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LibQUAL+ Survey, Part 1: The Results

*James Shedlock, AMLS, AHIP, FMLA, Director,
Email Jim*

In 2007, the Galter Health Sciences Library used the Association of Research Libraries' LibQUAL+ survey tool to measure users' perception of the quality of the Galter collections, services and staff. This was the fourth time the survey had been used by the library.

The 2007 survey results are particularly noteworthy in that the Galter Library received only positive scores from its users. In other words, there was no score on any of the 22 questions where the library did not meet users' minimum expectations of quality. Also, as in years past, for some user groups, notably faculty, the library continued to exceed their desired expectations on questions related to library as place.

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Coming Soon! Brand New Library Website

*Linda O'Dwyer, MSLIS, Education Librarian,
Email Linda*

You may have already heard that the Galter Library is currently redesigning its website to be better, stronger and faster. Add to that smarter! The new website will allow users to have more control over their personalized library web page and should facilitate the process of resource discovery in a more intuitive and meaningful way. Here are some of the exciting new features you can expect when the new website is unveiled later this summer:

Streamlined home page: our new home page has lost some of the fat, but none of the functionality. Less clutter means you can get to what you need faster and more efficiently.

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Multimedia Workstation Used to Create PBL Case Content

Jim Brucker, MSLIS, Instructional Design

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Basic PubMed

An introduction to basic searching of MEDLINE, using the PubMed search interface, including how to access full-text articles and create a personal account for saving searches.

June 18

Creating Posters with PowerPoint

Learn how to use PowerPoint to create professional-looking conference posters.

June 10 and 26

EndNote

Do you need to organize your references and create quick and easy bibliographies? Join us for one of our EndNote training sessions. No experience is necessary.

June 10

Basic Ovid MEDLINE

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Did you know that there is a dedicated space on the medical campus where users can digitize and edit video, create stand-alone DVDs, or reuse that multimedia content in other applications, such as PowerPoint? This resource is located in the Learning Resources Center (LRC) of the Galter Health Sciences Library, in a room behind the main LRC desk. The Multimedia Workstation is housed in a separate room so that users can work on time-intensive projects without interruption, and leave those projects running without having to worry about someone else using that computer. You can reserve the room, check out a key, and have sole access to that computer for hours at a time.

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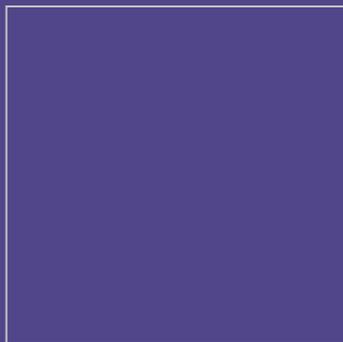
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Biosciences Bioinformatics Blog: New NCBI Interfaces and Requests for Input on Pathway Analysis

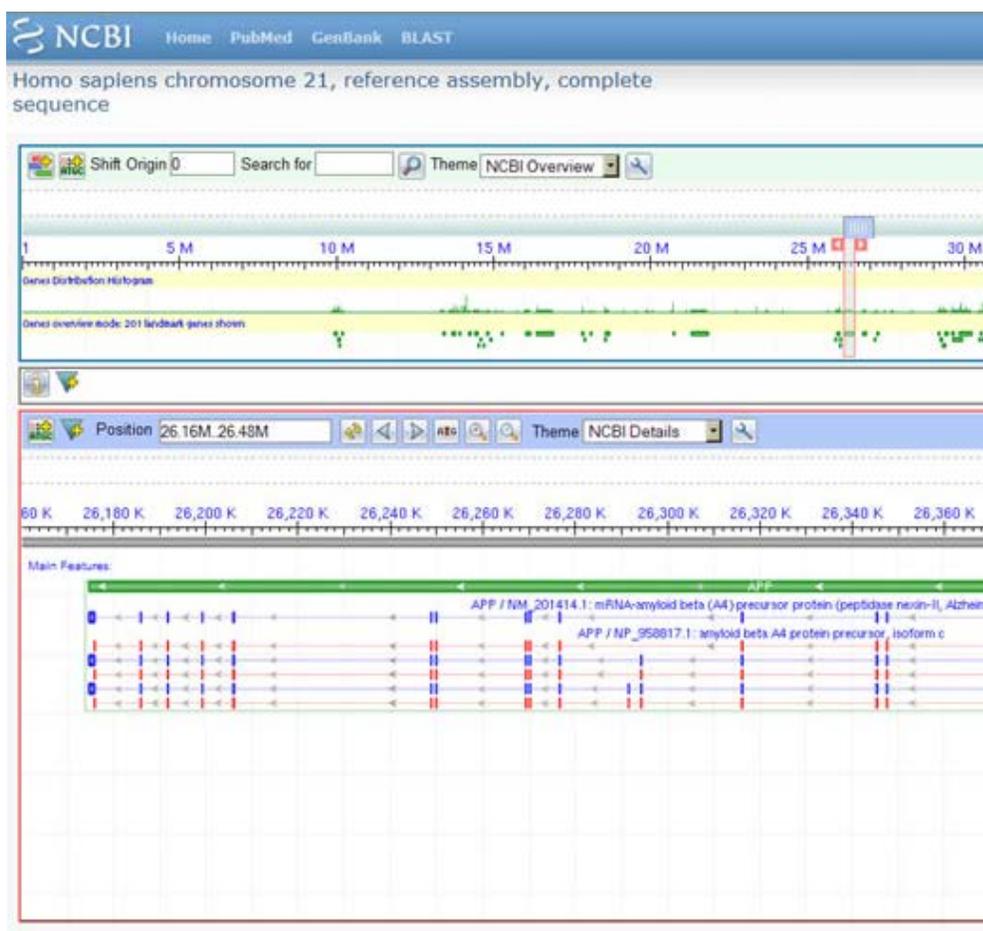
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Well, spring is here and that means that new things are springing up all over. This includes new resources from the NCBI (National Center for Biotechnology Information). Recently NCBI introduced their new Sequence Viewer, which is replacing the old graphical view of a sequence accessed from the Entrez Nucleotide or Entrez Protein databases, though my favorite access point is from the Entrez Gene record for the gene I am viewing at any given time.



Practically everything in the new viewer is interactive: you can get a wide or narrow horizontal view of a chromosome with genes visible. You can view genes' isoforms, sequences and SNP profiles. Take a look at the [intro pages for Sequence Viewer](#).

NCBI has also released a new version of the Conserved Domains Database (CDD) with many more interactive and informative features than ever before. When you run a BLAST, the new CDD will now show you the fold family and superfamily (if available) for any conserved domains found in your query.

looking at a number of pathway analysis software suites, such as Ingenuity Pathways Analysis and GeneGo Metacore. Many of these packages have features that allow users to integrate their own high-throughput data and to customize the pathway analysis. Take a look at some of these companies' products:

- Ingenuity Pathways Analysis <http://www.ingenuity.com/>
- GeneGo MetaCore <http://www.genego.com/metacore.php>

Please [e-mail me](#) or leave a comment to this blog entry and let me know if you need such software available for your research. With NU's new clinical and translational center and funding I suspect there will be increased demand for such packages, and I'd like to get some idea of what our need is here at Northwestern. Just send a quick note to me indicating if you would use pathway analysis tools and what package you would prefer, if any. You do not need to limit your preference to the two I listed above. They are there as examples for you to investigate.

Don't forget, I am available to provide instruction and assistance in the use of a variety of literature and molecular databases and tools. Please feel free to drop me a message any time you need to.

Pamela Shaw

Biosciences Librarian

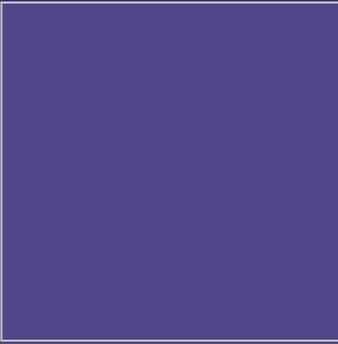
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A festive occasion was marked on April 17th with a reception and unveiling of Dr. Louis Keith's portrait in Dollie's Corner. Dr. Sherman Elias, department chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Dr. John Sciarra, former chair of the department, shared personal reflections of Dr. Keith.

Dr. Keith, a native of Chicago, graduated from the Chicago Medical School, and began his appointment at Northwestern in 1975. He is a prolific writer and lecturer of international stature, with many publications to his credit. He is now professor emeritus. In 1977, he and his twin brother, Donald, founded the Center for the Study of Multiple Birth at Northwestern.

He is noted for his lifelong work in promoting and improving the health and well-being of multiple birth children and their families around the world and is an advocate for women's health. Dr. Keith has also served as a consultant, has contributed his time to many professional organizations and has received many international awards and honors.

For further details about the reception along with quotes and photos, see the related [news article](#) on the Feinberg School of Medicine

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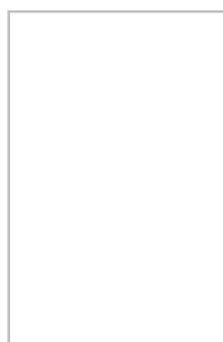
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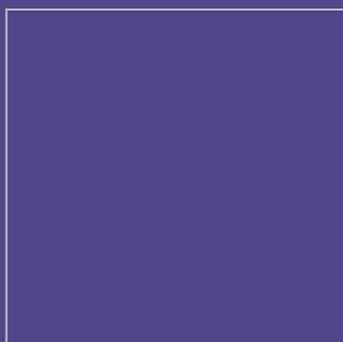
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The Galter Library recently received a gift of photographs from Dr. David W. Cugell, professor emeritus of pulmonary and critical care medicine. Dr. Cugell is an accomplished photographer and has participated in many Art in the Atrium exhibitions. A good friend of the library, Dr. Cugell's donation shows different scenes of the Chicago lakefront.

The photographs are now hanging in Dollie's Corner on the second floor of the library. Thanks to Dr. Cugell for his generous gift.

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Meetings and Presentations



Several staff attended and actively participated in the 2008 Medical Library Association conference that was held here in Chicago on May 16th - 21st at the Hyatt Regency. **Jim Shedlock**, Director, served as co-chair of the Local Assistance Committee which provides hospitality and facilities assistance services to visiting members, speakers and exhibitors and presented welcome remarks to the attendees.

Jim also served as an invited speaker for the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section and Hospital Libraries Section program on Connecting Libraries to Organizational Mission: Using Assessment to Strengthen the Library's Institutional Role. Jim's paper was titled *The Academic Library's Perspective on Assessment and Institutional Role*.

He also moderated a session sponsored by the National Program Committee on Forging Connections to Emerging Research: New Horizons. Jim also co-presented a poster with Ruth Holst, Associate Director National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Greater Midwest Region, University of Illinois, Chicago, titled *Reconnecting the Past: Moving the National Library of Medicine to Chicago*.

Michelle Frisque, Head, Information Systems presented



a poster on *Tags: How do Users Describe their Information?*

Jeff Miller, Vice Dean for Operations, Feinberg School of Medicine, spoke on a panel convened by the Leadership and Management Section on the topic of *Connecting with Leaders: What Do They Expect?* Other panelists included deans from University of Wisconsin-Madison and Rush University and hospital administrators from Children's Memorial Hospital and Evanston Northwestern Healthcare.



Heidi Nickisch Duggan, Associate Director, was an invited participant at EBSCO's Medical Executive Seminar in April. The seminar participants included EBSCO senior management and librarians from academic health sciences and hospital libraries throughout the United States. The seminar provided the opportunity to discuss various approaches for addressing issues surrounding electronic journals and other e-resources with peers and industry executives.

Ramune Kubilius, Collection Development / Special Projects Librarian, attended a one day workshop, *Introduction to Scholarly Communication Including the Nuts and Bolts of Institutional Repositories* on April 9th at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The one day event was organized by the CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois) Collections Working Group.



Serials and Electronic Resources Management Librarian **Susan Wishnetsky** was in Atlanta, Georgia from March 18th - 21st to attend the third annual Electronic Resources & Libraries conference. Topics discussed included management, preservation, and evaluation of electronic resource collections.

Congratulations!



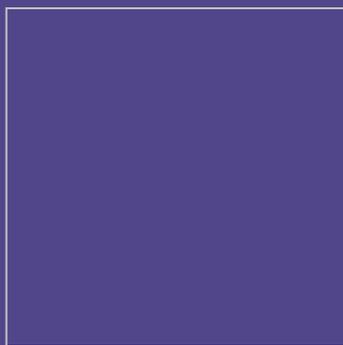
Jim Brucker, Instructional Design Librarian, and Rachel Benoit were married on the beach at Kona Village Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii in February, with humpback whales breaching in the background.

Tony Olson, Catalog Librarian and his wife Dianne are grandparents again. Their second grandson, Jacob Thomas Olson, was born on April 14, 2008.

Anna Fleming, Acquisitions Librarian, recently joined the American Academy of Pediatrics new Library Advisory Board. Members of the group work in academic and hospital libraries and serve a two-year post. The group met for the first time during the Medical Library Association conference in Chicago in May.



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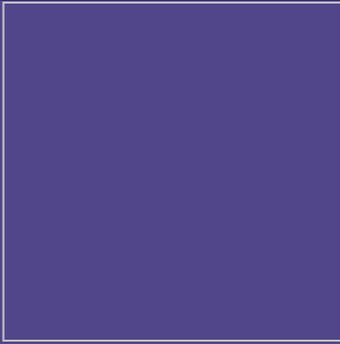
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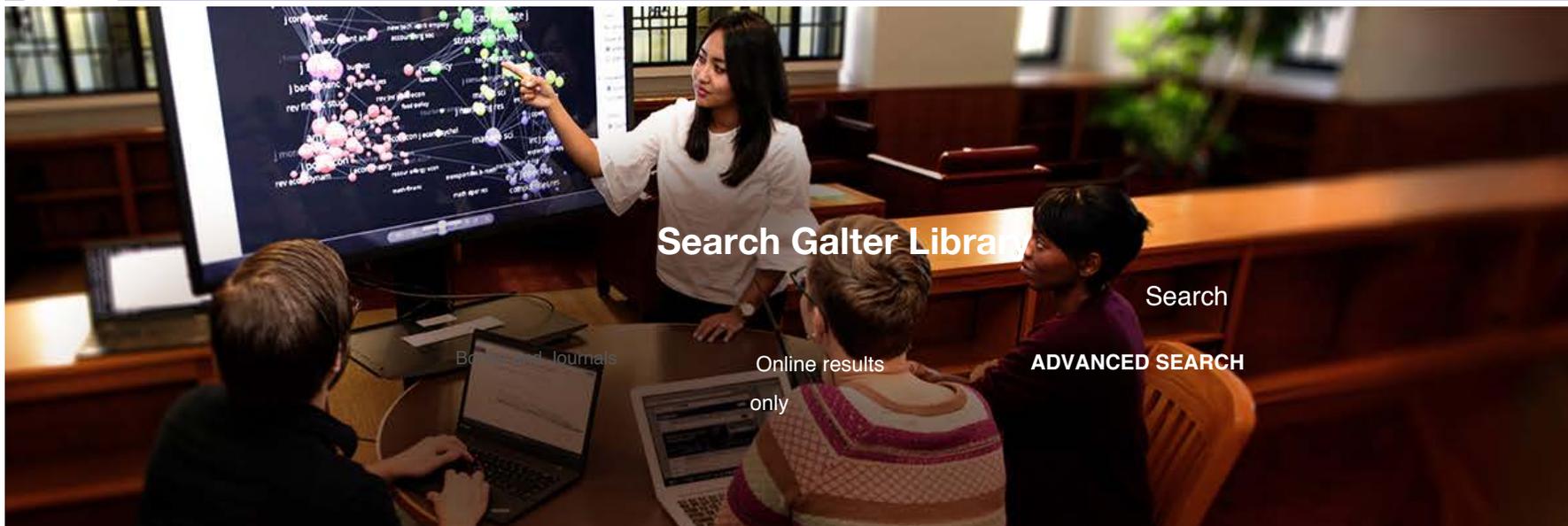
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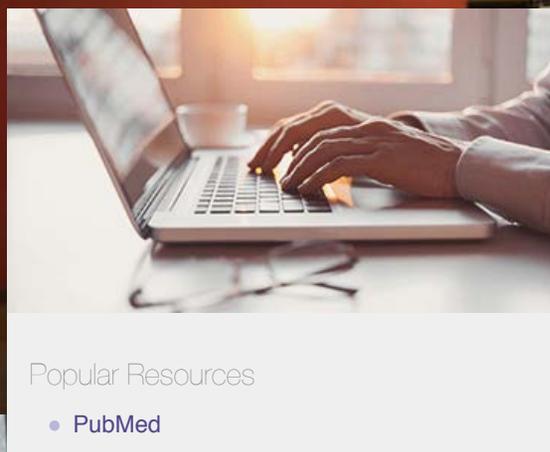
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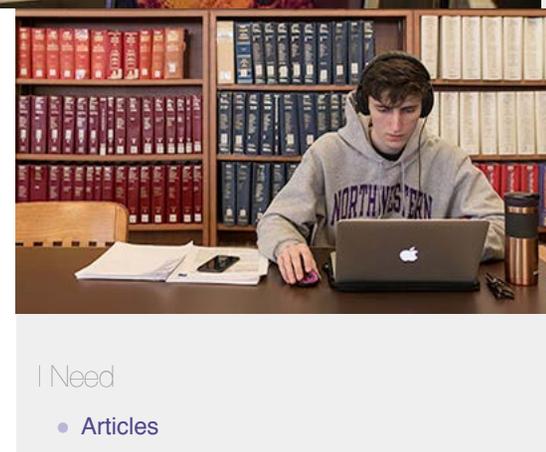
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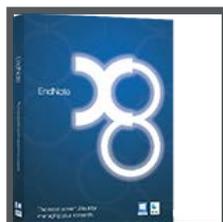
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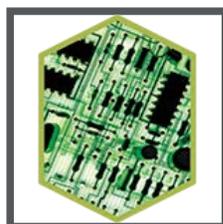
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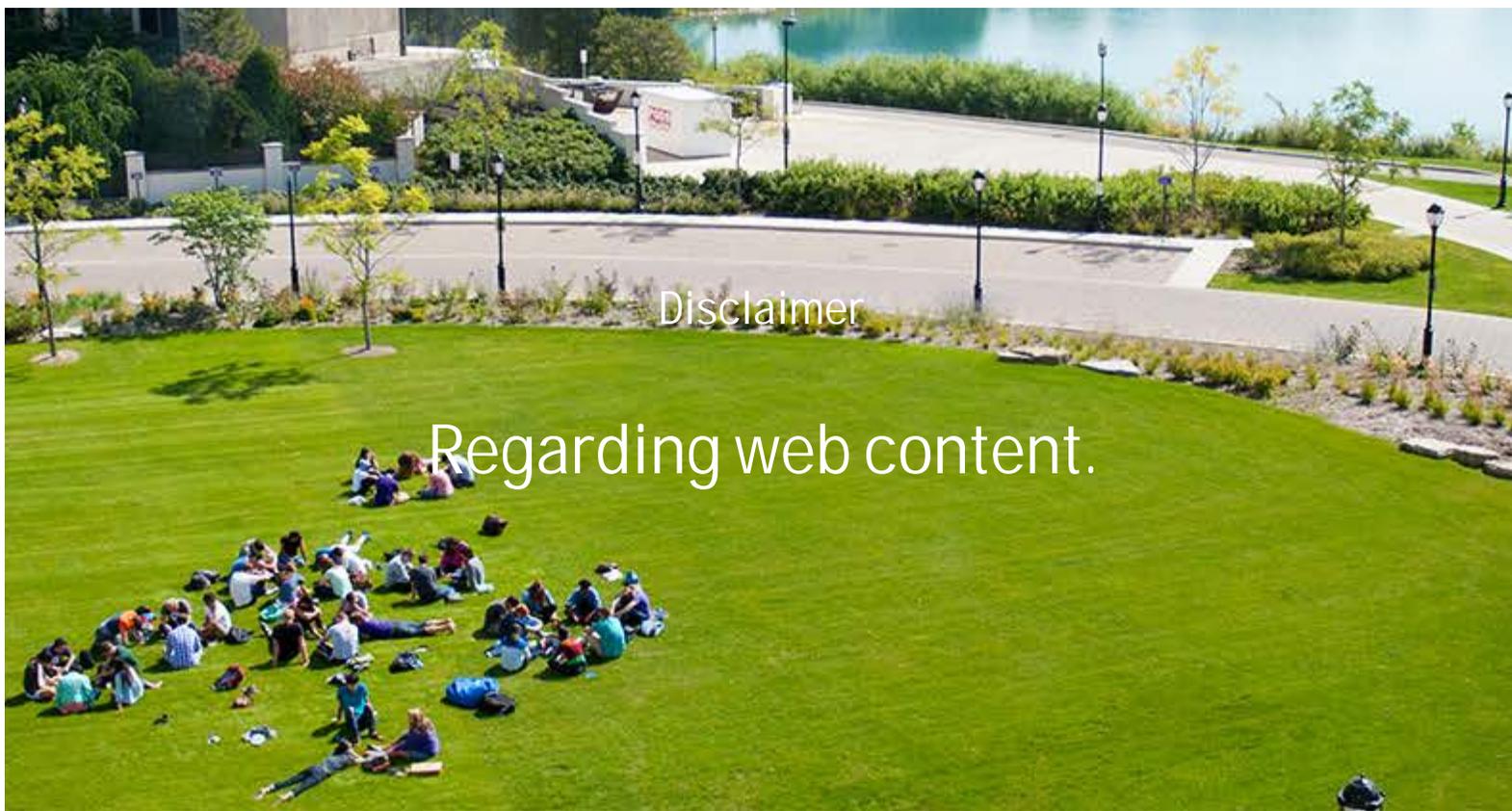
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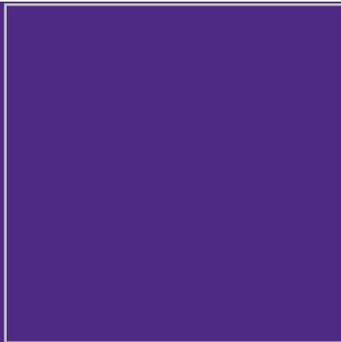
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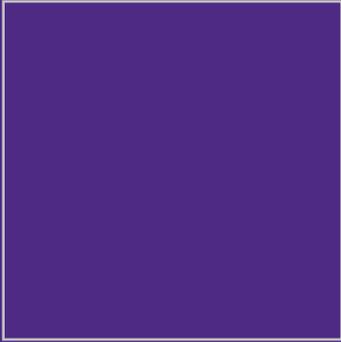
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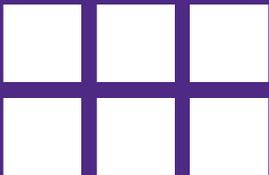
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