

# Library News

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

## NLM'S SPECIALIZED INFORMATION SERVICES

The Specialized Information Services (SIS) Division (<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/>) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) offers useful online health information resources on such diverse topics as toxicology, environmental health, chemistry, HIV/AIDS and underserved populations.

TOXNET, produced by SIS, is a collection of toxicology and environmental health databases that includes TOXLINE, a bibliographic database containing more than three million citations.

ChemIDplus, is a chemical dictionary and structure database that contains over 368,000 chemical records, of which over 206,000 include chemical structures. It is searchable by Name, Synonym, CAS Registry Number, Molecular Formula, Classification Code, Locator Code, and Structure.

SIS also provides access to a comprehensive list of HIV/AIDS resources, with links to journal literature, clinical trials and treatment information, meeting abstracts and other resources for scientists and consumers.

SIS's Office of Outreach and Special Populations (OOSP) (<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach.html>), seeks to improve access to health information by underserved and special populations. Among the resources they provide are Web pages devoted to Arctic Health, American Indian Health and Asian American Health.

DIRLINE (Directory of Information Resources Online) contains location and descriptive information about a wide variety of information resources including organizations, research resources, projects, and databases concerned with health and biomedicine.

## ONLINE TOOLS FROM AHRQ

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality offers several online tools for clinical practice at <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic>. These include tools preventive services recommendations and evidence-based practice reports.

The new Pocket Guide to Clinical Preventive Services includes U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations on screening, counseling, and preventive medication topics and clinical considerations for each topic. One section matches recommended preventive services to men, women, pregnant women and children. The pdf version is available for download at <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/pocketgd.htm>. The guide covers all recommendations from 2001 through 2004. More recent recommendations are available through the A-Z Topic Index at <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstf/uspstpics.htm>.

AHRQ's Evidence-based Practice Web page (<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcix.htm>) contains reports and technology assessments based on syntheses and analyses of the scientific literature on topics relevant to clinical, social science/behavioral, economic, and other health care organization and delivery issues. Reports are available in 17 clinical categories.

AHRQ also offers an electronic newsletter for those interested in receiving announcements and information about Agency activities. The newsletter is sent out on a regular basis and describes the results of AHRQ-funded studies, announces the availability of new print and electronic resources, and gives updates on the status of current funding opportunities. Signup information is available at <http://www.ahrq.gov/news/ahrqlist.htm>.

### HOURS-JULY AND AUGUST

#### Monday - Thursday

8:30am - midnight

#### Friday

8:30am - 5pm

#### Saturday

CLOSED

#### Sunday

10:30am - 10:30pm

*Holiday Hours*

Independence Day, July 4, CLOSED

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## NIH NEWS IN HEALTH

NIH's monthly newsletter, *News in Health*, provides consumer health news and tips based on the latest NIH research. Find it online at <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov>. As the content is not copyrighted, copies may be downloaded and displayed free of charge. A limited number of print copies may be sent free of charge for display in offices, libraries or clinics. To get on the print mailing list, contact:

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## PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION AND DATA TUTORIAL

The *Public Health Information and Data Tutorial*, published by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (<http://phpartners.org/tutorial/index.html>), provides instruction for members of the public health workforce on issues related to information access and management. The contributors are representatives of government agencies. The objectives of the tutorial include:

- Staying informed of developments and events related to public health;
- Finding reliable consumer-oriented materials to support health education;
- Retrieving statistical information and accessing data sets relevant to public health;

There are no copyright restrictions on the contents of the tutorial, and users are free to adapt or duplicate any portion.

## 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.

**Databasing the Brain: From Data to Knowledge (Neuroinformatics)**, Steven H. Koslow and Shankar Subramanian, eds., Wiley, 2004. *WL 26.5 D232 2005*.

**Intensive Care of the Fetus & Neonate, 2nd ed.**, Alan R. Spitzer, ed., Elsevier-Mosby, 2005. *WS 421 I61 2005*.

**Modular protein domains**, Giovanni Cesareni [et al.], eds., Wiley-VCH, 2005. *QU 55 M692 2005*.

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