



Library News

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<http://library.aecom.yu.edu/library/news/newsletter.htm>

From the Director's Desk

THE IVR (INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE) CHEAT SHEET

This useful Web site (<http://paulenglish.com/ivr/>) came to my attention at the beginning of December. It was also the final segment on "Nightly News" with Brian Williams on December 14.

"IVRs are the annoying computers that answer phones. They can sometimes be useful but consumers should be able to decide when they want to speak with a human.... When companies change their IVRs as a response to the cheat sheet, their employees often tell me the new numbers and codes. :-)" <http://paulenglish.com/ivr/info.html>

The list actually works! I've tried several of the banks, Amtrak and American Airlines.

NEW MICROFILM READER AND PRINTER IN THE LIBRARY

The library has replaced its old microfilm/microfiche reader/printer with a brand new Canon Microfilm Scanner 300. For those of you who don't know, older volumes of several of the library's journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Lancet*, are available only on microfilm. With the new system, pages are scanned from the reader into an image file and printed. Soon there will be an option available to save the pages as PDF files.

WebWISER NOW ONLINE

A Web version of the National Library of Medicine's WISER (Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders) is now available at <http://webwiser.nlm.nih.gov>. WISER, a computer and PDA application to assist first responders in hazardous material

incidents, provides information on hazardous substances, including chemical identification support, physical characteristics, human health data, and containment and suppression information. WebWISER provides the WISER functionality via the Internet, without downloading software or data to the desktop. WebWISER supports Web browsers for both PCs and PDAs, including BlackBerry. For free downloads of WISER for PDAs and Window PC platforms, a tutorial and links to other useful information for emergency responders, go to the general WISER website at <http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov>.

COMING SOON ... ALBERT GETS A NEW LOOK

In January, the Library will unveil a new Web-based online catalog. Among the many improvements to be enjoyed is the ability to easily search for particular volumes of journals. Check our Web page for upcoming details.

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.

Primary Care Ophthalmology, 2nd ed., David A. Palay, Jay H. Krachmer, eds., Elsevier Mosby, 2005. *WW 100 P952 2005*.

Peripheral Neuropathy, 4th ed., Peter J. Dyck, P.K. Thomas, eds., Saunders, 2005. *WL 500 P442 2005*.

Adolescent Suicide: Assessment and Intervention, 2nd ed. Alan L.Berman, David A. Jobes, and Morton M. Silverman, American Psychological Association, 2006. *HV 6546 B516a 2006*.

HOURS—December & January

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - midnight

Friday

8:30am - 4pm

Saturday

7:30pm - midnight

Sunday

10:30am - midnight

December Holiday Hours

Christmas

Saturday Dec. 24 through Monday, Dec. 26.

CLOSED

New Year's

Saturday, Dec. 30 through Monday, Jan. 2

CLOSED

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NEWS FROM OVID

Clinical Query Limits on PsycINFO

Already available on Ovid MEDLINE®, Clinical Queries filter in only clinically sound search results by allowing end-users to set limits in as many as nine categories — therapy, diagnosis, prognosis, reviews, clinical prediction guides, qualitative studies, etiology, costs, and economics — based on research studies by the Health Information Research Unit (HIRU) of McMaster University.

To use the Clinical Queries filter, perform an initial search and select the “More Limits” icon on the Main Search page. From the Clinical Queries list, choose a filter category from as many of the nine that are available for the specific database. Results are further refined by selecting one of three additional limiting options: “sensitivity”, which retrieves the greatest percentage of relevant citations within the database; “specificity”, which retrieves the greatest percentage of relevant articles within the search results; and “optimization”, which combines both options.

Links from References on PsycBOOKS

PsycBOOKS, a full-text database of more than 700 scholarly books, now allows users to link from some references to additional resources, including full-text journal articles and bibliographic records in PsycBOOKS. To use this feature, click on the Complete Reference link at the top of a record. Scroll down to find the Cited References and click on the blue links.

MAKE THE MOST OF ACCESSMedicine

Create a personal account with ACCESSMedicine, an online clinical resource, to enable advanced features. ACCESSMedicine is available through the Databases link on the Library's Web page. The advanced features include PDA downloads, bookmarks, saved searches and a new lightbox feature that allows you to store images from AccessMedicine and later download them to your desktop. To start using these features, open up ACCESSMedicine, then click on My AccessMedicine.

The screenshot shows the 'My AccessMedicine' user interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'GO' button and a 'Log Out' link. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with tabs for Home, Updates, Drugs, A-Z Index, DDx, Guidelines, Patient Ed, Health News, and My AccessMedicine. The main content area is titled 'My AccessMedicine' and shows the user's name 'John Doe' with links for 'Log Out' and 'Edit Account Information/Password'. There are three main sections: 'PDA Downloads' with a list of requirements and a link to 'GET STARTED by installing the FREE reader software'; 'Bookmarks' with a message that no topics are bookmarked and a link to 'Take a test now' for the 'LANGE Self-Assessment Tool'; and 'Lightbox' with a message that no images are currently in the lightbox. A 'Recent Searches' section at the bottom indicates no recent searches.