



# LibQUAL+ 2002 Results: What Our Users Are Telling Us

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As users recall, the Galter Library participated for a second year in the test of a new survey instrument that is designed to measure the quality of a library's services to its users. The survey was conducted last spring and the results were mailed to participating libraries during the summer. While most scores are still positive, the 2002 results for the Galter Library are lower than those received in 2001.

In the 2002 test, 164 libraries participated with responses received from 78,000 library users and staff. Participating institutions included research universities, four-year colleges, community colleges, public research libraries and 35 academic health sciences libraries, which can now serve as a Galter peer group.

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## Library Notes

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### Linking From Databases to Full-Text Journal Literature

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#### LINKOUT THROUGH PUBMED **PubMed**

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has recently added a feature to PubMed that allows a library to tailor PubMed so that direct links from a citation to its full-text can be easily established. In order to take advantage of this service, users must click on the PubMed link from the Galter web site so that the URL unique to Galter Library is activated:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=norwelib>. Users who link directly to PubMed from a saved bookmark will not see the links to fulltext articles.

1 Once a search has been retrieved, select either abstract or citation for the Display  
1 of the citation. A Galter Library icon will appear next to any full-text articles  
3 available. Articles are only available if the Galter Library has a current subscription  
3 to the e-version of the journal and the publisher has made an arrangement with  
4 the NLM to allow linkage to its electronic journals. Click on the Galter Library  
4 icon to retrieve the full-text. For more information on the National Library of  
4 Medicine's LinkOut, click here:  
5 <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/linkout/>.

#### OPENLINKS THROUGH OVID **OVID**

5 Ovid's OpenLinks feature supplements the over 100 journals@Ovid titles  
6 available to Galter Library users. OpenLinks provides access to other, non-Ovid,  
7 full-text journals subscribed by the Galter Library. OpenLinks lets you use the  
8 familiar Ovid interface to link from bibliographic citations in Ovid's MEDLINE  
and other databases to non-Ovid, full-text electronic journals and online content  
received at the Galter Library.

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The 2002 survey tested 25 questions that measured minimum, desired and perceived levels of service in four key areas: access to information, library as place, affect of service and personal control. In addition, the academic health sciences libraries as a group asked 5 additional questions unique to their environment.

Scoring is based on a 9-point scale. The key measure for representing the level of quality service is the gap score: the difference between perceived and minimum expectations of service. For 2002 the overall perceived scores for each dimension are presented below along with comparable scores for the Galter peer group:

| <i>2002 Scores</i>    | <i>Galter HS Library</i> | <i>GHSL Gap Score</i> | <i>AAHSL* peer group</i> | <i>AAHSL peer group Gap Score</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Access to Information | 6.46                     | -0.26                 | 6.92                     | 0.31                              |
| Affect of Service     | 7.02                     | 0.45                  | 7.34                     | 0.72                              |
| Library as Place      | 6.59                     | 0.50                  | 6.79                     | 0.84                              |
| Personal Control      | 7.08                     | 0.19                  | 7.15                     | 0.33                              |

\* 35 libraries from the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries

Because the dimensions changed between 2001 and 2002, overall comparison with the previous year is not possible except at the individual question level. However, two problem areas persist as they are repeated in the 2001 and 2002 scores, namely, collections and hours. In 2001, the Galter Library received a gap score of -0.31 for the individual question about “complete run of journals” and a 2002 score of -0.36. For the question on “convenient business hours”, the Galter Library received a gap score of -0.35 in 2001 and 0.68 for 2002.

One way to explain the lower scores in 2002 is that many more students responded to the survey than faculty and staff. See the table below for a breakdown in participation:

| <i>Group</i> | <b>2001</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>%</b>  |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Faculty      | 164         | 34       | 99          | 24        |
| Staff        | 186         | 39       | 120         | 28        |
| Students     | 126         | 27       | 198         | <b>47</b> |

Clearly, the results of the 2002 survey indicate what is important to students; namely, better hours and needed improvements that facilitate study. In the 2002 test, there were more negative scores from students than in the previous year. Also, comments were accepted in the 2002 test. Users spelled out their request for better hours, the need for more quiet study areas on the second floor, and better type of seating arrangements.

In looking closely at the 2002 scores, faculty issues with the library tend to be different than students. Faculty see the library as an attractive space and find hours acceptable. The major faculty issues relate to collections and access. Faculty scored the library negatively on questions about complete runs of journal titles, comprehensive print collections, timely interlibrary loan services and making the electronic library more accessible from remote locations. Users in staff positions (excluding library staff), however, reported only positive scores for Galter services.

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Still, overall the scores were generally positive. For the most part, users commented favorably about the library staff and their willingness to help users. From an administrative perspective, the LibQUAL+ survey is a helpful tool for measuring what users think about quality. Since the premise behind the survey is that only users can define quality, the LibQUAL+ results provide guidance for library staff to plan for service improvements. So far, these plans include hiring additional staff to provide longer weekend hours in January 2003 (per the advice of students on the Library Committee). Another plan is to allocate more dollars for building the collections, especially more electronic titles and additional years of

electronic coverage, thanks to a budget increase provided by Medical School administration. Library staff will continue studying the LibQUAL+ results from 2001 and 2002 as they develop goals and objectives for the library's next five-year strategic plan.

Comments about the quality of the library's services and collections are always welcome outside of any formal survey. Users, either singularly or in groups, are welcome to meet with the director and convey their ideas and suggestions about improving library services to the Northwestern medical community. ☞

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*Electronic Links continued:*

Like LinkOut, OpenLinks provides direct linkage from a citation to its article only if the library has a current subscription to the electronic version of the journal and the publisher has permitted Ovid to make the link to its journal. For more information on using OpenLinks, click here: [http://www.ovid.com/documentation/user/user\\_guides/openlinks/olinkuser.htm](http://www.ovid.com/documentation/user/user_guides/openlinks/olinkuser.htm). For information on what electronic journal titles are available through the Galter Library, view and search the "Electronic Journals" section of the Galter Library Web site at <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/>. For more information on electronic journal access and linkage or to report problems with particular electronic journal titles, please contact the Galter Library Reference Desk, (312) 503-8109 or e-mail: [ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu](mailto:ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu). ☞

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## New Cognitive Sciences Online Resource: CogNet

Northwestern University libraries, including the Galter Health Sciences Library, have cooperatively licensed MIT's CogNet Library Edition services for our users. CogNet: The Cognitive and Brain Sciences Community Online includes access to a number of major reference works, over 250 MIT Press cognitive science books, and 7 MIT Press journals. The site also serves as a gateway to a growing collection of other types of information resources including: editorials by invited prominent scientists, conference announcements and proceedings, and threaded discussion groups. CogNet is a community website, so Northwestern University affiliates who are frequent users of the site may register and join, in order to obtain a personal workspace and take advantage of various features.

Visit CogNet at: <http://cognet.mit.edu> and explore "Library" and other resources and features of the site. Links to CogNet are available from the "Databases" portion of the Galter Library web site and from NUCat, the Northwestern University libraries' online catalog. For further information or assistance with using library resources, please contact the Reference Desk at (312) 503-8109 or [ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu](mailto:ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu). ☞

## Weeding & Shifting

The Galter Library has recently finished a large-scale weeding of its Dewey Decimal biomedical collection in the basement. This project took over a year to finish and involved the thorough examination of each title in the library's 1850-1950 Dewey collection and the selection for retention or removal according to pre-defined criteria. Items removed from the collection were sold at a series of Vintage Book Sales throughout the last year. The remaining Dewey titles have been gathered together in the south-east corner of the Lower Level and we will be adding them to NUCat, the online catalog, in the near future.

The weeding of the Dewey collection has created additional space in the basement for bound journal volumes. The Library has started a project to move journals dated 1975-1984 to the Lower Level. The process is expected to take several months. Journals will be moved in alphabetical order and signs will be placed at both the old and new locations to inform library users about which journals have been moved to their new locations. We will be updating the relevant NUCat records as the volumes are moved. At any time during the move, please check with library staff at any service desk if you need assistance locating materials.

Through this moving project, the Galter Library is striving to organize its materials for the convenience of users and for efficient use of space. This large shift in the location of journals by date will also leave expansion room for the journals still being received in print form. ☞

# Library Computing Policy: New Guidelines

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To maintain a safe, functioning, and pleasant computing environment for everyone to use, the library has written the following computing policy. In order to offer the most resources possible, we ask that all library users be responsible with their use of this computing environment.

Some highlights of the policy include:

- The LRC and Reference Room are available to all students, faculty, staff and alumni of The Feinberg School of Medicine and the McGaw Medical Center affiliates, including NMH, CMH, and RIC, and Galter Library corporate members.
  - We make every effort to provide reliable hardware and software, but we cannot guarantee trouble-free computing, so save often to prevent lost work.
  - We offer assistance with all supported software. Please ask at the LRC or Reference Desk if you are experiencing problems or need help using any software applications or databases. For more information on the use of a software program or data base, you can also try the online help associated with the software.
1. Academic and educational use takes priority over recreational use of computing resources. If your computer use appears to be non-academic (e.g., playing a game), you will be asked to give up your computer when the lab is full.
  2. You may not install any software on library computers. This includes all executables such as chat software, any font programs, and all unlicensed software. Files found on lab computers will be deleted without warning. If you need software installed, please contact Stephanie Kerns or Cheryl Powell for the LRC at (312) 503-8238 or Kurt Munson for the Reference Room at (312) 503-6898.
  3. You may not connect devices to any library computer.
  4. You should scan your disks for viruses. We have anti-virus software on all of our computers, and we update this software frequently. However, no anti-virus product is perfect. Galter Library is not responsible for damages caused to files by viruses. LRC staff can provide assistance if needed. The known creation or propagation of viruses on library machines is prohibited.
  5. If you leave the lab for more than 15 minutes, the computer you were using will be given to anyone who is waiting.
  6. Priority machines are available in the LRC for certain services (e.g., for scanning or accessing educational software). You may use these machines for other purposes, but if the lab is full you will be displaced by users needing those services.
  7. Printing costs \$.08 a page, and you must have a WildCard or a guest card for copying. You can print on our standard paper only. It is not practical to change paper for a single user, and some paper can damage the printer. If you need to print to your own paper, you may use the station #109 in the LRC. Printing to transparencies is prohibited.
  8. Please report problems to library staff immediately—don't leave it for the next person to find. Help us by providing as much information as possible, especially:
    - What program(s) were in use?
    - What was the exact error message?
    - What were you doing when the problem occurred (i.e., saving a file, using a certain feature, etc)? 

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## Laptop Options In The Galter Library

The Galter Library now offers both wired and wireless options to laptop users within the library. Active Ethernet jacks are marked with a green sign and are available in most of the Reference Room carrels on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, all carrels in the East and West Reading Rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and in all conference rooms (both on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and in the LRC). Wireless network access is currently available in the Reading Rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and is coming soon to other library locations. For further details on both wired and wireless options at Galter, see the following page: <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/libinfo/detail.cfm?ghslID=287> 

# Online Services

It has been over two years since the library instituted an online system for interlibrary loan (ILL) and photocopy requests. The new system has been heralded as a great success for its ease of use and quick turnaround time of requests. Since then, we have added additional services to this web-based system such as literature searches, LRC reservations, class registrations, and remote access to all our licensed resources. The system has a number of advantages, not least being the ability to access library services from any computer on the internet in a speedy and efficient manner.

To use Galter Library's Online Services, you need a valid library barcode and an e-mail account. If you have a WildCARD, the barcode on the front is all you need. If you don't have a WildCARD, come to the Galter Library's Circulation Desk to get a library barcode. All you need to have is your ID card from any of the McGaw Medical Center affiliates.

To register for Online Services:

1. Go to the library's home page at <http://www.galter.northwestern.edu/>
2. Click on **Sign In for Online Services** in the upper right corner. Click on the **New User** link on the next page.
3. Type your **last name** and **barcode number** in the boxes.
4. Click on the **Validate** button.

You will need to provide the following information on the resulting page:

- your e-mail address (any active address will suffice)
- your daytime phone number
- your status
- a specialty interest from the available menu

5. Choose a password. This can be anything you want it to be, and it stays the same until you choose to change it.
6. Click the **Register** button at the bottom of the page.

If you need any assistance with Online Services or have questions about any of the services we offer, please call us at (312) 503-8109 or email us at [ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu](mailto:ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu). 

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## STAFF NEWS

Mark Berendsen is now our Education/Reference Librarian. He was previously a librarian at Nuveen, Inc. We look forward to working with Mark on new educational initiatives.

Michelle Frisque, Web Librarian, arrived at Galter in November. Michelle was previously the Wright State University Libraries' Web Manager. Welcome Michelle!

Courtney Hanson has been promoted from a Circulation Clerk 3 to a Circulation Library Assistant 1. Courtney has worked here for several years and is interested in developing computer skills to assist users. She will now be spending some of her time in the Learning Resources Center. Good luck Courtney!

Jeremy Prevost was promoted from Reference Assistance to a Technical Consultant. Jeremy will be focusing on the management of our public workstations primarily in the Learning Resources Center and the Reference Room. Congratulations Jeremy!

Linda Walton, Associate Director of the Galter Health Sciences Library, is one of the first five selected for the NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program, jointly sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries to prepare emerging leaders in academic health sciences libraries. Fellows are paired with mentors who are library directors; flexible scheduling and online learning permit fellows to maintain their professional and personal lives during the program. Walton's plans for the fellowship are to examine how academic health sciences libraries participate in medical school missions and programs beyond traditional, library-based services. 

# Professional Achievements for 2002

The Galter staff has been exceptionally productive this year in presenting posters and papers at professional meetings nationally, regionally, and locally. Below is a list of our accomplishments:

## MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

*The Impact of the Web on Reference.* Medical Library Association, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 2002. Linda Walton, Kurt Munson, Stephanie Kerns, Linda O'Dwyer, Cheryl Powell, and James Shedlock; presented by Linda Walton and Stephanie Kerns. (Received Research Honorable Mention from the Association's Research Section)

*Building the Health SmartLibrary.* Medical Library Association, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 2002. Steve Hunt, Linda Walton, Brian Lauer, Dr. Michael Gillam, Dr. Jonathan Handler, and James Shedlock.

*Usability Testing of a Health Sciences Library Web Site.* Medical Library Association, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 2002. Linda O'Dwyer, Stephanie Kerns, Kurt Munson, Kristine Hughes, Linda Walton, and Cheryl Powell.

*Marketing a Health Sciences Library's Education Program.* Medical Library Association, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 2002. Stephanie Kerns, Linda O'Dwyer, and Kurt Munson.

## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

*The Integration of Information Languages and Interoperability.* American Library Association, Atlanta, GA, June 2002. Tony Olson.

## MIDWEST CHAPTER MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

*Testing the LibQUAL+ Survey Instrument: Two Years Data From the Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University.* Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 2002. James Shedlock and Linda Walton.

*Implementing the Health SmartLibrary.* Medical Library Association Midwest Chapter, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 2002. Steven Hunt, James Shedlock, Linda Walton, Brian Lauer, and Drs. Jon Handler and Michael Gillam (Emergency Medicine Division).

*Health Sciences E-Books: Are We There Yet?* Medical Library Association Midwest Chapter, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 2002. Ramune Kubilius and Linda Walton.

*Is Your Web Site as Usable as it Needs to be?* Medical Library Association Midwest Chapter, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 2002. Linda O'Dwyer, Stephanie Kerns, Kurt Munson, Linda Walton, and Cheryl Powell.

*Marketing an Education Program to an Academic Medical Center.* Medical Library Association Midwest Chapter, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 2002. Stephanie Kerns, Linda O'Dwyer, and Kurt Munson.

## VOYAGER GREAT LAKES USERS' GROUP

*Components for Convenience.* Voyager Great Lakes Users' Group Meeting, Terre Haute, IN, October, 2002. Susan Wishnetsky.

## MEDICAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

*The Legacy of G.V. Black, MD, DDS, LLD, SCD.* Medical History Symposium held at the American Medical Association Headquarters, Chicago, IL October 2002. Ron Sims. 

# Library Committee for 2002-2003

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The Library Committee acts as an advisory group to the Dean and the Director of the Galter Health Sciences Library. In its advisory capacity, the Library Committee reviews policies and responds to updates on various library services and programs. Committee members provide advice as to the particular direction library staff should pursue in order to provide quality services and programs. In this way, the committee acts as a liaison between the library staff and various user groups.

Important issues to be discussed this year include a review of the library's budget and the impact of the budget on collections; the quality of library services as measured by the LibQUAL+ survey instrument; and the library's new strategic plan.

Users are invited to bring issues to the Library Committee by contacting any of its members.

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# Galter Library Expands Collection

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The Galter Library is pleased to announce that it is expanding its collection in 2003. A few of the highlights include more electronic journals and books, new journal titles, specialty databases, and new print books to support the clinical, educational, and research needs of our users.

## NEW JOURNALS FOR 2003

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| American Journal of Pathology                              | Journal of Cosmetic and Laser Therapy                         |
| American Journal of Pharmacogenomics                       | Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery                     |
| American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology | Journal of Gene Medicine                                      |
| Archives of Facial Plastic Surgery                         | Journal of Medical Microbiology                               |
| Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry                         | Journal of NeuroVirology                                      |
| Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters                 | Journal of Orthopaedic Research                               |
| Cerebellum   | Journal of Psychosocial Oncology                              |
| Chemistry and Biology                                      | Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology              |
| Clinical and Experimental Allergy                          | Lancet specialty titles:                                      |
| Cognitive Science  | Lancet Oncology   |
| Current Opinion in Chemical Biology                        | Lancet Infectious Diseases                                    |
| Current Opinion in Drug Discovery                          | Lancet Neurology  |
| Current Opinion in Infectious Disease                      | Lasers in Surgery and Medicine                                |
| Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs                   | Leukemia  |
| Current Opinion in Molecular Therapeutics                  | Leukemia and Lymphoma   |
| Current Opinion in Pharmacology                            | Lung Cancer   |
| Dermatologic Surgery                                       | Multiple Sclerosis  |
| Drug Discovery Today                                       | Obesity Research  |
| EMBO Reports   | Palliative Medicine   |
| European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry                    | Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal                          |
| FEMS Microbiology Ecology                                  | Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology                         |
| FEMS Immunology & Medical Microbiology                     | Steroids  |
| FEMS Microbiology Reviews                                  | Surgical Endoscopy  |
| FEMS Microbiology Letters                                  | Traffic: The International Journal of Intracellular Transport |
| International Journal of Epidemiology                      | Transplant Infectious Diseases                                |
| International Journal of Medical Microbiology              | Trends in Biotechnology                                       |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                    | Trends in Cognitive Science                                   |
| JNCI -Cancer Spectrum                                      | Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism                        |
| Journal of Clinical Epidemiology                           | Yeast   |
| Journal of Chemical Neuroanatomy                           |   |

\*Any new journal title added to the collection will include electronic access with some titles requiring the purchase of print in order to access the electronic version.

## ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

Beginning in 2003 the library will add electronic access to most of our current print collection. The library will begin this project by focusing on those publishers that supply us with a large number of titles. The library will purchase electronic access to Elsevier (Science Direct from 1995-present), Blackwell, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Marcel Dekker, Kluwer, Karger, and Mosby titles. By the time this project is completed, the library will be providing online access to 83% of its current print collection. The remaining 17% of the titles are not available in electronic format as of 2002. They will be added to the collection in electronic format as they become available.

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## NEW ELECTRONIC BOOKS

The Galter Library will be adding over 75 new electronic textbooks to its collection in 2003. Listed below are some of the new titles to be added.

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| Adams & Victor's Principles of Neurology                        | Hospital Medicine  |
| AHFS Drug Information   | Hurst's The Heart  |
| Arthritis and Allied Conditions                                 | ICU Book   |
| Basic & Clinical Pharmacology                                   | Internal Medicine  |
| Basic Histology   | Interpretation of Diagnostic Tests                       |
| Cancer: Principles & Practice of Oncology                       | Irwin and Rippe's Intensive Care Medicine                |
| Cherry and Merkatz's Complications of Pregnancy                 | Jawetz, Melnick & Adelberg's Medical Microbiology        |
| Child Neurology   | Kaplan and Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry |
| Clinical Anesthesia Procedures of the Mass Gen Hospital         | Kelley's Textbook of Internal Medicine                   |
| Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and infertility              | Lovell & Winter's Pediatric Orthopaedics                 |
| Clinical Imaging  | Manual of Clinical Oncology                              |
| Correlative Neuroanatomy  | Manual of Clinical Problems in Infectious Diseases       |
| Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Orthopedics                    | Manual of Common Bedside Surgical Procedures             |
| Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment                           | Manual of Rheumatology and Outpatient Orthopedic Disease |
| Current Obstetric & Gynecologic Diagnosis & Treatment           | Medical Immunology                                       |
| Current Pediatric Diagnosis & Treatment                         | Merritt's Neurology                                      |
| Current Protocols in Immunology                                 | Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease       |
| Current Protocols in Cell Biology                               | Modern Nutrition in Health and Disease                   |
| Current Protocols in Cytometry                                  | Oski's Pediatrics: Principles & Practice                 |
| Current Protocols in Neuroscience                               | Pathophysiology of Disease                               |
| Current Protocols in Molecular Biology                          | Patterson's Allergic Diseases                            |
| Current Surgical Diagnosis & Treatment                          | Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology                      |
| Danforth's Obstetrics & Gynecology                              | Practical Gynecologic Oncology                           |
| DeGowin's Diagnostic Examination                                | Principles and Practice of Emergency Medicine            |
| Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations                  | Principles of Surgery                                    |
| Diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Tract                        | Reichel's Care of the Elderly                            |
| Drug Facts & Comparisons  | Review of General Psychiatry                             |
| Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation                                | Rudolph's Pediatrics                                     |
| DSM IV TR   | Sauer's Manual of Skin Diseases                          |
| Essentials of Complementary and Alternative Medicine            | Schiff's Diseases of the Liver                           |
| Family Medicine: Principles & Practice                          | Smith's General Urology                                  |
| Fetology: Diagnosis & Management of the Fetal Patient           | Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary                    |
| Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine                   | Textbook of Gastroenterology                             |
| Fundamental Immunology  | Textbook of Pediatric Emergency Medicine                 |
| Glenn's Urologic Surgery  | Textbook of Pulmonary Diseases                           |
| Greenberg's Medical Epidemiology                                | Washington Manual of Surgery                             |
| Grossmans Cardiac Catheterization, Angiography and Intervention | Werner and Ingbars The Thyroid                           |
| Harper's Biochemistry   | Williams Obstetrics                                      |
| Head and Neck Surgery-Otolaryngology                            | Wilson's Histology Image Review                          |
| High-Dose Cancer Therapy  |  |

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## NEW DATABASES

The Galter Health Sciences Library has added a variety of “specialty” databases to our collection to enrich the user’s ability to find information from a variety of indexed resources. The new databases for 2003 include:

**COGNET**—Produced by MIT, this database serves as a portal to cognitive sciences information including literature (books and journals) published by MIT.

**FACULTY OF 1,000**—Produced by BioMed Central, Faculty of 1,000 is a new online research tool that highlights the most interesting papers in biology, based on the recommendations of over 1,000 leading biologists.

**AMED (Allied & Complementary Medicine)**—Produced by the Health Care Information Service of the British Library, this is a unique bibliographic database that covers a selection of journals in complementary (“alternative”) medicine, palliative care, and several professions allied to medicine. Coverage is 1985 to the present with over 510 journals, many not indexed by other biomedical sources.

**HAPI (Health & Psychosocial Instruments)**—Produced by Behavioral Measurement Database Services this database provides comprehensive bibliographic coverage of a wide variety of evaluation and measurement tools for health and psychosocial studies, for practitioners, educators, researchers, and students. Coverage is 1985 to the present.

**SPORT DISCUS**— Produced by SIRC, SPORTDiscus is a unique resource for both practical and research literature on sport, physical fitness and physical education topics. Records cover sports medicine, exercise psychology, biomechanics, psychology, training, coaching, physical education and fitness, and other sport- and fitness-related topics. Coverage is 1975 to the present.

**MEDWEAVER**— Produced by [Unbound Medicine, Inc.](#), MedWeaver™ is a unique Web-based facilitator, integrating powerful differential diagnosis tools with diverse information resources to generate personalized answers for healthcare professionals. Through the Differential Diagnosis and Disease Lookup modes, clinicians are guided to the focused content they need. MedWeaver™ employs DXplain™, a computer-based decision support system developed by Octo Barnett M.D., Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and Director of the Laboratory of Computer Science (LCS) at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and colleagues at the LCS. 

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| LIBRARY HOURS*  | REFERENCE ASSISTANCE                   | TELEPHONE NUMBERS                                      |
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| Monday-Thursday<br>8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.                       | Monday-Thursday<br>9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. | <b>Administration</b><br>312-503-8133                  |
| Friday<br>8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.                                 | Friday-Saturday<br>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. | <b>Circulation</b><br>312-503-8126                     |
| Saturday<br>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.                               |  | <b>Interlibrary Loan</b><br>312-503-1908               |
| Sunday<br>12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.                               |  | <b>Learning Resources Center (LRC)</b><br>312-503-8238 |
|   |  | <b>Reference</b><br>312-503-8109                       |
| *LRC and Circulation always close 15 minutes earlier.         |  |  |
| *Photocopy machines are turned off 15 minutes before closing. |  |  |