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To honor Dr. Betsy Bennett, former Associate Dean, Student Affairs, the USA College of Medicine Medical Alumni Association has again made a generous donation to the Biomedical Library. Through their generosity, the Biomedical Library had the opportunity to purchase a rare book of historical significance for our special Historical Collection. The book selected was Harvey Cushing’s *Intracranial Tumours*, published in 1932. The *Garrison-Morton Medical Bibliography*, a selective bibliography of major books which have advanced the science of medicine, says of this volume: “Cushing’s operating technique reduced the mortality rate dramatically in intracranial surgery. This was his last published report on the statistical results of brain tumours as a whole.” The addition of this book to our collection further enriches our collection, providing a historical perspective on the advancement of medicine. We are indebted to the USA Medical Alumni Association.

In 2003 a USA Medical Alumni Association donation made another purchase of historical importance possible. The first American edition of Gray’s *Anatomy*, published in 1859, was purchased in honor of Dr. William A. Gardner, professor emeritus of pathology and former Interim Dean.

If you would like to make a donation to the library, contact the Directors office at (251) 460-6883.

-- J. Michael Lindsay
Konstantyn Sylin Art Exhibit

Where: Third Floor Art Gallery, University Library of the University of South Alabama.
When: May 23-July 29, 2006

Without any special training, Konstantyn Sylin was accepted to the Moscow Architectural and Art College and proved to be an exceptionally talented graduate.

Konstantyn Sylin has been painting landscapes, still life, portraits, and abstract compositions professionally for over 45 years and is now widely recognized in the Ukraine, Russia, and beyond.

He has traveled throughout the world and painted and exhibited in more than 70 group and 15 personal exhibitions in the Ukraine, Russia, Italy, France, Germany, Finland, Japan, and the USA.

His personal USA exhibits include “The Holy Russia” at the Loveland Museum in Colorado and “Sylin Watercolor Wonders” at the Canyon Gallery in Denver.

He is a recipient of many art awards and his watercolors are included in prestigious public and private collections throughout the world. An album of his “Gerlitz Architectural Landscapes” was published in Germany in 1996.

He has moved to live with family in Pensacola, where he has recently received the Cinco Banderas purchase award.

--- Ginger M. Edgar

McGraw-Hill's AccessMedicine
Trusted Content. Instant Answers.

AccessMedicine is a resource containing the full-text versions of a number of basic science and clinical medical textbooks. This resource includes both the Lange Educational Library series of titles, as well as AccessMedicine’s Clinical Library collection. Major titles include Hurst’s The Heart, Harrison’s Online, and Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease (MMBID).

AccessMedicine also includes a USMLE resource that can be used to supplement other study guides. Other features include a drug index, Diagnosaurus, McGraw-Hill’s differential diagnosis tool, Practice Guidelines (from Current Practice Guidelines in Primary Care, 2006), patient education information, and health news.

AccessMedicine includes a personalization feature, My AccessMedicine, allowing users to download content to their PDA, or to set up Bookmarks in AccessMedicine.

This resource provides a solid group of textbooks. AccessMedicine can be accessed at http://www.accessmedicine.com/ or via the Biomedical Library homepage (click on Databases and Resources).

--- Jie Li

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Biofeedback, the Biomedical Library Newsletter, a publication of the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library, is published at irregular intervals. Editor: Geneva Bush Staggs. Contributors to this issue were Judy Burnham, Clista Clanton, Ginger M. Edgar, Jie Li, Michael Lindsay, and Geneva Staggs. Comments should be addressed to Geneva Staggs, Medical Center Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36617-2293 or by e-mail at: g staggs@bbl.usouthal.edu.
EXAM MASTER Now Available: USMLE and Board Exams Test Prep

The Biomedical Library has recently subscribed to EXAM MASTER OnLine, a newly updated USMLE and board preparation and review tool that provides access to thousands of basic and clinical sciences questions.

The interface allows for quick and easy navigation, and provides students with the ability to create very customized practice exams and study blocks. Detailed score reporting helps the student target their studies and identify strong and weak areas.

In November, EXAM MASTER completely revised the testing interface to closely match what is actually used on the USMLE exam. This new test mode interface has excellent navigational tools, and includes other features found on the exam including the ability to attach notes to each question.

This system is in use at over 40 academic health centers and teaching hospitals.

* Thousands of questions and explanations covering what you need to know
* USMLE data organized according to NBME USMLE examination guidelines
* Medical Subject outlines allowed for targeted learning
* Timed test and study modes
* Provides the look and feel of the board exams
* Detailed test results and examination history provided for each user
* Allows for rapid, targeted learning in as short a time as possible

See for yourself. Click on Exam Master Online on the library’s Database/Resources webpage (http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/resources/index.htm) to register and start studying. Registration is free.

-- Geneva Staggs

EBSCO Visual Search

Visual Search is a new and innovative way to search EBSCOhost databases (CINAHL Plus with full text, Pre-CINAHL, Nursing and Allied Health Collection: Comprehensive, and others). When the Visual Search tab appears (on the green bar), you can search EBSCOhost and have your results sorted by topic in an interactive, visual map. To show more details about your results, click on the circles or squares inside the map.

Circles represent the categories into which results are grouped. Larger circles contain more subcategories and links than smaller ones. Click on any category to zoom in and explore its contents. Click outside of a category’s border to zoom back.

Squares represent the articles. The same square can appear in multiple circles. To open an article’s citation, click on a square. You can zoom in as deep as you like and read specific articles (shown as squares) presented in the map.

NOTE: Java must be installed on your computer and JavaScript must be enabled on your web browser in order to use Visual Search.

-- AVL Help Desk

Dissertation and Thesis Writers

The accuracy of references in these documents is as important to future research as it is to the academic credibility and reputation of the author and the University.

Students in Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Professions can insure the accuracy of references by bringing reference pages to the library to have them checked by a librarian before submitting the paper for the final approval process. Citations may also be attached to an e-mail message addressed to Geneva Staggs at gbush@jaguar.usouthal.edu.

-- Geneva Staggs
Scopus Citation Tracker: a Powerful Tool

The Scopus Citation Tracker provides you with a simple way to investigate citations in a number of different ways. The example below gives you a simple overview of how you can use the Author Search to review the citations to your chosen author’s work.

1) Perform an author search.

2) Select the author of your choice and click on Citation Overview.

3) After the Citation Overview is generated, you can view the number of citations your author’s articles have received per year and in total. You can go back to the record by clicking on the title. You can also change the sorting order and select the data ranges.

4) Additionally, you can export and print the Citation Overview.

--- Judy Burnham
LactMed: New Database on Drugs and Lactation

Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) - A peer-reviewed and fully referenced database of drugs to which breastfeeding mothers may be exposed. Among the data included are maternal and infant levels of drugs, possible effects on breastfed infants and on lactation, and alternate drugs to consider.

LactMed contains over 450 drug records geared towards both health practitioners and nursing mothers. LactMed includes information on maternal levels in breast milk, infant levels in blood, potential effects in breastfed infants and on lactation itself, the American Academy of Pediatrics category indicating the level of compatibility of the drug with breastfeeding, and alternate drugs to consider. Also included are references, nomenclature information such as the drug’s Chemical Abstract Service’s (CAS) Registry number and its broad drug class.

LactMed can be searched together with TOXNET’s other databases in a multi-database environment, to obtain other relevant information about drugs. As a work in progress, LactMed will continue to expand with additional drugs and be enhanced with other substances, such as industrial chemicals and radiation.

-- Clista Clanton

Journal Alert Service Available

TDNet’s journal alert service provides current awareness of journal articles as they are published. From the Biomedical Library’s website, click on Online Journal & Books, then click on “My TDNet” (user needs to register to use this service). From “My TDNet”, users may choose journal titles or keywords for alerting purposes. Once this feature is ordered, users will receive weekly updates of linked contents, as they become available. Results are received via a weekly e-mail to the requestor.

Since all journals in this database have full text, user may click on the “full text” link of any article to get the full text.

-- Jie Li
SELECTED RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Location of item is in brackets following the call number.

B = Baugh Biomedical Library (Campus)
CW = Children’s & Women’s Hospital Library
MC = Medical Center Library
Ref = Reference collection at indicated site.

QS ANATOMY
QS 18.2 S671c 2004. [B]

QS 604 S128L 2005. [B]

QV PHARMACOLOGY
QV 735 B724c 2004. [MC]
The complete natural medicine guide to the 50 most common medicinal herbs, 2nd ed. / Heather Boon and Michael Smith. R. Rose, 2004.

QZ PATHOLOGY
QZ 50 G3244 2004. [MC]

QZ 50 S961g 2005. [CW Ref]
Genetics for pediatricians / Mohit Guri and Ian D. Young. Remedica, 2005.

W MEDICAL PROFESSION
W 20.5 D422I 2005. [B]
Introduction to research: understanding and applying multiple strategies / Elizabeth DePoy and Laura N. Gitlin. Elsevier/Mosby, 2005.

WA PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONS
WA 108 C641 2004. [MC]

WC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
WC 100 S964 2004. [B]

WE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
WE 830 G815 2005. [CW Ref]

WI DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
WI 102 C791c 2005. [B]

WL NEUROUS SYSTEM
WL 307 A912 2005. [B]

WL 140 N4945 2006. [CW Ref]
Neurologic disease in women, 2nd ed. / Peter W. Kaplan. Demos Medical Publ., 2006.

WL 300 D262I 2005. [MC]

WL 340 I32 2005. [MC]

WL 340 A244s 2006. [B]

WL 340 B566a 2005. [B]

WL 340 D751t 2005. [B]

WL 340.2 D658m 2005. [B]

WL 340.2 G926a 2006. [B]
Approaches to discourse in dementia / Jacqueline A. Guendouzi, and Nicole Muller. Lawrence Erlbaum, 2006.

WL 340.2 H462i 2006. [B]

WL 340.2 M465r 2006. [B]

WL 340.2 M982n 2006. [B]

WL 340.2 P574 2005. [B]


WL 340.5 C437 2004. [B]

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WL 348.195L 2004. [B]

WL 359 A8674 2004. [MC]
WL 360 M959 2005. [MC]

WM PSYCHIATRY

WM 170 D6102 2004. [MC]

WM 203.5 S586a 2006. [B]
Assessing and developing communication and thinking skills in people with autism and communication difficulties: a toolkit for parents and professionals / Kate Silver. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2005.

WM 475 G968s 2006. [B]

WM 475 L712 2003. [B]

WM 475 P119t 2004. [B]

WM 475 Y146 2005. [B]
Early childhood stuttering for clinicians by clinicians / Ethel Yairi and Nicole Grinager Ambrose. PRO-ED, 2005.

WP GYNECOLOGY

WP 120 B747t 2005. [B]

WS PEDIATRICS

WS 105.5 B573 2005. [B]

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WS 105.5 G327d 2004. [B]

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WS 340 P6977 2006. [CW]

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WV 271 E58 2005. [B]

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WY 100 D548e 2005. [B]

WY 100 I6128 2006. [B]

WY 100 M626e 2005. [B]
Evidence-based practice in nursing & healthcare / Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

WZ HISTORY OF MEDICINE

WZ 100 B473b 2000. [B]

WZ 100 H269 2002. [B]
Faculty Publications

Listed below are journal publications by USA faculty indexed in MEDLINE, CINAHL, and Web of Science for August through April 2006. Department chairs are asked to submit citations of recent publications by their department members. If we missed your latest contribution to the literature, please notify the Editor so it can be included in a future listing. New faculty are encouraged to submit their latest publications to the Editor (gsstagg@bbl.usouthal.edu).


Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

WISER, the Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders, is a system designed to assist first responders in hazardous material incidents. It provides a wide range of information on hazardous substances, including substance identification support, physical characteristics, human health information, and containment and suppression advice. It is available for download to a PDA and recently became available via an Internet connection. As a standalone application for a PDA, it runs on the Pocket PC and Palm OS. WebWiser, the web version, includes support for PDA browsers, including BlackBerry, Pocket PC, Palm, and some phones.

WISER is available at http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/ and includes a tutorial. You can search by the name or ID of the substance or WISER will help identify an unknown substance based on physical properties of the substance or signs/symptoms from exposure. Information is presented for 1st responders, HazMat personnel, or for EMS. The categories of information include key information, identification, protective equipment, clothing and distances, reactivates/compatibilities and treatment, toxicity, health effects, carcinogenicity evidence, and other aspects.

--- Judy Burnham

Product Comparisons Available in Clinical Pharmacology

Using the Drug Products tab in Clinical Pharmacology, the user can select the Product Comparison subheading to compare ingredients in medications. For example, you may want to display a list of cough and cold products that contain pseudoephedrine and cough suppressants that are also sugar-free. Up to 4 classifications and 4 ingredient terms can be selected. The report generated will list criteria, i.e., “product contains” or “product does not contain”. If you need help in using Clinical Pharmacology, contact the Reference Desk, 460-7044 or medlib@bbl.usouthal.edu

--- Judy Burnham

Nurses Duties in 1887

The following job description was given to floor nurses by a hospital in 1887.

In addition to caring for your 50 patients, each nurse will follow these regulations:

- Daily sweep and mop the floors of your ward, dust the patient’s furniture and window sills.
- Maintain an even temperature in your ward by bringing in a scuttle of coal for the day’s business.
- Light is important to observe the patient’s condition. Therefore, each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks. Wash the windows once a week.
- The nurse’s notes are important in aiding the physician’s work. Make your pens carefully; you may whistle nibs to your individual taste.
- Each nurse on duty will report every day at 7 a.m. and leave at 8 p.m. except on the Sabbath on which day you will be off from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Graduate nurses in good standing with the director of nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church.
- Each nurse should lay aside from each pay day a good sum of her earnings for her benefits during her declining years so that she will not become a burden. For example, if you earn $30 a month you should set aside $15.
- Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop, or frequents dance halls will give the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intentions and integrity.
- The nurse who performs her labors and serves her patients and doctors without fault for five years will be given an increase of five cents a day, providing there are no hospital debts outstanding. 

Taken from CareNurse.com - http://www.care-nurse.com/memories/1887.html

--- Judy Burnham
Diane Williams Retires

Diane Williams has announced her retirement effective May 31. Diane will be re-locating to Texas and plans to travel and settle in her new home. She has worked for the Biomedical Library for 23 years. In 1992, she received her MLS and joined the Biomedical Library faculty. Diane has worked most of those years in the Technical Services Department. Her experience and expertise will be missed and we at the Biomedical Library wish her the best!

With Diane’s departure, Ellen Sayed will be moving into the position of Head of Collection Management and will supervise all aspects of the Technical Services area, including journals, collection development and bindery.

Clista Clanton will assume the responsibilities of Education Librarian and retain her supervision of the COM Computer Lab and the Multimedia Lab.

Justin Robertson will assume supervision of the Interlibrary Loan Department and will oversee the Biomedical Library’s outreach program, the SOUTHmed Information Network. He will retain his responsibilities as WebMaster.

If you have any questions about who can meet your information needs, contact the Reference Desk, 460-7044 or medlib@bbl.usouthal.edu

Judy Burnham Chats

In February, Judy Burnham served as a guest “chatter” for the University of Southern Mississippi, Special Libraries distance education course. Using the Blackboard software (similar to ECollege), Burnham was able to communicate with the students about medical librarianship. She was asked questions about how medical libraries insure that their patrons have the latest information, classes to take in preparation for a career in medical librarianship, interaction with patients, outreach programs and associations for medical librarians. The Course Director reported to Burnham that the students were enthusiastic about the session and the field of medical librarianship. This is the second time Burnham has participated in this class.

Librarians Publish

Scopus database: a review, a publication by Judy F. Burnham in Biomedical Digital Libraries (2006, 3(1), 8 March 2006) has been noted as a “Highly Accessed” article. A “Highly Accessed” article is one that has been especially highly accessed, relative to their age, and the journal in which they were published. The articles reviews the Scopus database, one which the Biomedical Library subscribes, http://www.scopus.com/scopus/home.url With Scopus, the user can search citations by subject or by cited references.

Evaluating a chat reference service at the University of South Alabama’s Baugh Biomedical Library, by Clista Clanton, Geneva Staggs and Tom Williams will be published both as an article in Public Services Quarterly and as a chapter in Reference Assessment and Evaluation by editors T. Diamond and M. Sanders.
USA Biomedical Librarians Hold CyberClinic at MASA Meeting

The first weekend of May, the USA Biomedical Library housed a CyberClinic at the annual meeting of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA) in Sandestin, Florida. The CyberClinic was located in the center of the exhibit hall and included laptops for the attendees to access their e-mail. Additionally, the Biomedical Librarians offered consultations to attendees on medical information topics, including PubMed, PDAs and evidence-based medicine. This is the fifth year that the USA Biomedical Library has hosted this event for MASA.

Staffing the CyberClinic were Judy Burnham, Clista Clanton and Justin Robertson. Providing technical support was Robbie Runderson (not pictured).

Justin Robertson assists Dr. Dan Raulerson with a PDA question.

-- Judy Burnham

Burnham Presentation on PDAs in Clinical Practice

At the 2006 meeting the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, Judy Burnham presented a session “Healthcare in the Palm of Your Hands: Using a PDA in Your Practice”. Included in the presentation were tips on purchase of a PDA, health care applications and PDA resources. The PowerPoint slides of the presentation can be found at http://southmed.usouthal.edu/library/masasite/ Links to PDA resources including drug databases, medical calculators, references and other resources can also be found on this page. This presentation can be given to your department. Just call Judy Burnham to arrange a convenient time, jburnham@jaguar1.usouthal.edu, (251) 460-6888.

Judy Burnham talks with Dr. Marsha Raulerson, President of MASA, following the presentation.
**SOUTHmed Update**

An article published in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* in 2002 indicated that library information systems contribute to hospitals and academic health science centers in five broad concepts that correspond to the mission of the parent institution:

- Clinical care
- Management of operations
- Education
- Research and innovation
- Service

For hospitals that don’t have an in-house medical library, the SOUTHmed Information Network, an outreach program of the USA Biomedical Library can provide services in each of these areas:

- **Clinical care** - literature searches, full-text articles and practice guidelines can provide up-to-date, reliable information in patient care areas and quality management
- **Management of operations** - timely, accurate information on business aspects of the hospital operation can save time and money as well as helping to meet accreditation criteria
- **Education** - Biomedical Librarians can provide classes on evidence based health care, searching the medical literature, PDAs in clinical practice and other topics
- **Research and innovation** - literature searches by biomedical librarians and help to identify current research and opportunities for research projects
- **Service** - quality, timely knowledge based information can help to improve the lives of patients, family and the institution’s community

For further information on SOUTHmed services for your institution, contact Judy Burnham, jburnham@jaguar1.usouthal.edu, 251/460-6888.