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http://www.gwumc.edu/library/eh-web.htm


Features include: alphabetic selection of journal titles; links to available online Table of Contents of journals and links to EOH resources on Daphne Pierre’s EOH Page.

Additional upcoming features are a What’s New link and a link to New Titles.

Daphne Pierre designed and developed the EOH web pages with assistance from Velda Jones. For more information or to make suggestions call 202/994-1824 or send email to dpier@gwu.edu.

CLASSICS OF MEDICINE DONATION

Early this year, the Himmelfarb Library received a donation of approximately one hundred and fifty classic medical titles. The Library is grateful to Dr. Thomas Pienme, who was retiring from the Medical Center, for this gift. Included in the Collection are facsimiles of famous and important titles dating from Ancient Greece through the Middle Ages and into the 20th century. Titles include: The Genuine Works of Hippocrates, The Collected Papers of Joseph Lister, Bartlett on Fevers of the United States, and the Flexner Report, to name only a few.

Titles can be found by searching the on-line catalog. The general Collection can be browsed by doing a search for Classics of Medicine. The Collection will eventually be housed in room 302 of the Library where patrons can access the non-circulating items. Ask at the Information desk for admittance. We are pleased to note that some titles have already been made available for use to our patrons.
JoLinda Thompson Appointed to Sirsi Electronic Reserves Partnership Team

Sirsi Corporation, the producer of Himmelfarb Library’s integrated library system Unicorn, is currently developing an electronic reserves system. This product is intended to be used with Unicorn to provide searching of and access to reserve materials in electronic form. Sirsi’s International Users Group formed a Partnership Project Team to identify issues and make suggestions for the new reserves system.

JoLinda Thompson, Himmelfarb’s Technical Systems Coordinator, was recently named a member of the team. She will join representatives from five other university libraries in the United States and Canada at Sirsi’s annual Users Group meeting this April to begin work on the project.

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Technical Tips Using the Internet

The following technical tips will help you use the Internet more efficiently. In this article, we explain how to transfer files from your computer to your email account, how to transfer files from the Web to your computer (downloading), and how to cut and paste selected portions of a Web page to a word processing program on your computer.

1 FTP: File Transfer Protocol (Uploading)
   How to send your files to your

GWIS2 account in order to email.

An easy way to send a file from a floppy disk or your own computer is to use FTP on Netscape. You can send a text file that you can then add to your email message. Here’s how:

- Save your word processed file as text. In Word, choose “Text with Line Breaks” as the file type. If you are using the Library computers, save the file to a floppy disk.

- Open Netscape. Click OPEN or OPEN LOCATION and type the ftp address: ftp://username@gwis.circ.gwu.edu

For example, if your username is johnsmith, you would type: ftp://johnsmith@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu

The computer will ask for your GWIS2 password.

- Click on FILE and choose UPLOAD FILE. The computer screen presents the window with available directories and drives. If you are in the Library, place your disk in the a: drive and type under File Name, a:\name_of_file. For example, a:\myfile.txt

- The computer transfers the file to your GWIS2 account. You can then close Netscape, open GWIS2, and compose your message. To include the file you transferred, press Control-R (for read in the file), press Control-T to take you to the list of files, and press S for Select on the file you want.

- Complete your message and send.

2 FTP: File Transfer Protocol (Downloading)
   Copying Files from Netscape to your computer or floppy disk.

You can copy files (text and images) from a Web page to your own computer or disk. However, copyright protection exists on the Internet. Unless a page states that readers can use its text or images, don’t reproduce the material in your papers or web pages.

- To copy or save written text from a Web page, click on FILE and choose SAVE AS.

- In the dialogue window, name the file and choose TXT as file type. The default is to HTML which copies the coding of the web page. Specify the drive and directory in which you want to keep this file.

- To copy or save an image, click the RIGHT MOUSE BUTTON over the image.

- Choose SAVE IMAGE AS and name the file, keeping the .gif or .jpeg extension. These extensions indicate a graphic format.

- To view an image, you can open it in Netscape. While in Netscape, click on FILE and choose OPEN FILE.
Select the image file from the dialogue window and press OK. The graphic will display within the Netscape screen.

To manipulate or create images, you will need a graphics program, such as Adobe PhotoShop, Illustrator, PaintShop Pro, and other similar applications.

3 Copying and Pasting Text to a Word Processor

At times, you may want to quote a piece of text from a Web page (with the proper references) or only print a small portion of a document. Here's how:

• Use your mouse to highlight the text you want to copy.

• Click on EDIT and choose COPY.

• Open Notepad on the Library machines or another word processor at home. Notepad lives under Accessories on the Library computers (press START, ACCESSORIES, Notepad).

Click on EDIT again and choose PASTE. The text will be transferred to Notepad. If you are using the Library machines, save the file to a floppy disk. NEVER SAVE ANY WORK TO THE DESKTOP since it will be deleted when the computers are shut down.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NO FOOD or DRINK

Please do not eat or drink around the computers in the Hospital Reading Room!

We would like to avoid damage to the equipment and keep it in good working order for your use. So, please take care of it.

Thank you,
Himmelfarb Reference Librarians
Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library and the Office of Information Technology are offering the following classes during June through August in Himmelfarb Library Room B103. All classes are free and require no registration.

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Library Hours

Himmelfarb Library’s Summer 1998 Hours

Because many academic programs within the Medical Center extend through the summer, Himmelfarb Library is announcing that it will continue to operate on a normal schedule.

1998 Summer Hours
Monday-Friday 7:30am-Midnight
Saturday-Sunday, March 14-15 9:00am-Midnight

Hours will be reduced as follows for Memorial Day Weekend and July 4th.

Memorial Day Weekend
Friday, May 22 7:30am-10:00pm
Saturday-Sunday, May 23-24 9:00am-10:00pm
Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) 9:00am-Midnight

July 4th Weekend
Friday, July 3 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday, July 4 Closed
Sunday, July 5 9:00am-Midnight

Call 994-2691 for holiday hours!

Call For Help!

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