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QR Codes coming soon

Ever see a poster with a URL at the bottom and you think "Hey, I should check that out later?" Now you can check it out on the spot. QR codes are quick response codes that can be scanned by a smartphone or tablet (for example, iPhone, android, iPad) and will take you directly to a URL, text or other data. Download the free QR code app and scan the code using the camera on your mobile device. Look for QR codes coming soon from the library. Check it out.

A. Farrell

Brand new OA author fund

Memorial Libraries support the open access (OA) publishing model which promotes equity of access to scholarly information, and does not require authors to sign their copyrights away as a condition of publication. To support faculty efforts to publish in OA journals, Memorial Libraries have established memberships with major OA publishers: Hindawi, BioMed Central (BMC), and Public Library of Science (PLOS). When a Memorial researcher has a paper accepted for publication in one of these peer-reviewed, OA journals, the library will pay the author processing charges. Some OA journals charge author fees in order to recover publication costs. These fees range from \$1500 to \$3000, and are charged to the author when a paper has been accepted for publication.

Under the new agreements, the library will be directly invoiced for these fees so that the payment process becomes completely transparent to the author.

The fund is available to all faculty, instructors, staff, and graduate students. More information is available at <http://guides.library.mun.ca/content.php?pid=203456&sid=1699542>

Questions can be directed to sgordon@mun.ca.

S. Gordon



Explore a topic

Looking for assistance with your research? Memorial University Libraries has developed subject guides to help you get your research started. Explore a topic subject guides are designed to point you to the core resources for each subject and link to key services such as library chat reference where you can ask your questions and get an instant response. New guides have been developed for medicine, nursing and pharmacy, which highlight resources such as Anatomy TV, Lexicomp and RefWorks.

Explore a topic subject guides are a great place to begin when you are researching a subject area that is new to you. Find all of our guides here: <http://guides.library.mun.ca/>

S. Fahey

LIBRARY HOURS Fall & Winter

Circulation Desk:

Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
 Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.*
 Saturday 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.*
 Sunday 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.-11 p.m. *

*OPEN HOURS (no services available)

Information Desk:

Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Mon. & Wed. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
 Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive

By appointment only:
 Mon - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Holidays as posted.

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 Information Desk 777-6672
hsinfo@mun.ca
 Instructional Service 777-6672
 Location and Hours 777-6671
 Facsimile 777-6866
 Web site www.library.mun.ca/hs/

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New equipment

New scanner and microform reader

The library has recently purchased a new scanner and a new microform reader. Both are easy to use, and support printing in black and white (5¢ per side) or in color (20¢ per page). The microform machine reads both microfiche and microfilm, and easily views positive and negative images. Both are connected to the public computer station 'hsl scanner'. To learn more about these fancy new gadgets, check out the instructions at library.mun.ca/hsl/docs/scanning.php and library.mun.ca/hsl/docs/microfiche.php.

New printer

You have likely noticed that a lot of printing happens at the Health Sciences Library! Given increasing printing demands, the library is adding a second printer to the library's print and copy room. Expect this new printer to be up and running sometime mid-semester. We hope the new addition will speed printing up by avoiding major delays.

S. Gordon

Your link to the Health Sciences Library

Need help with a literature search? Want to set up a library instruction session for your class? Want to request a book or journal purchase? Need help with figuring out Open Access or copyright? Use our library liaison service to find out what the health sciences library can offer you. We have a variety of services and resources available. Check out library.mun.ca/hsl/liaison.php to see which librarian is assigned to your department or division. If you would like your liaison to come to a department meeting to discuss library services, just email and we would be happy to set up a time.

A. Farrell



Memorial University Libraries launch *ask us*

Patrons of the Health Sciences Library have been contacting the library for help through our chat reference service since 2005. Starting September 6th the Health Sciences Library, in cooperation with all branches of Memorial University Libraries, will be extending the hours of this service. Patrons of the library will be able to ask us questions through chat from:

Mon. – Thur.	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This increases the availability of this service by 33 hours per week for Health Sciences Library patrons. Access to this service is available via MSN Messenger, GTalk, Yahoo, AIM and directly from our **ask us** page at library.mun.ca/askus.php.

You can still contact the Health Sciences Library via email at hslinfo@mun.ca or library.mun.ca/forms/askalibrarian.php and by phone at 709-777-6672, or drop by for help with your research needs.

S. Fahey

News from the Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive

Collections

Several new acquisitions have come into the archive in recent months, including but not limited to: Dr. Penny Moody-Corbett papers (former associate dean for research and graduate studies), MEDICOR material, and further telemedicine material.

Digitization

The archive has a number of items uploaded to the Digital Archives Initiative (DAI) at Memorial University. The URL to the DAI is: collections.mun.ca/.

Outreach

In June, archival assistant, Jenny Seeman was elected president of the Association of Newfoundland and Labrador Archives. Both Jenny and Stephanie Harlick participate on several ANLA and university archives committees.

Contact Us

The archive is open Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment.

Detailed information about the archive and contact information may be found at: library.mun.ca/hsl/archives/index.php.

Email: medfound@mun.ca
Telephone: 709-777-6208

S. Harlick
J. Seeman



Free training right here at the Health Sciences Library!

The Health Sciences Library Health Information Teaching Series are FREE workshops designed with you in mind. Some new sessions being offered this fall include sessions on e-books, copyright issues, open access initiatives and mobile apps. The workshops are designed to provide ample opportunity for you to have hands on experience with the resources offered at Memorial University and we encourage you to pose your questions. Currently these sessions are all offered during the lunch hour, either from noon to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., but we are exploring the idea of having some late afternoon sessions.

Schedule:

PubMed - approved for one MainPro-MI study credit

Learn how to effectively and efficiently search PubMed, save your searches, and set up alerts.

Thur., Oct. 6 noon - 1 p.m.

RefWorks Part I

Discover the potential of RefWorks to help in organizing, managing and using your citations. This is a must for anyone who is researching and writing.

Tues., Sept. 20 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 13 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

RefWorks Part II

Learn to use advanced features to create bibliographies, share references and more. Have a RefWorks account ready with some references.

Tues., Sept. 27 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 3 noon - 1 p.m.

Information Overload!

So much to read, so little time. Come to this session to learn how to keep up with the literature without becoming overwhelmed.

Thur., Oct. 27 noon - 1 p.m.

Copyright

Get into the copyright zone by learning about best practices in a digital environment and useful resources for furthering your knowledge of copyright law. Bring questions.

Thur., Sept. 29 noon - 1 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 15 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Evidence Based Resources- approved for one MainPro-MI study credit

Whether you are looking for an RCT or are interested in a clinical resource to use "at the bedside", the library has what you need. Join us to discover the potential of specific resources designed for these purposes.

Thur., Oct. 20 noon - 1 p.m.

Open Access

Broaden your Open Access knowledgebase by learning about: the changing expectations of research funders, journal permissions, PubMed Central Canada, and local support.

Tues., Oct. 18 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 8 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Mobile Apps

Explore mobile friendly library resources and apps for your iPad. The session will focus on library resources and popular free health apps.

Thur., Nov. 10 noon - 1 p.m.

E-Books

Curious about electronic books (e-books)? As our collection changes to include more e-books, why not come find out how to find e-books, use them from home, and use some of the great features they offer. Come with questions!

Thur., Sept. 22 noon - 1 p.m.

Drug Information Centre

Need evidence-based drug information? Discover what the Memorial University School of Pharmacy Provincial Drug Information Centre can do for you.

Wed., Oct. 5 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel

Brush up on your spreadsheet skills and learn a few new tips and tricks. Bring your questions (better yet, email them to us first) and we'll walk you through what you want to know.

Wed., Nov. 9 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Microsoft Access

Come find out about Microsoft Access. What is it, why would you use it, and how it can help you and your workflow?

Tues., Nov. 22 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Looking to make your presentations a little more polished? Tired of the same old slide transitions? Come armed with questions (better yet, email them to us first) and learn some new tricks.

Thur., Nov. 17 noon - 1 p.m.

Do you have ideas of topics you would like to see covered? Can't make it to a session but would like to? Contact Alison Farrell (alisonr@mun.ca) to discuss your idea and concerns and to arrange an alternate time/date for a session.

A. Farrell

Can't find STAT!Ref titles?

Has your favourite e-text disappeared? The publisher has required STAT!Ref to remove McGraw-Hill publications and is making them available under McGraw-Hill's own e-book platform, called Access. The library has subscribed to Access Medicine and Access Pharmacy, and the links in the catalogue are being switched over. If you can't find the title you've used before, please contact the library.

L. Barnett



Staff profile: George Beckett

As associate university librarian of the Health Sciences Library, what does your job involve?

The main responsibility is to ensure that the best possible library and archival services are provided to the health sciences faculties and schools at Memorial. This includes ensuring that educational accreditation requirements are met and surpassed. What this translates into in practice is leading a group of very dedicated staff members and librarians in providing what we like to think of as great service for Health Sciences Library users. A typical week involves lots of meetings, discussions about policies and services, and grinding through the administrative details required for a \$2 million+ budget, staff of 20 people and an operation that runs for long hours almost every day of the year.

You are retiring this fall, how long have you worked here?

I have been at Memorial since 1981, first at the Henrietta Harvey Library, then the Queen Elizabeth II Library, and since 1989 at the Health Sciences Library. Along the way I was also involved with the Dr. C.R. Barrett Library of the Marine Institute when it first became part of the Memorial University Libraries.

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What will you be up to when you retire?

A bit of travel, more involvement in various recreation and sport activities and doing volunteer work.

What is your most memorable library moment?

That is an interesting question as there have been many moments that come to mind. Perhaps the one that stands out the most was being called to the library at 3 a.m. one night as a major water pipe in the library had burst and was spraying water throughout the then journal stacks area. It was a truly memorable sight but all the library staff worked together to clean up the mess and it turned out all right.

What advice do you give your successor?

Keep in close touch with the Health Sciences Library's users and work hard to get the resources needed to enable library staff to deliver great services and information resources.

How are libraries still relevant in 2011?

The face of libraries is changing greatly but the fundamental activities of libraries are as important or even more important than in the past. We acquire information resources, organize them and provide access services to help our users to make the best possible use of the information resources needed for education, research and clinical practice. The Health Sciences Library alone spends more than \$1 million per year on acquiring information resources for our users and we are only a small part of the overall activities of the Memorial University Libraries. Another important role for the Health Sciences Library is to be a "place" where library users can come to study, access Internet and electronic resources, do research or just relax for a while and get away from the hustle and bustle of a very busy academic health sciences centre. The rapid growth of electronic information resources has allowed libraries to place more emphasis on the role of "place" for library users while posing greater challenges in providing effective access to those large amounts of electronic information resources.

And now the fun stuff!

What do you do in your spare time?

Judo for fun as recreation, coaching and sports administration; hiking; canoeing; lots of reading pulpy fiction literature.

What is your favorite Newfoundland spot?

Another hard one since there are so many truly great places in Newfoundland and Labrador. If really pushed I would have to say the top of Gros Morne mountain in the sunshine when you can see all of the surrounding countryside. To be fair I have to also say it is also one of my least favorite places when you are caught in the wind, rain and fog that is just as frequent as sunshine! There are lots of lovely spots to be found along the rivers and ponds in Newfoundland and Labrador, breathtaking winter vistas on many X-country ski trails, bracing coastal trails to hike...I guess you are getting a sense of why I'm still here after 30 years!

Last question: townie or bayman?

Bad question for a CFA. I'm just happy to be considered an honorary Newfoundlander!

S. Gordon

Streaming videos on research methods

The library has subscribed to a set of online videos that provide an introduction to various aspects of research. Each is about 20 minutes in length, and although the focus is social sciences, they are general enough to be of interest to other fields. They are on a one-year subscription, so check them out and let us know if you think we should keep them insight-media-digital.com/index.php?option=com_dma&view=dma&Itemid=18.

- Research Design: The Experiment
- Research Ethics
- Research Design: The Survey
- Quantitative Research: Methods in the Social Sciences
- How to Read and Understand a Research Study
- Qualitative Research: Methods in the Social Sciences

L. Barnett

New resource: AccessPharmacy

The library's newest e-book resource, AccessPharmacy enables our patrons to read, print, e-mail and download content from well known pharmacy textbooks from one of Canada's most respected educational publishers,

McGraw-Hill Ryerson. A companion to AccessMedicine, AccessPharmacy offers content related specifically to the needs of pharmacists and pharmacy students, including textbooks, care plans, drug monographs, herbs and supplement monographs, diagnosis tests, and much more. AccessPharmacy is available on and off campus and includes notable textbooks such as:

- *Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, 12e*
- *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach, 8e*
- *Casarett & Doull's Essentials of Toxicology, 2e*
- *Lange Q&A™ Pharmacy, 10e*
- *Pharmacy Student Survival Guide, 2e*
- And many more...

AccessPharmacy can be found on our health databases page or through the library catalogue. Check it out now (library-proxy.mun.ca/Login?url=http://www.accesspharmacy.com) and enter their home page survey for a chance to win an iPod Nano.

A. Farrell



Staff Changes

George Beckett is resigning as associate university librarian (health sciences) effective September 1, 2011 after twenty years in the position. Linda Barnett will be the acting AUL (HS) until the position is filled permanently. George will be on leave and vacation for most of the fall semester but will be back to work on a regular basis in late November and December before retiring on December 31.

Mary Ryan, Supervisor of Lending Services, is on leave until September 30. During this time her position is being filled by Patti Thistle. Patti's position in Lending Services is being filled by Donna Norman.

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