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Director's Desk

Welcome to a new academic year! Himmelfarb Library strives to support the clinical, educational and research needs of the Medical Center community. To that end, we provide:

- One-on-one orientations with faculty and students to review and identify resources that enhance the curriculum.
- Extensive collections of electronic journals, textbooks, and databases on health care topics including:
 - Evidence-based medicine
 - Global health
 - Clinical images
 - Environmental health
 - Health policy
- Consultations on:
 - Reserves and electronic reserves
 - Intellectual property as it relates to classroom and online instruction
 - Blackboard
 - Accessing resources from off-campus
- Orientations and instruction for specific classes and class sessions with resources and examples geared to the topic at hand.
- Research Guides tailored to specific programs and/or courses.



To schedule an orientation, locate a book on teaching in the clinical setting, or access a specialized database or e-journal, simply:

- Use the [Library webpage](#) as your base of operations for information resources. It includes links to the [Library Catalog](#), [databases](#), [e-journals](#) and [e-texts](#) as well as a [staff listing](#), [class schedule](#), and [Library policies](#).
- Call the Reference Desk at 202-994-2850 or send an e-mail to library@gwumc.edu to schedule an orientation, consultation, or special in-class information session.
- Contact one of the Library's topic specialists:
 - Leah Pellegrino at 202-994-3685 or mlblcp@gwumc.edu with questions relating to reserves or intellectual property.
 - Laura Abate at 202-994-8570 or mlblea@gwumc.edu with questions about off-campus access, linking, and electronic resources.
 - Alexandra Gomes at 202-994-1825 or mlbawg@gwumc.edu, with questions about the curriculum and technology.
- Invite a librarian to your next faculty or departmental meeting. Ask questions, provide feedback, and brainstorm about ways we can further support your educational needs. Call your departmental liaison to schedule a visit. See the list

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Best wishes for 2009-2010!

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Second Floor Renovations Complete

We are pleased to announce that the new, quiet study area located on the 2nd floor of [Himmelfarb Library](#) is now open and available for use. This unit comprises 6,748 square feet of additional study space furnished with 58 open carrels, 37 closed carrels and 14 group study tables. Additional group table space has been added to the 1st floor along with new furnishings as well. In order to expand access for our users, the library will be open 24 hours per day starting Monday August 24.

Please note that upgrades to the library will continue to take place including furniture replacements and bathroom renovations.

If you have not seen the library renovations, I urge you to take a look. I think it is something we can all take pride in.

Brian McGrath, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Vice President for Faculty and Educational Resources



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24/7 Library Hours

Himmelfarb Library will begin 24/7 hours of operation on Monday, August 24. Limited circulation functions will be provided between 12:00 midnight and 8:00am. The Reference Desk and the Bloedorn Technology Center Help Desk will be open the hours listed below.

Hours will be modified as noted during University Breaks and Holidays.



	Reference Desk	Bloedorn Technology Center Help Desk
Monday-Thursday	8:30am - 8:00pm	12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight
Friday	8:30am - 5:00pm	12:00 noon - 8:00pm
Saturday	12:00pm - 4:00pm	12:00 noon - 8:00pm
Sunday	Not Staffed	12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight



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Instructional Technology Summit Series

Himmelfarb Library and the Faculty Affairs Office are pleased to host a series of talks for GWUMC faculty on instructional and information technologies. This series is designed to introduce faculty to new technologies which are being used at GWUMC and engender discussion of best practices for the use of technology in instruction.

This weekly series will occur throughout the fall from 12-1 p.m. in Himmelfarb B103. Light refreshments will be available, and participants are encouraged to bring their lunch to the sessions.

Please mark your calendars!

Thu, Sep 3	Katherine Kennedy, PhD	Turning Point Clickers
Wed, Sep 9	Feroz Arastu	Laptop Security
Wed, Sep 16	Dante Verme, PhD, MS	ArcGIS
Tue, Sep 22	Frank Slaby, PhD	Animations
Tue, Sep 29	Ray Walsh, PhD	NetAnatomy
Tue, Oct 6	Barbara McGowan & Catherine Harris, MA	What makes a good poster?
Wed, Oct 14	Howie Southworth & John O'Hara	Blogs and Wikis in Blackboard
Wed, Oct 21	Cynthia Kahn, MILS, MPH	Scopus
Wed, Oct 28	Paul Levett, MSc	E-Resources Access & Multidatabase Searching
Thu, Nov 5	Tim McCaffrey, PhD	Genetics Databases

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Wed, Nov 11	Elaine Sullo, MLS, MAEd	RefWorks
Wed, Nov 18	Laura Abate, MSLS	Information Updates/RSS Feeds



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Pschiatry Portal: PsychiatryOnline

PsychiatryOnline provides a single portal to access high-quality psychiatry information for clinical care, research, and education by providing full-text access to the DSM-IV, seven core psychiatry textbooks, six journals, APA practice guidelines, patient education information, and self-assessment quizzes.

PsychiatryOnline provides access to the current edition of the [DSM](#), the DSM-IV-TR Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. It also provides full-text access to prior editions of the DSM going all the way back to the original edition. These prior editions are provided for reference only, so information from them won't be included in your search results. In addition to the DSM, PsychiatryOnline provides access to resources to assist you in clinical work:

- > [DSM-IV-TR Handbook of Differential Diagnosis \(First, 1st ed.\)](#): A succinct reference to help ensure that all important diagnoses that need to be ruled out during a clinical evaluation are considered.
- > [Symptom Index](#): An important tool for differential diagnosis, taken from DSM-IV-TR Handbook of Differential Diagnosis.
- > [Cases from DSM-IV-TR Casebook and Its Treatment Companion \(Spitzer, 4th ed.\)](#): Real-world cases that bring DSM diagnostic criteria and treatment to life.

PsychiatryOnline provides access to the current editions of a core set of [textbooks](#) published by American Psychiatric Publishing. All textbooks are available in full-text format, and can be searched or browsed for information. PsychiatryOnline's textbook collection includes:

- > [American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Geriatric Psychiatry \(Blazer, 4th ed.\)](#)
- > [American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychiatry \(Hales, 5th ed.\)](#)
- > [American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychopharmacology \(Schatzberg, 4th ed.\)](#)
- > [American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Substance Abuse Treatment \(Galanter, 4th ed.\)](#)
- > [Gabbard's Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders \(Gabbard, 4th ed.\)](#)
- > [Manual of Clinical Psychopharmacology \(Schatzberg, 6th ed.\)](#)
- > [Textbook of Psychotherapeutic Treatments \(Gabbard, 1st ed.\)](#)

All [American Psychiatric Association journals](#) are provided in full-text format beginning with the 1997 issues and continuing through the present. You can also link to the full-text journals from databases including [PubMed](#), [MEDLINE](#), and [Scopus](#). PsychiatryOnline's journal collection includes:

- > [American Journal of Psychiatry](#)
- > [Psychiatric Services](#)
- > [Psychosomatics](#)

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- > [Journal of Neuropsychiatry & Clinical Neurosciences](#)
- > [Academic Psychiatry](#)
- > [Psychiatric News](#)

PsychiatryOnline provides full-text access to the [APA's practice guidelines](#). The APA guidelines are intended to provide evidence-based recommendations for the assessment and treatment of psychiatric disorders.

To help patients understand psychiatric diagnoses and therapies, PsychiatryOnline provides access to a set of materials created specifically for patients and their families. PsychiatryOnline's [patient education materials](#) include:

- > [What Your Patients Need to Know About Psychiatric Medications \(Chew, 2nd ed.\)](#)
- > [Helping Parents, Youth, and Teachers Understand Medications for Behavioral and Emotional Problems: A Resource Book of Medication Information Handouts \(Dulcan, 3rd ed.\)](#)

You can use PsychiatryOnline's [self-assessment area](#) to evaluate your knowledge of subject matter in different areas. The self-paced, online quizzes are based on content in four of the core online textbooks.

Access to PsychiatryOnline is provided via the Himmelfarb Library website. Remote access is available to all GWUMC faculty, students, and staff; information and instructions for remote access are available from the Library's [Off-Campus / Wireless Access webpage](#). PsychiatryOnline can also be accessed via Blackberry/Treo PDAs/smartphones. Users will automatically be re-directed to a web version which is optimized for viewing on mobile devices.

Before your first mobile visit, you will need to create a free personal "My PsychiatryOnline" account. To create an account, access [PsychiatryOnline](#) from the Library's website using a desktop or laptop computer, then click the "My PsychiatryOnline" link and follow the instructions for creating an account. Your "My PsychiatryOnline" username and password will then give you access to the mobile site.



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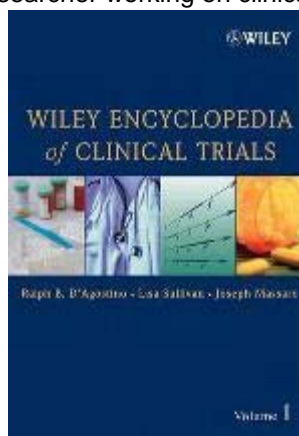
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Wiley Encyclopedia of Clinical Trials

Do you need a comprehensive resource on clinical trials? If so, the [Wiley Encyclopedia of Clinical Trials](#), now available online, is an excellent choice. Whether you are a student writing a paper or preparing for an epidemiology class, or a researcher working on clinical trials, you will find this resource of use.

The Wiley Encyclopedia provides information on many aspects of clinical trials. The overarching topics are clinical data management, clinical fields, device trials, ethics, genetics, methodology/analysis, regulatory issues, safety/toxicity and study design (phases I through IV). As an example, the Methodology/Analysis topic is further broken down into nearly 50 sub-topics ranging from absolute risk reduction and aligned rank test to the Wei-Lin-Weissfeld Method for Multiple Times to Events.

The Wiley Encyclopedia is a great starting point for concepts relating to clinical trials, as well as a superb quick reference source. The Wiley Encyclopedia of Clinical Trials is available in full-text online format, and can be accessed from on- or off-campus locations.



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Savvy Searcher: PubMed

PubMed has added two new features to My NCBI: the ability to share individual saved collection(s) and the ability to create customized filters. My NCBI is a PubMed tool which allows users to create an individual account to customize their search experience and save searches.

My NCBI has always allowed users to save their searches and receive automatic e-mail updates of new search results. Now, users can also save citations and share those citations with colleagues. Here's how you can use this feature:



1. [Sign-in to My NCBI](#) or [create an account](#).
2. Search PubMed for articles, then select (via checkbox) the citations which you'd like to save.
3. Use the pull-down menu and select 'Send to Collection'. You will be prompted to create a new collection, or add these citations to an existing collection.
4. You can access your My NCBI account at any time to access your collections. You can also indicate whether your collections are private or public. When a collection is public, a URL is generated that can be sent to others, who can then view those saved citations.

Users can also create customized search filters. Presently, My NCBI displays search results on two tabs labeled 'all' and 'review' at the top of the search results. When signed into My NCBI, users can create additional tabs, for example, a tab for "English and Humans", which will automatically filter results and display only those in English, and relevant to humans. Here's how you can use this feature:

1. [Sign-in to My NCBI](#) or [create an account](#).
2. Access your My NCBI account by clicking My NCBI in the upper right corner of your PubMed screen.
3. Click on 'Search Filters' on the left side of the screen, and then choose PubMed from the list of databases.
4. Select from the available filters to set filter preferences. Available filters are listed under the tabs, including those marked for Frequently Requested Filters, Browse Filters, and Custom Filters.

For more information on these enhancements or other features of PubMed's My NCBI, see [About My NCBI](#), [PubMed's Help](#), or [Ask Us](#).

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Annual Book Sale

Just after the fall semester gets underway, the Himmelfarb Annual Book Sale will be held in the Reference nook on the first floor of the Library. The exact dates of the sale will be announced shortly.

This book sale presents a great opportunity to supplement your collection with reference materials and textbooks that have been withdrawn from the collection. Prices range from \$.50 to several dollars on the first day of the sale, and on the second day, all materials are free. Hours for the book sale are 8:00 - Midnight.

Please contact George Paul at 202-994-3682 or mlbgpp@gwumc.edu with any questions.



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Need A Guide To Research?

Overwhelmed by the number of library resources available? Interested in a customized set of resources for your program or a specific class? Let librarians help you design and information tool customized for your students' needs.

We realize that it is not always simple to sort out which databases, books, and journals are most relevant, so we would like to help you. Save time searching for appropriate books and journals by accessing all of them from one convenient location. We can even include handy search tools that will allow you to search a term across 40 databases or all of our electronic textbook collections.

We can also gather and link to all the important journals in your field (via Himmelfarb subscriptions) as well as provide an easy way for you to receive the tables of contents for each new issue as it is released.

The Reference Department is happy to work with you to develop a [Research Guide](#) containing books, journals, websites, and software programs gathered from our collection that match the needs of your students.



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Request & Recommend Resources to Himmelfarb

Himmelfarb Library welcomes recommendations from faculty, students and staff members for materials of all types that we may want to add to our collection. Because of your research, clinical, and educational expertise, you may be aware of an information resource that would be valuable to our collection, and we want to hear from you!

Although the final addition is dependent upon a number of factors, we depend upon your input to identify high-quality materials. Once a request is made, we will review the specific title, balance it with the other titles in the same area, and keep you aware of the final disposition. We will also provide any training necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to make us aware of your request. You can submit requests and recommendations:

- > [Purchase Request Form](#)
- > By contacting the individual responsible for that area of the collection:
 - > Books: George Paul (202-994-3682, mlbgpp@gwumc.edu)
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New Serials & Systems Librarian

Hello! My name is Steven Brown and I am the new Serials and Systems Librarian at [Himmelfarb Library](#). I will be managing the continued transition from print to electronic journal subscriptions.

I got my start in libraries at Penn State University working in the interlibrary loan office as an undergraduate work study student. I come to Himmelfarb from the Department of the Interior Library where I worked in acquisitions and technical services. I graduated in May with my MLIS from the University of Alabama, where I was introduced to the field of medical librarianship.

I am excited to be a part of the Himmelfarb community and look forward to working with all of you! You can reach me by email at mlbswb@gwumc.edu or by phone at (202)994-9756.



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