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Access NUmed using Windows

Software available at:
http://www.ghsl.nwu.edu/ovid/ovid_windows.html

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MODEM USERS
Disks available at LRC Reserve

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Summer Hours

June 14 – September 1

Monday – Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30am–10pm	8:30am-6pm	9am-5pm	12pm-5pm

Academic hours resume Tuesday, Sept. 3.

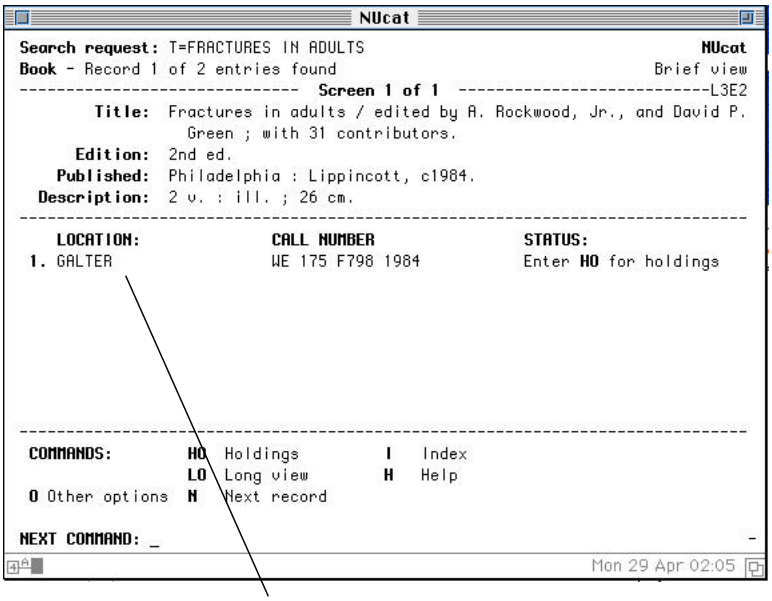
NUcat Screen Changes:

Goodbye dental & medical
Hello Galter!

The merging of the dental library into the Galter Health Sciences Library necessitated display changes in NUcat, the online catalog of the libraries at Northwestern.

The GALTER name in the location field replaces the previously used dental and medical location names. All medical and dental titles are now identified with the HS (Health Sciences) two-letter holding library code.

The integration of the dental and medical collections has created a true Health Sciences Library.



The GALTER name now displays in the location field in NUcat

Staff News

James Shedlock presented the poster *Library Buildings Facing Technological Change: the Galter Library's Renovation Experience,* at the Harvard conference, *Finding Common Ground: Creating a Library of the Future without Diminishing the Library of the Past,* March 30-31.

Faith Ross was a respondent to the paper *Laws of Library Science Revisited* presented by Michael Gorman, Dean of Library Services, California State University–Fresno, at the Spring 1996 Conference of the Health Sciences Librarians of Illinois in Lake Geneva.

Extend a warm welcome to Barbara Nadler, our new Education Coordinator in Reference & Research Services. Barbara was previously at the Health Sciences Library at Columbia University in New York.

Congratulations to Karin and Eric Albright on the birth of their first child, Hannah Charis Maria, born April 21, 1996. Additional kudos to Eric for his recent admittance as a Senior Member to the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Congratulations to Darlene Ward on earning her Master of Arts in Library Science from Rosary College.

Ramune Kubilius, Head of Reference & Research Services, attended the Winter 1996 Education Conference of the Special Libraries Association in Cleveland, January 28-30. Ramune also attended the Association of Research Libraries Facilitation Skills Institute in Knoxville, March 25-27.

Isabel Diaz is now the Library Clerk III in Interlibrary Loan. Isabel previously worked in Photocopy Service.

Jon Jablonski, former Library Assistant I in the LRC, was promoted to User Specialist II, Information Systems.

Craig Jewell was promoted from Library Clerk III in ILL to Library Assistant I in the LRC.

Welcome Tim Gregorek as the new evening Library Assistant I in the LRC.

Marie Kenney, Program Assistant II, accepted the position of Assistant Director of Graduate and Off-Campus Housing on the Evanston campus.

BIOSIS vs MEDLINE: What's the difference?

Ramune Kubilius, M.A.L.S., Head of Reference & Research Services

The availability of both MEDLINE and BIOSIS at Northwestern has raised questions about the differences between these databases. Knowing the strengths of each database can save you time in your research efforts.

Both MEDLINE and BIOSIS offer access to the international research literature; however, their coverage and scope differ. Below, we've compiled a comparison of some of the features of each of the databases.

We suspect you will find that BIOSIS complements the literature not available in MEDLINE.

	MEDLINE	BIOSIS
Years covered	1966-present	1995-present (Back files not available at NU.)
Literature type	journal articles	journal articles=60% conferences/meetings=33% software/book reviews=4% technical reports=3%
Subjects covered	biomedicine	life science research, (experimental and clinical) and veterinary medicine including botany and zoology
Patents	none	patents from the *Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*

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Research Lab Safety Titles

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute continues to release new and recommended videos on topics related to laboratory safety. We are pleased to announce the following new titles:

Chemical Hazards **WA 465 C516**
Emergency Response **WA 487 E533**
Radionuclide Hazards **WN 650 R1274**

Reference Tools

Steve Hunt, M.A.L.S., Reference Librarian

Biomedical Engineering Handbook
Joseph D. Bronzino
QR QT 36 B615 1995

In a time when technological innovation drives medical advances and engineers are increasingly involved in the design and development of materials, devices and techniques with health care applications, this resource is sorely needed. Its nearly 3,000 pages contain charts, formulas, constant values, tables and illustrations, as well as current references to the literature. The scope includes biomaterials, imaging, tissue engineering, artificial organs, artificial intelligence and more. Comprehensive and authoritative, this is an essential resource for the biomedical engineer.

Timeline Book of Science
George Ochoa & Melinda Corey
QR Q 125 O166t 1995

When did the bronze age begin? Who invented the microchip? When did the FDA approve AZT? These questions and many others can be answered in this handy little book. From the dawn of humankind to 1994, the major achievements in science are cataloged. Birth and death dates for prominent figures in science are listed in the appendix.

Statistical Record of Health & Medicine
Charity Anne Dorgan
QR WA 16 S797 1995

In the health care field, statistical information may be the single most elusive type of information there is. Numeric data, if it exists at all, tends to be gathered and published by a bewildering array of agencies in myriad publications. This book alleviates the situation by gathering into a single volume statistical data on many issues related to health care. Its scope includes the health status of Americans; international comparisons; health expenditures and funding; the health care industry; politics, opinion and law; and more. Everything from Medicaid benefits to deaths by bee stings is covered. Original sources for the data are given. This does not solve the problem of statistical information for all time, but it should be the first source to consult when searching for statistical data.

Health Industry Quicksource
Mary Jeanne Cilurzo
QR ZWB 100 H433 1995

This is a product catalog of CD-ROMs, online databases and printed periodicals, as well as a directory of the vendors and publishers who produce them. The products cover health topics from academic research to women's health. Pricing information is usually not given, but otherwise each product is fully described. Producers, vendors, availability, system requirements/compatibility, special features and complete descriptions of the content are given. A good resource if you are in the market for information.

Journals added in 1996

- *Academic Radiology*
- *AMSA Task Force Quarterly*
- *Black Issues in Higher Education*
- *Cellular Signalling*
- *Clinical Anatomy*
- *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*
- *Family Medicine*
- *Free Radical Biology & Medicine*
- *Glia*
- *Health & Social Work*
- *Human Molecular Genetics*
- *Journal of Personality Disorders*
- *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine*
- *Neurobiology of Aging*
- *Seminars in Cancer Biology*

Send your reference questions via e-mail:

ghsl-ref@.nwu.edu

Walking Tour of the Galter Library

Come on a self-guided walking tour of our distinctive, newly renovated library. See what's old and what's new. Our renovation and expansion project has blended 1926 with 1996 and beyond.

Pass through the Ward Building lobby, elegantly restored under the auspices of the Medical School. Enter the library and continue into the lovely Eckenhoff Reference Room where warm wood, stenciled ceilings and leaded and stained glass blend with the technology of the 21st century.

Stroll on through to view the atrium and grand staircase where the Searle and Ward Build-ings join, and exterior walls meet interior grandeur.

Pass down the hall to the Barnes Learning Resources Center and step into the future of medical and dental education.

Venture to the second level and visit the distant past in the Rare Books and Special Collections Reading Room.

End up in Dollie's Corner, named for our benefactress. It is a cozy haven from the daily grind. Here students are reminded that there is a world outside of the health sciences.

World-Wide Web

Eric Albright, A.M., CollectionDevelopment/Special Collections Librarian

Britannica Online (http://www.eb.com/splash.html) is an information service from *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. The service is available to members of the Northwestern University community only. *Britannica Online* includes special enhancements of features not easily located in the print product: new articles destined for upcoming editions, a picture tour, the Britannica book of the year, Britannica classics and other searchable sections including the full-text encyclopedia.

FreudNet (http://plaza.interport.net/nypsan/service.html) was constructed by the Abraham A. Brill Library of the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. This large psychoanalyytic library's site highlights information about the their collection and services, Sigmund Freud and the Freud Archives, as well as links to world wide psychoanalytic resources, Web sites, electronic texts, museums, exhibits and the American Psychoanalytic Association.

American Association of Dental Schools, AADS, (http://www.AADS.JHU.EDU/) offers an online index of computer-based resources in dental education. It includes information and pointers for applicants, the *AADS Directory*, meetings, publications, employment opportunities in dental education and links to member institutions worldwide. It also has a link to DENTIN, the Dental Information Network.

Dental Education Resources, DERWeb, (http://www.shef. ac.uk/~der/derweb.html) is prepared by the University of Sheffield's Department of Information Studies & Department of Restorative Dentistry. This British government-funded project seeks to set up a library of dental images for use in teaching and research. The site, featuring over 700 images, indicates conditions of use and features links to other dental education and dentistry resources in the United Kingdom and worldwide.

The American Psychological Association's PsychNET (http://www.apa.org/) offers information about the APA for its members as well as information for the public, including selected stories from the APA's *Monitor,* information from the APA's Public Policy Office (media and advocacy information), information about psychological science, practice and education.

The Dictionary of Cell Biology (http://www.mblab.gla.ac.uk/~julian/Dict.html), 2nd ed., (1995) is now available over the Internet. The dictionary is intended to provide quick access to easily-understood and cross-referenced definitions of terms frequently encountered in reading the modern biology literature. Links to enhancements for subsequent editions of the dictionary are built into the Internet presentation.

Genethics (http://ccme-mac4.bsd.uchicago.edu/CCMEDocs/Genes) is prepared by the University of Chicago's MacLean Center for Clinical medical ethics. The site includes MetaGenetic sites, journals, news, external links to syllabi, the Human Genome Project, patents, eugenics and more!

Conference Room Policies

- Curriculum related events, such as PBL sessions, take precedence over other uses of conference rooms.
- Conference rooms are to be used by two or more people; group use of rooms always takes precedence over individual use.
- Groups with reservations take precedence over groups without.
- Use of conference rooms for non-curriculum related meetings is prohibited. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the Director.
- Sign-up for the second level conference rooms at the circulation desk.
- LRC conference rooms can be reserved at the LRC service desk.
- Sign-up sheets cover a one-week period. Reservations are restricted to three-hour time blocks.
- Conference room reservations can be made in person or by calling 503-8126 for the second level rooms; 503-8238 for the LRC rooms.
- Rooms are unlocked at all times.
- Food and beverages are prohibited in the conference rooms, as well as throughout the library.
- Vacant rooms, which have not been reserved, are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Conference room users should police themselves.
- If a group fails to show up within 15 minutes of the reservation, the room is forfeited.
- If a reserved conference room is unattended for more than 15 minutes, the room is forfeited for the remainder of the time slot.

Faxline Service

Faxline is a new automated system at the Galter Library that provides specific library documents to your facsimile at your convenience — 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This service allows Galter Library clientele the luxury of ordering materials without having to enter the library.

Ten documents are currently available through Faxline. A list of documents, document order numbers and brief descriptions follow.

Doc. #	Document/Description
9600	*Index of available documents*
9601	*Library Services* Provides: access & circulation policies, hours, phone numbers, describes available services.
9602	*Online Resources* Lists World–WideWeb addresses and computer access to NU databases.
9603	*NUmed Guide #1 – Getting Connected to NUmed at NU* Provides directions for connecting to Medline.
9604	*NUmed Guide #2 – Searching NUmed: Basic Guide* Fundamental instructions for searching Medline.
9605	*NUmed Guide #3 – Advanced Searching NUmed* Command-language suggestions for advanced searchers.
9606	*Interlibrary Loan Request Form* To obtain research materials not available at Chicago campus NU libraries.
9607	*Photocopy Request Form* (Fees Apply) To order in-house pull and copy service.
9608	*Database Search Request* Form (Fees Apply) To have a librarian conduct a literature search on your topic.
9609	*Billing Authorization Form* This form is needed to charge fee-based services performed in the library to a CUFS account or to receive a monthly statement.

FAXLINE can be accessed by calling (847) 391-1436. Select option 2 at the voice prompt if you know the document number. Enter the four digit number for the document you wish to receive, followed by the # sign. The voice prompt will guide you.

Users must call from a touch-tone phone and have a fax machine to retrieve documents.

Client Services

Karen Gegner, M.L.S. Head, Client Services

Client Services staff remind Galter Library users that all of our usual services are available at the new circulation desk including: reserves (medical and dental), interlibrary loan pick-up, copycard service and charging of materials. In addition, we have a number of new features that will facilitate use of the new library. Photocopy rooms are now located on both the first and second levels. Copiers are also located on the mezzanine and the lower level.

The ten conference rooms on the second level and in the LRC are among the most popular new features of the renovated library. These rooms are available for group study and audiovisual viewing sessions. To use the rooms on the second level, stop by or call the circulation desk at 503-8126 to reserve a three-hour block of time. To schedule the viewing rooms in the LRC, stop by or call the LRC desk at 503-8238. Remember, reservations take precedence over nonscheduled use, and the library policy of no food or drink applies at all times. See page five for a complete list of conference room policies.

With the greatly expanded space, we have added new part-time staff to help with the increased volume of activity at the circulation desk, in the stacks and in the LRC. Don't hesitate to get to know them (as well as all of our old timers) and feel free to ask for assistance at any time as you make your way around the new library. Be sure to take a look at the new locations for the bound journal collection: no more waiting in line at the compact shelving. The expanded shelving and wide aisles make this collection a pleasure to use. Enjoy!

The Galter Library will be **closed**

Independence Day
Thursday, July 4
&
Labor Day
Monday, September 2

Academic hours resume Tuesday September 3.

Learning Resources Center News

Pat Anderson, M.I.L.S., Media Librarian

Orthopedic Programs

Video Textbook of Foot & Ankle Surgery **WE 880 V652**
Roger Mann & Michael Coughlin

The six videos in this collection contain more than 50 individual surgical procedures dealing with the foot and ankle. Broad categories include such topics as examination and evaluation, anesthesia, reconstructions, arthrodesis and arthroscopy. The videos have garnered much praise and are highly recommended.

Fundamentals of Human Walking **WE 103 F979**

This is a valuable addition to our collection of audiovisual materials on gait and movement disorders and assessment. Emphasis is on the basic principles necessary to an understanding of gait.

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What's New?

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information systems

Learning Resources Center

25 Windows95 Pentium Dell Computers!
25 Power Macintosh 7100 Computers!
Flatbed Scanners (PC & Macintosh)
Slide Scanner (Macintosh only)
FREE Laserprinting!
Educational Software!
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access [PC only])!
Internet! World Wide Web!
MEDLINE!

Reference & Research Services

7 Windows95 Pentium Dell Computers!
2 Power Macintosh 7100 Computers!
Windows MEDLINE!
LUIS! (NU on-line catalog)
PsycINFO, ABI/Inform, BIOSIS!

Group Study Rooms & Carrels

Wired for network access from your laptop computer!
Laptops and LCD Video Projectors available!

Alternative Sources for Current Literature

UnCover

UnCover is a free table of contents article index on the Internet. It includes more than 14,000 journal titles and has more than 4,000,000 articles indexed. The system was designed to be used in conjunction with UnCover's fee-based article service. Directions, help screens and short-cuts are available online.

Biosis

BIOSIS, the online counterpart to *Biological Abstracts*, contains current literature in biology and related fields. At Northwestern, BIOSIS is available from 1995 to the present from the PsycINFO address. See the story on page 8.

OCLC FirstSearch

OCLC FirstSearch is an interactive online information system of databases. It is currently available free of charge under an Illinois State Library grant. Northwestern University receives free access to several FirstSearch databases. Contents1st is a table of contents service to over 12,000 journals. Instructions and directions are available online.

MEDLINE Alert: NLM Databases Not Current

On March 26, the National Library of Medicine posted the following alert in its MEDLARS NEWS screens for all NLM databases:

On February 20, Lloyd D. Kendall, V.P., General Graphics Services of York, PA, protested the outcome of the NLM's contract for editing and data entry of information into MEDLINE. On February 26, the General Services Adminisration Board of Contract Appeals suspended work on the entry of new citations into the NLM family of databases.

The National Library of Medicine has pursued legal relief from the suspension, citing the importance of the databases to the nation's health. We have as yet received no such relief. NLM is now using all legal means to keep the databases up to date. Without contractor support, the task of keying an average of 1,700 new citations a day is daunting. All available NLM staff are being enlisted to help.

This message alerts you to the fact that the existing dabases are not current. As of March 25, some 30,000 references to recently published journal articles are not included in the database. We are making every effort to address this emergency so as to minimize the effect on health care delivery and biomedical research.

On May 2, the following alert was displayed in MEDLARS NEWS :

Last month, the NLM announced that the protest of a bidder for the data entry contract lodged with the G.S.A. Board of Contract Appeals caused the suspension of entering new citations into the NLM family of databases. The Board has now lifted this suspension and directed NLM to reevaluate the protester's offer along with that of the current contractor and to make a final selection for this current contract in accordance with procurement regulations.

The Board's ruling will allow the backlog of references which we attempted to minimize through volunteer staff help, to be eliminated over time. We plan to enter the most recent material first and reduce the backlog as quickly as we can.

Until the NLM family of databases are completely up-to-date, we suggest using alternative sources for searching current literature. Three sources which are available free of charge via the Internet are described on the left with access information listed below.

UnCover

Telnet: *pac.carl.org* Type *pac* at the prompt. At the next prompt choose your terminal type.

Biosis

Telnet: *hopper.library.nwu.edu* Login & password: *nusearch*

OCLC FirstSearch

http://www.library.nwu.edu/databases/firstsearch

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From the Director

James Shedlock, A.M.L.S.

Renovation Project Completed!

The Galter Library's renovation and expansion has reached its end! The new library opened Monday, March 18, 1996. After all the noise, dirt and disruption, the new library has proven to be worth the wait! During the first week, it has been a pleasure for the library staff to overhear students tell one another how great the new library is!

Library staff promoted the new facility as a place for using new information technology within the traditional ambiance of a great building. What was promoted was delivered on opening day!

The reference room shows off the original 1926 library with its decorated ceiling and leaded-glass windows from old Thorne Hall. The central atrium serves as a great space for connecting users with resources and staff. The new Barnes Learning Resources Center (LRC) boasts 50 computer stations of 25 PowerMacs and 25 Windows95 machines, all up and running on NUnet. Most LRC carrels contain hardware for viewing audiovisual formats. Group study rooms have been popular from day one! All ten rooms are being used for their intended purpose: curriculum-related sessions and small group study.

The library staff will be spending the next few months working with the construction manager to put the final touches on the building.

It is a pleasure to thank Mrs. Galter, the library staff, the faculty, staff and students of the Medical and Dental Schools for their generosity, their ideas, their patience and their cooperation. The library is the schools' most valuable investment, and this has been a great project that will continue to prove its worth long into the future.

A New Image for a New Library

To go with the new library is a new logo and complementary identity program. Library staff requested the services of Holabird & Root to design an identifying mark that would stand out and represent the *new* Galter Library. The logo, seen in the newsletter masthead, does not have a name though many staff have rationalized its shape as the "flow of information". Actually, the design comes from a physical feature of the new library. Any guesses? The identity program uses the logo and color scheme *(Galter red)* in the masthead, other library publications, business cards, stationery, etc.