



# Library News

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## TUNE IN TO PODCASTING

Wouldn't it be convenient to listen to your favorite radio show while riding the train or working out at the gym? Now you really can take your favorite audio broadcast with you through the magic of podcasting.

Podcasting is a way to distribute audio content over the Internet. Podcasts can be played on computers or on portable devices such as MP3 players and PDAs. To listen to a podcast all you need is software that can play MP3 files. Many Web sites that offer podcasts advertise them with a little orange button **POD**, similar to the button used for RSS feeds. Listeners can subscribe to podcast feeds using special aggregator software that periodically checks for new content and then downloads it automatically.

Juice (formerly known as iPodder) is a free aggregator, available for Windows 2000 and XP, and Mac OS X 10.3 and higher. According to the Juice web site <<http://juicereceiver.sourceforge.net/index.php>> a version for GNU/Linux is coming soon. Apple's popular (and free) iTunes also functions as an aggregator. It is available for Windows 2000 and XP and Mac OS X 10.2.8 and higher from <<http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>>. These are just two of the many podcast aggregators available on the Internet.

After installing the aggregator software, the next step is to find some podcasts. Examples of some general interest sites that offer podcasts include:

### **The New York Times**

<http://www.nytimes.com/ref/multimedia/podcasts.html>

### **WNYC Radio**

<http://www.wnyc.org/about/podcasting.html>

### **PBS**

<http://www.pbs.org/podcasts>

Quite a few medical and scientific publishers and

organizations have been bitten by the bug, and are now offering podcasts. Examples include:

### **JAMA**

<http://jama.ama-assn.org/misc/audiocommentary.dtl>

### **Nature**

<http://www.nature.com/nature/podcast/index.html>

### **New England Journal of Medicine**

<http://content.nejm.org/misc/podcast.shtml>

### **American Society of Microbiology**

<http://www.microbeworld.org/MWRpodcast.htm>

### **New York Academy of Sciences**

<http://www.nyas.org/snc/podcasts.asp>

### **AccessMedicine**

<http://books.mcgraw-hill.com/podcast/acm/>

## SECRETS OF THE NEW CATALOG

We hope you are finding the library's new online catalog easy to use. Here are a few new features that you may not know about:

- You can expand your search to include not only AECOM's collection, but also that of the Montefiore library. Just click on the drop-down box that reads "AECOM Library" and select "AECOM and Montefiore."
- You can restrict your search to AECOM's journal collection — thus excluding books and other types of materials — by selecting "AECOM Journals" from the same drop-down box.
- You can also find out if a particular volume of a journal is available. After you find the journal you want, scroll down until you see a gray bar labeled "View additional copies or search for a specific volume/copy" and enter volume number.
- The Advanced Search screen has many options, including narrowing your search to a range of years and sorting results by year, title, etc.

### HOURS — April

**Monday - Thursday**

8:30am - midnight

**Friday**

8:30am - 5pm

**Saturday**

Closed

**Sunday**

10:30am - midnight

**April Holiday Hours***Passover*

April 12 8:30 - 3:00

April 13 - 16 closed

April 18 8:30 - 5:00

April 19 - 20 closed

### LIBRARY CLASSES—April

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, April 4, 12:00 - 1:00pm

**Endnote**

Tuesday, April 11, 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Ovid Web Medline**

Tuesday, April 25, 12:00 - 1:00pm

### LIBRARY DIRECTORY

Administration.....718.430.3108  
Archives.....718.430.3086  
Cataloging.....718.430.3114  
Circulation Desk/Renewals.....718.430.3111  
*e-mail* ..... *circdesk@aecom.yu.edu*  
Interlibrary Loan.....718.430.3122  
*e-mail*.....*interlibraryloan@aecom.yu.edu*  
MEDLINE/PsycINFO/Other Databases  
*Help via e-mail ... askref@aecom.yu.edu*  
Periodicals.....718.430.3110/3113  
*e-mail* ..... *journals@aecom.yu.edu*  
Reference Desk.....718.430.3104  
*e-mail* .....*askref@aecom.yu.edu*  
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### NATURE ARCHIVES

In response to many requests to the Reference and Periodicals Departments, the Library has purchased a ten-year archives of 1987-1996 volumes, increasing your electronic access from the current volumes back to 1987.

### SCIENCE'S STKE

The Library has recently begun an online subscription to *Science's STKE*. The subscription runs from the first issue, September 28, 1999, to the present.

### LINSCOTT'S ONLINE

Linscott's Directory <http://www.linscottsdirectory.com>, a compendium of immunological reagents and sources for buying them, is now being offered on the Web for free. They claim to have more than 100,000 listings for products and services available from more than 500 commercial and governmental sources worldwide. The site also offers enhanced search functions and expanded detail for the listings.

### AAMC's MedEdPORTAL

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) is asking its constituents to "beta test" a new online resource. MedEdPORTAL (<http://www.aamc.org/mededportal>) is a searchable database through which faculty can publish, share, and discover peer-reviewed educational materials. There are currently more than 250 indexed resources (including 100 "virtual patient" applications) available. The resource offers a customized home page called MyMedEdPORTAL that allows users to track their submissions and discover recently published items in their area of interest. It also features a Web-based submission process that allows faculty to submit their educational work for consideration by the peer-reviewers.

After reviewing MedEdPORTAL, constituents should send comments and suggestions to [mededportal@aamc.org](mailto:mededportal@aamc.org). Medical educators are encouraged to submit their high-quality teaching materials to MedEdPORTAL in order to enhance the collection.

### 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.

**Otolaryngology: Basic Science and Clinical Review**, Thomas R. Van De Water, ed., Thieme, 2006. *WV 150 O88 2006*.

**Holland Frei Cancer Medicine 7**, Donald W. Kufe et al., Elsevier, 2006. *QZ 267 C2155 2006*.

**The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook**, Barbara S. Plake and Robert A. Spies, eds., Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, distributed by the University of Nebraska Press, 2005. *Z 5814 Buros 2005*.