STAFF PUBLICATION

Encyclopedia of Health Information Sources


This comprehensive and timely publication provides an important beginning to researchers in more than 450 health-related areas. Encyclopedia of Health Information Sources (EHIS) serves as a means of bringing together sources of information on health or medical subjects. A wide array of subjects are covered from "abortion" to "child abuse" to "user-friendly computer searching."

Each entry has information from several sources such as:

- Abstract Services and Indexes
- Directories and Biographical Sources
- Handbooks and Manuals
- Popular Works and Patient Education
- Research Centers, Institutes, and Clearinghouses
- Standards
- Statistics Sources

The Drug Abuse section contains fourteen different sources of information with several entries listed for each source. There are fourteen entries under Research Centers, Institutes, and Clearinghouses listed as sources of information concerning drug abuse. Although each subject entry does not contain all fourteen types of sources, each entry is very well covered.

The book's table of contents contains about 850 cross references and precludes the need for an index. The entry for "Orthopedic Surgery" points the reader to "Bone and Joint Diseases" and "Orthopedics." Subject entries appear alphabetically with a listing of the various types of sources.

This one volume book is indeed a valuable source to those beginning research and needing information from several sources.

Several present and past Himmelfarb Library staff members were responsible in part for this publication. Lois H. Culler and Elaine Martin, are Assistant Editors. Former staff member Suzanne Grefsheim is Associate Editor and former staff member Tom Smith is an Assistant Editor.

Plan Your Fall Library Orientations

Do your students have the information retrieval skills necessary to complete the assignments for your courses? The Himmelfarb Library staff can provide specialized instruction for your students during a scheduled class period. You may wish to arrange a library tour, an orientation to the Microcomputer Laboratory, an online searching demonstration or a class in library resources. It is not too early to plan fall orientations. To arrange a session, contact Lynne Apostle, the User Education Librarian at ext. 42976.
ART SHOW

It is not too late for you to exhibit your works of art or handmade items in the Library's Medical Center Art Show. The show runs through the month of May in the Himmelfarb Library's exhibit areas. For information, call Barbara Collins at x43681.

JOURNAL TITLE CHANGES

The following journals have undergone changes in their titles:

Pediatric Infectious Disease will be continued as Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal in 1987. Cleveland Clinic Quarterly became Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine with v.54, 1987. Journal of Hygiene is continued as Epidemiology and Infection. Canadian Journal of Genetics and Cytology is now Genome.

"Top Ten"

In February, the Library expanded its journal usage project to include bound journals on the second floor. We now capture use data on every bound and unbound journal that has been used as it is reshelved by our staff. The "Top Ten" combined current bound journals used in March were:

1. New England Journal of Medicine (256)
2. Science (220)
3. Journal of the American Medical Association (218)
4. Lancet (191)
5. Nature (176)
6. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (146)
7. American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (111)
8. Annals of Internal Medicine (103)
9. British Medical Journal (99)
10. Journal of Immunology (95)

NLN BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The National Library of Medicine regularly produces extensive bibliographies on timely medical topics. The Himmelfarb Library's collection of these bibliographies is now located in the Vertical File cabinets behind the Card Catalog. Browse the list of subjects to see whether bibliographic searching has been done on your topic of interest.

SEARCHING MEDLINE YOURSELF

The Himmelfarb Library is again offering the one-day course, "Searching MEDLINE on NLM: A Guide for the Health Professional." Class is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1987. The class will introduce health professionals to the basic skills needed to search the MEDLINE database through the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS system. Registration for GWUMC affiliates is $35 and covers the cost of the course syllabus and lunch. The course is approved for category I CME credit. For more information call Anne Linton at x42963.
THE minMEDLINE SYSTEM

Medical Center faculty, staff, and students will soon be able to conduct their own online searches of a portion of the MEDLINE database through a search program called minMEDLINE. The minMEDLINE database will be updated monthly with newly-published references. The program is menu-driven; searchers will simply follow a series of clear prompts in order to complete searches. Journal references may be located by searching for authors' names, medical subjects, or title words. Abstracts will be available online for many of these references.

Initially, the system will be available to all Medical Center personnel through terminals located on the first floor of the Library. Future plans call for additional terminals located in other areas of the Library and in the Hospital Reading Room and for dial-up access from individual personal computers. The Library will also continue to provide its full range of online search services as a complement to the minMEDLINE system.

When minMEDLINE first becomes available it will provide access to three years' worth of references to the 118 journals indexed in Abridged Index Medicus (AIM). The Library plans to expand the coverage of the database to include approximately 450 journals in the near future. So that Library staff may make the most informed decisions about which journals to include, we are asking all potential users, which journals they would most like to see in the system. We will then compile the responses with other data available and select the 350 additional titles that will best meet your needs.

Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter with your name, affiliation, and the titles of the journals you would most like to see eventually included in minMEDLINE. Do not include any of the 118 titles already selected from the Abridged Index Medicus listed on the back of this sheet. Leave the form at the Reference Desk or mail to: Assistant Director, Library Operations, Himmelfarb Library. For further information call Laurie Thompson, Assistant Director, x42853.
AMERICAN FAMILY PHYSICIAN
AMERICAN HEART JOURNAL
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NUTRITION
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF DISEASES OF CHILDREN
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ROENTGENOLOGY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SURGERY
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE
AMERICAN REVIEW OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE
ANAESTHESIA
ANALGESIA AND ANALGESIA
ANESTHESIOLOGY
ANNALS OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
ANNALS OF OTOTOLOGY, RHINOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY
ANNALS OF SURGERY
ANNALS OF THORACIC SURGERY
ARCHIVES OF DERMATOLOGY
ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD
ARCHIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ARCHIVES OF GENERAL PSYCHIATRY
ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
ARCHIVES OF NEUROLOGY
ARCHIVES OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
ARCHIVES OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY
ARCHIVES OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE
ARCHIVES OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
ARCHIVES OF SURGERY
ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM
BLOOD
BRAIN
BRITISH HEART JOURNAL
BRITISH JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
BRITISH JOURNAL OF RADIOLOGY
BRITISH JOURNAL OF RHEUMATOLOGY
BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY
BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL
CANCER
CIRCULATION
CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDICS AND RELATED RESEARCH
CLINICAL PEDIATRICS
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS
CLINICAL CARE MEDICINE
CLINICAL PROBLEMS IN SURGERY
COSTIVE DISEASES AND SCIENCES
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DM: DISEASE A MONTH
ENDOCRINOLOGY
GASTROENTEROLOGY
GERIATRICS
GUT
HEART AND LUNG
HOSPITAL PRACTICE
HOSPITALS
JOURNAL OF ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
JOURNAL OF BONE AND JOINT SURGERY, AMERICAN VOLUME
JOURNAL OF BONE AND JOINT SURGERY, BRITISH VOLUME
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY
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JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
JOURNAL OF LABORATORY AND CLINICAL MEDICINE
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JOURNAL OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
JOURNAL OF NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASE
JOURNAL OF NEUROSURGERY
JOURNAL OF NURSING ADMINISTRATION
JOURNAL OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS
JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY
JOURNAL OF TOXICOLOGY, CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY
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LANCET
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MEDICAL CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA
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Please return to: Laurie Thompson, Assistant Director, Himmelfarb Library, or leave at the Reference desk.
# Himmelfarb Library Summer Hours

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**Information Interface**

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