XXVIII Annual Charleston Conference
Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition
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eBook Intelligence:
The 8th Annual Health Sciences Lively Lunch

Legal & Contract Considerations: *Sandra Wenner, Ass't Director for Content Management, Rush University Medical Center Library*
Publisher Strategy: *Pam Harley, ePublishing Strategy & Product Development, American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.*
Collection Development Librarian: *Deborah Ruck, Information Resources Librarian, Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries*
Meg White, Director Technology Services, Rittenhouse, **Moderator**

DEVELOPMENTS

since the 2007 Lively Lunch…

A selective list compiled by: Ramune K. Kubilius, Collection Development / Special Projects Librarian, Northwestern University, Galter Health Sciences Library, r-kubilius@northwestern.edu), convener of Lunches #1-5.

Themes: Federated searches, journal spin-offs, e-books (next generation), mergers & new names, scholarly publishing, NIH, OA…

COMING IN 2009

Services for Health Care Practitioners Licensed in Washington State
Beginning in January 2009, certain health care practitioners who are licensed to practice in Washington State will be able to access selected online databases, electronic books and journals, and full text articles through a new web site called HEAL-WA. *(http://healthlinks.washington.edu/howto/HEAL-WAFactSheet.pdf)*

Spin-Off Journal Title: ***EMBO Molecular Medicine***
A new journal where molecular biology meets clinical research... *(http://www.embo.org/about_embo/press/mol_med.html)*

NOVEMBER 2008

"Special issue", *Against the Grain (ATG),* November 2008
Trends: Health sciences and biomedical sciences content

- *Introduction* / R. Kubilius
- *Trends in Consumers' Health Information Needs and Expectations* / P. Pinkowski
- *eBooks in Health Sciences Circa 2008: What Have We Got For Our Journey Now?* / M. White
- *eBooks in Academic Health Sciences Libraries* / E. Lorbeer and N. Mitchel
- *VIVO: Simplifying Research Discovery in the Life Sciences* / J. Porciello, M. Devare and J. Corson
- *Preparing to Honor the Past in the Future: Collection Development in the History of the Health Sciences* / M. Nasea and R. Moskop

OCTOBER 2008

October 22: Wolters Kluwer Health Completes Acquisition of UpToDate

October 22: MedlinPlus Turns 10 Years Old
Nearly 500 million people in more than 200 countries have turned to MedlinePlus for accurate, up-to-date information since its launch on October 22, 1998.

October 14: First International Open Access Day
The purpose of the first-ever international Open Access Day is to: "to broaden awareness and understanding of Open Access". The founding partners are SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), Students for FreeCulture, and the Public Library of Science. *(http://www.openaccessday.org)*

Springer Unveils MyCopy
Allows a library's registered patrons to order print on demand (PoD) paperback copies, for their personal use, of Springer eBooks the library has purchased for $24.95, which include shipping and handling… Will offer more than 11,000 electronic Springer books

published since 2005. The books will feature color covers, and black-and-white content. (*Library Journal Academic Newswire, Oct. 9, 2008)*

Oct. 8, 2008: Ovid Announced the Launch of Nursing@Ovid
A new online portal offering streamlined access to premium nursing and allied health full-text resources.

Oct. 7, 2008: Open Access Pioneer BioMed Central Acquired by Springer

***JAMA* & *Archives* Backfiles Are Going Live**
The *Archives of Internal Medicine* from 1908-1960 is now online, and the remaining journals including *JAMA* will follow over the coming months as scanning, coding, and proofreading are completed. *(AMA communication, 10-3-08)*

Sept. 24: Elias A. Zerhouni, MD, the Director of the National Institutes of Health, Announced His Plans to Step Down at the End of October 2008.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sept. 24--EPA Will Reopen Formerly Closed Libraries and Enhance Public and Agency Staff Access to Library Services
On September 30th- Region 5 (Chicago), Region 6 (Dallas), Region 7 (Kansas City), and the Washington DC EPA Headquarters and Chemical Libraries. will reopen and each library will be staffed by a professional librarian.
(information as published in the September 24th Federal Register
HTML - < http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-22468.htm>
PDF - < http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-22468.pdf>)

NIH Policy ("High Drama Marks Hearing Over Free Access to Published Research")
September 11, the combatants debated the merits of a bill that would curtail the NIH public-access policy that went into effect in April…. (*Jennifer Howard, Chronicle of Higher Education, Sept. 26, 2008*)

Sept. 5, 2008: Dorothy Hill (of Brandon & Hill list fame) Passed Away
…Dorothy had a 40+ year career in medical librarianship at several academic medical centers (33 years at Mount Sinai School of Medicine) …She received wide recognition for her work in collection development and was awarded the first Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development by the Medical Library Association. Her biennial "*Selected Lists*", prepared in collaboration with Alfred N. Brandon, were used by libraries throughout the World. *(Fri, 5 Sep 2008, MEDLIB-L)*

Sept. 4: Wolters Kluwer Health to Acquire UpToDate
Wolters Kluwer Health...today announced it intends to acquire UpToDate, the leading evidence-based electronic clinical information resource....Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.
(http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=109&STORY=/www/story/09-04-2008/0004878494&EDATE)

Promoting Evidence Based Medicine in Preclinical Medical Students via a Federated Literature Search Tool
(*Mark Keim S, Howse D, Bracke P, Mendoza K., Med Teach. 2008 Sep 29:1-5. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 18821125)*
Related: **Clinical EBM Search Engines**
Developed at the AHSL in order to simultaneously search through several of the most highly used evidence-based resources for clinical information. The ranking system for search results has been adapted from the Oxford Center for Evidence-Based Medicine – Levels of Evidence.
(University of Arizona, Arizona Health Sciences Library, http://www.ahsl.arizona.edu/ebmsearch/index.cfm)
&
Evidence-Based Medicine Search: a Customizable Federated Search Engine
(*Bracke PJ, Howse DK, Keim SM., J Med Libr Assoc. 2008 Apr;96(2):108-13. PMID: 18379665)*

AUGUST 2008

Medical Library Association Forms Ad Hoc Committee for Advocating Scholarly Communication
Continues work of MLA Scholarly Publishing Task Force *(MLA News, August 2008, p. 20)*

Author-Choice Open Access Publishing in The Biol And Med Literature: A Citation Analysis
Follow-up to the controlled trial of open access publishing published in the *BMJ*: "According to a study of 11 biological and medical journals that allow authors the choice of making their articles freely available from the publisher's website, few show any evidence of a citation advantage. For those that do, the effect appears to be diminishing over time. ... *(Davis, P.M., http://arxiv.org/abs/0808.2428, forthcoming in Journal of the American Society for Information Science & Technology)*

JULY 2008

Open Access Publishing, Article Downloads, and Citations: Randomised Controlled Trial
(Davis, P.M., Lewenstein, B. V., Simon, D. H., Booth, J. G. and Connolly, M. J. L. (2008), BMJ, 2008;337:a568, publ 31 July 2008)

Nature Publishing Group Launches Manuscript Deposition Service
Nature Publishing Group (NPG) today launches the first phase of its Manuscript Deposition Service. The free service will help authors fulfil lfunder and institutional mandates for public access.
(http://www.nature.com/libraries/whats_new/index.html#a30072008, 30 July 2008)

Nature Publishing Group, BMJ Announce Open Access Changes
In response to the NIH's Policy (*http://publicaccess.nih.gov/).* Nature Publishing Group (NPG) and BMJ Publishing have announced changes to their policies that will assist authors in meeting open-access requirements for NIH-funded research. Later in 2008, NPG will offer to deposit the accepted version of an author's manuscript in PMC at no charge to authors. A public release date will then be set six months after publication. This service will initially be open to authors publishing original research articles in Nature, the Nature research titles and the clinical research section of *Nature Clinical Practice Cardiovascular Medicine*. NPG hopes to eventually extend this service to its associate members.
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BMJ Publishing has Adopted a Continuous Publishing Model
It streamlines the publishing process and incorporates an open-access procedure. *BMJ (formerly British Medical Journal)* currently publishes articles to bmj.com on a continuous (daily) basis, which allows articles to be published online prior to print. Each online article receives a unique identifier, called an elocator, that acts as a page number. The implementation of the elocator changes traditional citation format for *BMJ.* The new format displays as year, volume, and elocator (eg. BMJ 2008;337:a145), and should be used when citing BMJ articles. The elocator also appears on the print copy so there is no confusion when citing articles. Once research articles are posted to bmj.com they are accessible to everyone free of charge. As a final step in the process BMJ will send a copy of the full-text to PubMed Central on behalf of the author. *(Library Journal Academic Newswire, July 24, 2008)*

Medpedia Announced World's Largest Collaborative Online Encyclopedia of Medicine and Health
(http://www.medpedia.com/index.php/Special:Press)

PubMed Central Submissions Jump Sharply Under New NIH Policy
In the months since passage of the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) mandatory public access policy in late December of 2007, the number of submissions to the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) PubMed Central (PMC) repository, where authors are now required to deposit their NIH-funded research papers, has risen significantly….According to NIH statistics, submissions to PMC began steadily rising in December 2007, soon after it became clear a mandatory policy would be adopted in 2008.... Lipman suggested a "reasonable projection" would be a compliance rate "around 55-60 percent."
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Should Publishers Have a Role—and an Interest—in Facilitating NIH Compliance?
The backlash was so strong, it took less than a day for officials at the American Psychological Association (APA) to rescind a plan to charge a "$2500 fee" to facilitate compliance with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) public access policy. But while that short-lived plan was abruptly abandoned—APA now says it is "reexamining" its policy to "facilitate" NIH compliance—a lingering question remains: what role, if any, should publishers play in NIH compliance?
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Document Deposit Policy and Procedures for APA Journals
July 19: A new document deposit policy of the American Psychological Association (APA) requiring a publication fee to deposit manuscripts in PubMed Central based on research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is currently being re-examined and will not be implemented at this time. This policy had recently been announced on APA's Web site. APA will soon be releasing more detailed information about the complex issues involved in the implementation of the new NIH Public Access Policy.
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Wellcome Trust Deposit
The APA has reached agreement with the Wellcome Trust to deposit to PMC the final published article immediately upon publication. In accordance with the Wellcome Trust policy, articles deposited to PMC will be charged a publication fee of $4,000 per article in 2008. Publication fees are an authorized grant expense for which authors can seek reimbursement from the Wellcome Trust. The article will also be available via PsycARTICLES.
(http://www.apa.org/journals/authors/pubmed-deposit.html)

July 8, 2008: Nature Publishing Group to Archive on Behalf of Authors
Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is pleased to announce the initiation of a free service, launching in 2008, to help authors fulfill under and institutional mandates.
(http://www.nature.com/press_releases/archive.html; http://www.nature.com/press_releases/archive.pdf)

JUNE 2008

Dr. David Lipman a Finalist for Prestigious 2008 Service to America Medal
The Partnership for Public Service, a Washington, DC-based non-profit group that aims to "revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and transforming the way government works," has announced that Dr. David Lipman, leader of the team that created the PubMed Central online archive of biomedical research, is among three finalists for the 2008 Service to America Medal in the Citizen Services category. *(Not on recipients list: http://servicetoamericamedals.org/SAM/)*

Live on ScienceDirect since May 23: Researchers Can Now See Integrated Researcher-Generated Tags, Comments, and Ratings Provided by 2collab Directly on the Article
Introduced as a new box on the right hand side of the abstract and full-text article page SD users can see the tags used by researchers to describe the article, number of times it has been bookmarked, comments, article ratings and details of 2collab groups the article is shared with. This is in addition to the "Add to 2collab'' bookmarking button that allows people to quickly add an article as a bookmark to 2collab. *(Elsevier Alert, June 19, 2008, Library Factsheet PDF: 2collab.com)*

June 30, 2008: Blackwell Synergy is No Longer Online
1.6 million Blackwell journal articles—including full-text HTML and PDF versions of articles from current issues, backfiles, and issues published online before print—are available through Wiley InterScience.

MAY 2008

May 1: Rockefeller U. Press Gives Away Copyright on Journal Articles
It may be a first for scientific journals that are not published under an open-access philosophy… authors to retain copyright to the papers they publish in its three journals, revised its copyright policy to allow authors to retain the rights to work published in its three journals. The policy applies to all 3 Rockefeller University Press journals: *The Journal of Cell Biology, The Journal of Experimental Medicine and The Journal of General Physiology. (The Chronicle of Higher Education, May 5, 2008)*

Health Commons: Therapy Development in a Networked World / Marty Tenenbaum & Marty Wilks
"The time has come in the way we cure disease"
(http://sciencecommons.org/wp-content/uploads/health-commons-whitepaper-launch.pdf)

The Role of Online Books in Supporting Academic Researcher Productivity: Integration of Online Books Into the Scientific Workflow / Reeves-Integrated Communications, May 2008
http://www.info.sciencedirect.com./ontent/books/docs/Role_of_online_books_in_researcher_productivity_0508.pdf

APRIL 2008

Apr. 22: NPG Biomedical Journals Available in INASP Partner Countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America
Nature Publishing Group (NPG) and INASP (International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications) announced that they will provide free access to more than 65 NPG journals for a number of developing world countries.

April 7, 2008: Final Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Arising from NIH Funds must be Submitted to PubMed Central upon Acceptance for Publication.

FEBRUARY 2008

ResearcherID A Unique Author Identifier
Researcher ID (http://www.researcherid.com/) is a global, multi-disciplinary scholarly research community. Each researcher listed is assigned a unique identifier, to aid in solving the common problem of author misidentification. Search the registry to find citations, collaborators, and more. *(Feb. 2008 from ISI)*

JANUARY 2008

How Many Papers Are Just Duplicates?
Study hints at plagiarism and re-publication in biomedical papers…. As many as 200,000 of the 17 million articles in the Medline database might be duplicates, either plagiarized or republished by the same author in different journals, according to a Nature commentary *(Declan Butler, Nature News*, January 2, 2008,
http://www.nature.com/news/2008/080123/full/news.2008.520.html)

NPG & Sermo Partner to Help Physicians Access, Interpret, & Contribute to Current Medical Research
Nature Publishing Group (NPG) and Sermo, the largest online physician community in the US, today announced a partnership to facilitate the discussion and interpretation of content in leading NPG medical journals by US physicians.
(*http://www.nature.com/press_releases/sermo.pdf, 15 January 2008*)

BioCentury and Nature Publishing Group Unveil SciBX
A new publication, SciBX will distill and analyze newly published life science research, aiding the translation of academic science into commercial products. *(8 January 2008, http://www.nature.com/press_releases/scibx.pdf)*

Jan. 2008: Canadian Journal of Sociology (CJS) Goes OA
CJS. one of the journals hosted by the UofA Libraries' Online Publishing Services using the Open Journal Systems software, will drop its print publication / subscription-based program and become a solely online, open access journal.
(Dr. Kevin Haggerty's Editorial: http://blogs.library.ualberta.ca/oa/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/CJSeditorial.pdf)

The Journal, 'Science', Rejoins JSTOR
Reversed course and rejoined JSTOR…The journal and the popular online archive of scholarly publications reached an agreement Journal's decision to withdraw last summer was the subject of much criticism by librarians and others. (*The Chronicle of Higher Education, 1-3-08)*

BioOne Announces New Agreement With Allen Press, Inc.
Will continue the organizations' 7-year partnership and provide for a superior new online platform through a strategic alliance with Atypon Systems, Inc. *(1-2-08, www.bioone.org)*

Jane (Journal/Author Name Estimator): Freely Available Web-Based Application
On the basis of a sample text (e.g., the title and abstract of a manuscript), can suggest journals and experts who have published similar articles. (http://biosemantics.org/jane)

100 Years at the *Archives of Internal Medicine:* Taking Stock and Looking Ahead
Total circulation is approximately 90 000. International print distribution includes more than 70 countries throughout the Americas, Asia, and Europe… E views on the Internet now total over 2 million per yearly quarter. Over 50 000 individuals receive electronic copies of our table of contents for every issue. *(Philip Greenland, MD, Arch Intern Med. 2008;168(1):11-12)*

Doody Enterprises, Inc. Marks 15th Anniversary
Founded in January of 1993, our company specializes in timely, targeted information update services for busy healthcare professionals and medical librarians that combine customized weekly literature update emails with content-rich Web sites. *(http://www.doody.com/)*

***Circulation* Family of Journals Grows**
Beginning in 2008, the American Heart Association (AHA) will launch its first new journals in nearly three decades. Extensions of *Circulation,* the new *Circulation* portfolio of journals will deliver tightly focused information on areas at the cutting edge of cardiology, as well as clinical information designed to help practitioners in their daily practice. The new *Circulation* portfolio of journals will have individual editorial boards… *Circulation: Heart failure…Circulation: Cardiovascular Imaging… (http://www.ahajournals.org/misc/circ_subspecialty_journals.dtl)*

DECEMBER 2007

Petition To Free Up Access To *The Cochrane Library*
The EU Alliance for the Dissemination of Evidence launched a petition to the European Commission, asking it to subsidize free online access for the Cochrane Library, at least within Europe.
(Open Access News, Jan. 24, 2008, http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/2008/01/petition-to-free-up-access-to-cochrane.html)

Free Journal-Ranking Tool Enters Citation Market.
The SCImago Journal & Country Rank database was launched in December by SCImago, a data-mining and visualization group at the universities of Granada, Extremadura, Carlos III and Alcalá de Henares, all in Spain….

12-5-07: Nature Publishing Group to Publish Genomes Using Creative Commons Licence
Nature Publishing Group (NPG) announced today that is introducing a Creative Commons licence for original research articles publishing the primary sequence of an organism's genome for the first time in any of the Nature journals.

***NEJM:* Will Provide Free Access to Original Research Articles (Original Articles and Special Articles), Six-Months After Publication, With No Registration Required.**
Beginning December 19, 2007, at 5:00 pm ET…(*Access prior to that required registration for current issues non-subscriber access.).*

"Show Me the Data" (Questioning the Impact Factor and New Alternatives)
(Editorial by Mike Rossner, Heather Van Epps, and Emma Hill , published online Dec. 17, 2007, *The Journal of Cell Biology,* Vol. 179, No. 6, 1091-1092)

NOVEMBER 2007

Name Change: *InfoPoems with Infotriever* Becomes: *Essential Evidence Plus*
(e-mail announcement from Wiley, 11-29-07)

***Nature*'s Complete Online Archive Launches This Year**
The *Nature* archive: 1869-1949 is a one-time purchase and post-cancellation rights apply. *(NPG e-mail 11-19-2007)*

> ***Nature* Online Editorial Collection**
> To coincide with the launch of the complete online archive this year, *Nature* has published an editorial collection looking back over 138 year history: www.nature.com/nature/history specially commissioned articles, interactive timelines, videos with *Nature*'s previous editors and science historians…

OCTOBER 2007

The *Archives of Dermatology* Web Site
"Dancing Langerhans cells" video complement the article by Mohr and Takashima, detailed guidelines developed and posted online to assist authors who wish to submit video with their manuscripts…*(Adding New Dimensions to the Literature , Arch Dermatol. 2007;143(10):1320-1322)*

News you may have missed:

National Library of Medicine (sampling**)**

> **Fact Sheet (update): Authorship in MEDLINE**
> *http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/authorship.html*
> **Structured Abstract Information Available**
> *http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/mj08/mj08_structured_abstracts.html*
> **OLDMEDLINE Content Continues to be Extended Back in Time**
> Citations from the 1949 *Current List of Medical Literature* (CLML) were added
> *http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/jf08/jf08_oldmedline.html*
> **Skill Kit: NIH Manuscript Submission System - Get the Help You Need**
> *http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/jf08/jf08_skill_kit_manuscript.html*
> **Summary Ads: Drug Sensor Added to the PubMed Summary Results Page**
> *http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/ja08/ja08_drug_sensor.html*
> **PMID to PMC ID Converter; AbstractPlus Related Reviews; My NCBI Collections; Collaborator Names…**

HHS Medical Innovation Database
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, an arm of the Department of Health and Human Services, is working on developing a comprehensive database of healthcare related innovations for people to tap into when looking for specific solutions or design ideas. The AHRQ is planning on providing public access to the archive in the Spring of 2008.
http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2007/08/hhs_medical_innovation_database.html; http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/
Check: http://www.bio-medicine.org/

Clinical-E
Excerpt: A new clinical search tool developed by HSLS. Clinical-e, is now embedded in UPMC's eRecord. Clinical-e uses HSLS' familiar search box format and clustering technology from Vivisimo, Inc. to provide quick access to selected full-text information resources… *(University of Pittsburgh, http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/updatereport/)*

WiserWiki! (Elsevier)
This website was originally started with content from the *Textbook of Primary Care Medicine* (3rd Edition) by John Noble Unlike most Wikis, WiserWiki can only be edited by board certified doctors to ensure that the information is as trustworthy and reliable as possible. Doctors can also use WiserWiki as a valuable resource to collaborate with each other and to determine best practices by group consensus. *(http://www.wiserwiki.com/Main_Page)*

Improving E-Book Access Via a Library-Developed Full-Text Search Tool
Reports on the development of a tool for searching the contents of licensed full-text electronic book (e-book) collections.
(Foust JE, Bergen P, Maxeiner GL, Pawlowski PN, J Med Libr Assoc. 2007 Jan;95(1):40-5, PMID: 17252065;PMC1773047)

Hardin Scholarly Communication News
University of Iowa, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences *(http://blog.lib.uiowa.edu/scholar/)*