes and preventions at the point and time of a clinical encounter.

PsycBOOKS is a new full-text database of books and chapters in the American Psychological Association's collection of electronic databases. The initial release in August 2004 features approximately 600 books: more than 500 APA books with copyright dates from 1950-2003, including 100 out-of-print books; 75 archival resources in psychology; and the exclusive electronic release of more than 1,500 entries from the APA/Oxford University Press Encyclopedia of Psychology.

LIBRARY HOURS-September

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - midnight

Friday

8:30am - 5pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

10:30am - 10:30pm

Holiday Hours

Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 6

CLOSED

Rosh Hashanah Eve, Wednesday, Sept. 15

8:30am - 3:00pm

Rosh Hashanah, Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 16 - 17

CLOSED

Yom Kippur Eve, Friday, Sept. 24

8:30am - 3:00pm

Yom Kippur, Saturday, Sept. 25

CLOSED

Succoth Eve, Wednesday, Sept. 29

8:30am - 5:00pm

Succoth, Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

CLOSED

CLASSES - September

Classes are held in the Library Conference Room. To register call x3104 or send email to askref@aecom.yu.edu

Introduction to Ovid Web

Tuesday, August 10

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Library 101

Thursday, August 12

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Ovid Web MEDLINE

Thursday, August 19

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Endnote

Tuesday, August 24

10:00am - 12:00pm

PubMed

Thursday, August 26

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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PsycExtra is a "gray literature" database. Coverage consists of material written for professions but disseminated outside of peer-reviewed journals. Documents include newsletters, magazines, newspapers, technical and annual reports, consumer brochures. Some full-text is included.

Please keep in mind that our participation in a trial does not guarantee that the library will be able to purchase these resources. However, we do want and appreciate your feedback. Please send your comments to [Judie Malamud](mailto:Judie.Malamud@library.aecom.yu.edu), Library Director.

NEW BOOKS

The Library's New Books truck resides outside the Beren Center for Information Technology. Newly processed books stay on the truck for two weeks. If you are interested in borrowing a new book, put your name on the slip in the book and you will be notified when the book is ready to be circulated. Listed below are samples of recent acquisitions.

Managing Scientists: Leadership Strategies in Scientific Research, 2nd ed., Alice M. Sapienza, Wiley-Liss, 2004. *Q 180 S241m 2004.*

Double Standards in Medical Research in Developing Countries, Ruth Macklin, Cambridge University Press, 2004. *W 50 M158d 2004.*

Cells, Aging, and Human Disease, Michael B. Fossel, Oxford University Press, 2004. *WT 104 F752c 2004.*

NIH WORD ON HEALTH NOW ONLINE

The *NIH Word on Health*, a free, uncopyrighted source of health information from the National Institutes of Health, is now available online at <http://www.nih.gov/news/WordonHealth>.

It contains health information based on research conducted or supported by the National Institutes of Health. Permission is not required to use any of the content, but clips should be faxed to 301-496-0019 or sent to Harrison Wein, Ph.D., Writer/Editor, National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, Bldg. 31, Rm. 5B38C, MSC 2092, Bethesda, MD 20892-2092. They also welcome any feedback you may have.

Stories in the August 2004 issue include Palliative Care and Preventing College-Age Alcohol Abuse.

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