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Director's Desk

In July 2001, the Library hosted an excellent and well-attended workshop on PDA’s (Personal Digital Assistants). At the time, it became clear that there is a strong and growing interest in the use of PDA’s around campus. The Library is exploring the delivery of knowledge-based content through PDA’s. On December 3rd at noon in Himmelfarb Library, Room B103, there will be a demonstration of a new product from OVID, our vendor for Medline, many electronic journals, and evidence-based medicine resources. This product is called Ovid@Hand and is designed to complement their online products. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Lunch will be served. Contact the Reference Desk (202-994-2850 or himmelfarb@gwu.edu) to reserve a place.

I would also like to ask readers and PDA enthusiasts if they would be interested in joining a listserv and users’ group dedicated to PDA issues. The Library is happy to host both and provide PDA users with a forum to exchange ideas, solve problems, and share stories! Again please contact the Reference Desk if you are interested in participating. Please let us know what times are best for meetings—lunchtime, late afternoon, or mornings. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you December 3rd!

Anne Linton, Director,
Library Services
Bloedorn Audiovisual Study Center Upgraded

Within the next few weeks, the Library will announce the availability of a workstation for faculty development of multimedia software. The workstation, located in the Bloedorn Audio Visual Study Center (BAVSC), will provide hardware and software resources for software development. The workstation will include scanners for text, graphics and 35mm slides, and a VCR and monitor for digitizing video. The software installed on the workstation will allow users to manipulate and create graphics, sound and video, build web pages and animations, and design and layout print materials. In addition, all the software manuals, as well as additional "how-to" book and handouts will be housed in the work area. Once the workstation is setup, it will be available by appointment for specific blocks of time. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the BAVSC at 202-994-2856.
Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Department Update

Welcome Georgia McIntyre

The Himmelfarb Library is pleased to announce that Georgia McIntyre joined our staff in October as Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Specialist. Georgia comes to us with a wide array of experience she gained while working at the National Institutes of Health, the National Cancer Institute, and the Veterinary Resources Program at NIH. Immediately prior to joining us, Georgia assisted in the production of the first U.S. Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health while working for the National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research. Welcome Georgia!

Change in location for article pickup

To help ensure your privacy and reduce confusion (yours and ours), we have changed the pick up location for Interlibrary Loan and Himmelfarb Photocopy Service articles. Articles will now be available for pick up from the Circulation Desk. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Georgia McIntyre by email at mlbgam@gwumc.edu or by telephone at 202-994-2860.

Coming soon!!! Document Delivery to your Desktop

The Himmelfarb Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Department is currently devising a means of delivering documents to your computer desktop. We hope that this new form of document delivery will make using our service more convenient for you while improving our already speedy turnaround time for requests. Best of all, there will be no additional charge for email delivery!
New Faculty Authoring Workstation Available Soon!

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Deadline for Spring 2002 Reserve Request Submissions

In order to ensure that your materials are available at the start of classes, all reserve request forms and materials (including electronic reserves) should be submitted to the Himmelfarb Library Circulation Desk by December 21st, 2001. Materials are processed on a first-come first-serve basis, so SEND YOUR RESERVE REQUESTS ASAP!!!

Everything you need to know in order to place an item on reserve for the coming semester is now available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via our New Web Link found on our Himmelfarb Library Home Page.

CHECK IT OUT! /services/reserves/
Himmelfarb Home Page News Box

Have you checked the news box on the Library’s home page recently? If not, you should! The news box is frequently updated with new information about the Library’s policies, resources, and other special announcements of interest to the GWUMC community. In addition, there are handy links to the Himmelfarb Library Continuing Education Course Calendar, Library Hours and the Library’s newsletter. Be sure to check the news box regularly to keep up with the latest news and developments at Himmelfarb!
The Library Liaison Program

Last year, reference librarians were assigned to each Problem-based learning (PBL) group to assist the students in locating and evaluating quality resources to address learning issues that arose from the presented cases. These resource librarians attended the PBL sessions, participated in the discussions and met with the students individually to improve their information seeking skills, to develop critical appraisal techniques, and to learn about various resources available in the library’s collection. Those resources included biomedical databases, evidence-based resources, electronic full-text resources, and print materials. The program was a large investment of time, energy, and effort for the library staff, but one that was felt to be important in developing life-long learning skills for future physicians. The program was pronounced successful by students, PBL tutors, and librarians in achieving the goals of the program and it was decided to continue the program for the 2001-2001 academic year.

This year, all MS1 PBL groups meet at the same time on the same day so each resource librarian has to divide time between two groups which allows only one hour to meet with each group. This time constraint though less than ideal, is working out well in meeting the goals of the program. The success of the program is due to the commitment of the resource librarians, support of library administration, and eagerness of the students to develop these information skills that will assist them in providing quality patient care during their academic years, and into the future.
Copyright Information and Obtaining Copyright Permission

REMINDER: Fair Use Guidelines stipulate that the same articles CANNOT be used repeatedly without copyright clearance. If you intend to reuse materials from the Fall Semester (whether e-reserve or regular), let us help you obtain copyright permission.

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3. Fill out the appropriate information for each article/item on Academic Permissions Service Request Forms

We look forward to providing faculty and students with high quality service!!!
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New Collections and Acquisitions

NEW BRANDON / HILL TITLES

ARIA, IRWIN. THE LIVER: BIOLOGY AND PATHOBIOLOGY
(4TH ED)
QP185 .L585 2001

AUSTEN, K. FRANK, ed. SAMTER'S IMMUNOLOGIC DISEASES
(6TH ED)
RC582 .I469 2001

BAKER, ROBERT J. MASTERY OF SURGERY
(4TH ED)
RD11 .M29 2002

DISAIA, PHILIP, AND CREAMAN, WILLIAM. CLINICAL GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY
(6TH ED)
RC280 .G5D46 2002

GREENFIELD, LAZAR, ed. SURGERY: SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE
(3RD ED)
RD31 .S922 2001

HASCHEK, WANDA, ed. HANDBOOK OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY
(2ND)
RA1199 .H236 2002

HUGHES, SAMUEL. SHNIDER AND LEVINSON'S ANESTHESIA FOR OBSTETRICS
(4TH ED)
RG732 .A553 2001

KRIEGER, ROBERT, ed. HANDBOOK OF PESTICIDE TOXICOLOGY
(2ND ED)
RA1270 .P4 H36 2001. Ref 12

MARX, JOHN, ed. ROSEN'S EMERGENCY MEDICINE
(5TH ED)
RC86.7 .E59 2001

RAKEL, ROBERT, ed. TEXTBOOK OF FAMILY PRACTICE
(6TH ED)
RC46 .T327 2002

STOCKER, J. THOMAS. PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY
TALBOTT, JOHN, ed. TEXTBOOK OF ADMINISTRATIVE PSYCHIATRY
(2ND ED)
RA790.6 .T49 2001

ZUIDEMA, GEORGE, ed. SHACKELFORD'S SURGERY OF THE ALIMENTARY TRACT
(5TH ED)
RD540 .S476 2002
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Hospital Reading Room?

A: The Hospital Reading Room (HRR) is a branch of the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library and is located on the first floor of the GWU Hospital in Room 1722 near the auditorium. It is available to students, staff and faculty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The HRR houses a core collection of texts, reference books and the last three years of over 26 major medical journals. The HRR also has four computer terminals with basic application software and connections to the Internet. Printing is available from these computers. The library is responsible for maintaining the collection while the hospital maintains the computer network and the room itself. The Hospital Reading Room is staffed each weekday from 2 – 4 P.M. by a reference librarian to assist in using the collection and the various databases.

Q: How can I get reference assistance if I'm off campus and can't come to the library?

A: There are two ways to receive reference assistance if you are off campus. First, you can always use the telephone to speak with a reference librarian. The reference desk is staffed from 8:30 AM until 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, and from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturdays. Anytime the desk is open, the staff will be happy to assist you by answering questions, assist you in locating materials, instruct you in the use of the various databases, or address other issues you may have. The phone number is 202-994-2850. The second way to receive assistance is by e-mail. The library e-mail account is checked several times each working day and forwarded to the proper individuals to best assist the requestor. Usually you will receive a response within several hours (depending on the nature of the request). Messages received over the weekend will be answered early the next working morning. The e-mail address is himmelfarb@gwu.edu.
Savvy Searcher

Ovid Databases – Local Holdings Limit

We recently added a new feature to our Ovid databases that allows you to limit your searches to journals owned by Himmelfarb Library. This feature is available on all of our databases that are searched using the Ovid system including MEDLINE, HealthSTAR, CINAHL, and PsycINFO, plus others.

As illustrated in the search below, conduct your search as you normally would and then choose the check box for "Local Holdings" in the Limits section.

As in the search results displayed below, you will see the results of your search followed by the results of limiting the search to Local Holdings. In this case, there are 54 articles in MEDLINE on these topics, and 37 of these are available in Himmelfarb Library. Using the Local Holdings feature, you have eliminated citations to articles in journals to which Himmelfarb Library doesn't have a print subscription.
When you look through your search results, you will continue to see a note in bright red text with each citation where Himmelfarb Library owns a complete or partial set of the journal.

If you choose not to use the Local Holdings limit, you will still be able to quickly recognize Himmelfarb titles via the bright red text and will also see citations to journal articles where Himmelfarb does not own the title. You can be assured that Himmelfarb Library has a complete or nearly complete set of a journal when the bright red holdings note says "Himmelfarb Library holds title." A holdings note that states that "Himmelfarb Library has partial holdings" means that we own a partial set of this journal; you should check the Library Catalog to make sure that we own the particular issue that you need.

Advanced Searching: PsycINFO and the Local Holdings Limit

While the Local Holdings limit will work in all of Himmelfarb's bibliographic databases,
special attention is necessary when using it in the PsycINFO database. Because PsycINFO contains books, book chapters, and other items in addition to journal articles, using the Local Holdings limit can have unintended consequences.

When you use the Local Holdings Limit in PsycINFO, your search is automatically restricted to journals that Himmelfarb Library owns. In this way, all books and book chapters are eliminated from the search results, whether or not Himmelfarb Library owns those items. This occurs because the Ovid system keeps tracks of which journals Himmelfarb Library owns, but doesn't track the books.

If you like to use the Local Holdings limit, limit your search that way and look through the results. Then, use the Limit icon (represented by a target) and go back and limit your original search to books and book chapters. This way, you will still see all of the items that interest you.

Troubleshooting – If you have any difficulty with your database searches, don't hesitate to contact us. You can telephone Himmelfarb Library's Reference Desk at (202) 994-2850 or send an email to himmelfarb@gwu.edu.
Faculty Publications

The George Washington University Medical Center
Compiled by the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library from MEDLINE through October 2001 and other sources


Orenstein J. M.; Bhat N.; Yoder C.; Fox C.; Polis M. A.; Metcalf J. A.; Kovacs J. A.; Falloon J.; Walker R. E.; Masur H.; Lane H. C.; Davey R. T. Rapid activation of lymph nodes and


## Library Hours

### Holiday Hours

**Thursday-Friday, Nov. 22-23, 2001 (Thanksgiving Holiday)**  
CLOSED

**Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001**  
9:00am-Midnight  
(Regular Hours)

### Winter Holiday Hours

**Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001**  
9:00am-5:00pm

**Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001**  
10:00am-4:00pm

**Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 24-25**  
CLOSED

**Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28**  
7:30am-6:00pm

**Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001**  
9:00am-5:00pm

**Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001**  
10:00am-4:00pm

**Mon., Dec. 31, 2001-Tues., Jan. 1, 2002**  
CLOSED

**Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002**  
9:00am-Midnight

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Administration 994-3528
AV Study Center 994-2856
Interlibrary Loan 994-2860
Reference Department 994-2850
Photocopy Service(HPS) 994-2860
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Classroom Display Services 994-2856

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