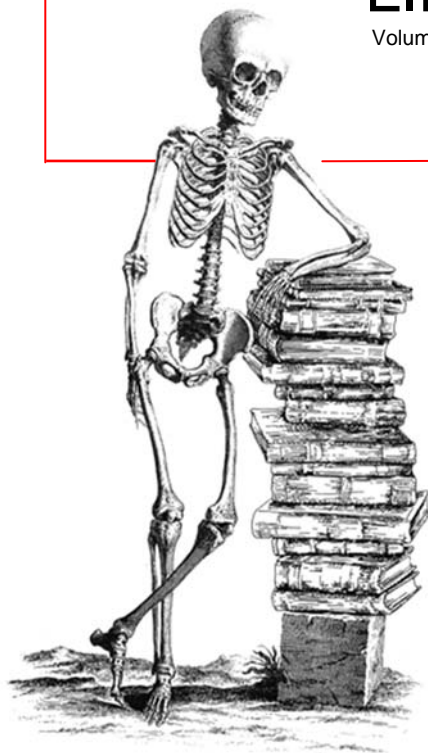


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- faculty/staff (MEDNET account); OR
- the QEII commons computers – this applies to all Memorial University, Eastern Health and other individuals (LabNet accounts).

If you don't already have one of these accounts, you will be able to obtain one through the library.

L. Barnett

Liaison librarian programme underway

The Liaison Librarian Programme that was formally introduced in the winter term is fully underway. With so much information available from a distance, there has not been as much contact between librarians and faculty as in the past. The library hopes to improve communication by assigning a specific librarian as the primary contact to specific research groups or academic units. The unit/group and the librarian should meet on a regular basis to exchange information to ensure that faculty are getting the best use possible out of the library and that the library is providing the resources and services needed. For faculty, if you are unsure of whom to approach in the library regarding particular services, your liaison librarian would be your first point of contact and can assist you in getting the service you need. To find your liaison librarian, go to www.library.mun.ca/hsl/liaison.php.

P. Morgan

Major renovations finally completed!

The sound of banging and hammering that has been a frequent visitor in the library over the past two years is finally at an end. There may be some occasional movement of shelving and installation of new desks and electrical outlets in future but nothing major. We appreciate the patience of our users. It has taken a long time but we believe that the library is a better place after all of the renovations!

G. Beckett



Logins required on library computers

Due to security issues, we will be implementing a login/authentication system for our public computers over the fall semester. The good news – you will be able to use the **same** user id/ password that you use for:

- the Health Sciences Library computer lab – this applies to Faculty of Medicine and School of Nursing faculty/staff/ students (HSLab account) ; OR
- your own office computer – this applies to Faculty of Medicine

LIBRARY HOURS Fall & Winter

Circulation Desk:

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday noon – 8:30 p.m.

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

Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Holidays as posted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Administration | 777-7036 |
| Circulation Desk | 777-6671 |
| hslcirc@mun.ca | |
| Computer Search Services | 777-6672 |
| Document Delivery | 777-6628 |
| hslill@mun.ca | |
| Founders' Archive | 777-6208 |
| medfound@mun.ca | |
| Information Desk | 777-6672 |
| hslinfo@mun.ca | |
| Instructional Service | 777-6672 |
| Location and Hours | 777-6671 |
| Facsimile | 777-6866 |
| Web site | www.library.mun.ca/hsl/ |

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(Health Information Teaching Series) Schedule

The Health Sciences Library continues to offer workshops designed to introduce you to key information resources and to make the most of your literature searching efforts. Results from a recent survey indicate that our users are also interested in brushing up on Microsoft Office skills; therefore, we are offering Word, PowerPoint and Excel workshops this semester. As well, to accommodate those who are unable to attend lunchtime workshops, we are offering some afternoon sessions. If you'd like a session on something you do not see offered here, or you can't make it for any of these times, please contact the library at hslinfo@mun.ca or 777-6672 to arrange a session.

All workshops will take place in the library computer lab (Lab B) unless otherwise noted. Check the HSL home page for further details and information on registering for courses.

PubMed – approved for one MainPro-MI study credit

Learn how to formulate a search strategy, how to search using medical subject headings and how to manage the results of a search. Also learn how to save your searches with MyNCBI and how to use other powerful search tools in the PUBMED environment.

Tue., Sept. 1 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. (Lab A)
Thur., Oct. 15 noon - 1 p.m.

Basic RefWorks

Learn how to create a RefWorks account and at the same time, 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.

Thur., Sept. 17 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Lab A)
Wed., Oct. 21 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 10 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Advanced RefWorks

Looking to get the most out of your RefWorks account? Learn to share references, utilize the write-n-cite feature, create bibliographies and much more. Attendees must have a RefWorks account already created and populated with references.

Tue., Sept. 22 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 4 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 19 noon – 1:30 p.m.

RSS in RefWorks

Looking to get even more out of your RefWorks account? Want to keep up to date with particular journals or make sure your searches stay current? You can use RefWorks as an RSS reader too. Attendees must have a RefWorks account already created and a basic knowledge of how to use RefWorks.

Tue., Sept. 29 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

Find out about a selection of evidence based resources available to you through the library including Cochrane, Essential Evidence Plus, UpToDate, DynaMed and more. Learn how to break down a clinical scenario and systematically search the literature using an approach specific to evidence based practice in PubMed.

Thur., Sept. 24 noon – 1 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 20 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Blogs, Wikis and Chat, Oh My!

Whether or not you plan to incorporate new technologies and communications in your work, you might be interested in gaining a better understanding of what the next generation is talking about. We'll take a look at social networking tools like Facebook and Twitter, translate abbreviated chat text, see what's happening in Second Life and figure out the difference between a blog and a wiki.

Wed., Nov. 18 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

PowerPoint

Looking to make your presentations a little more polished? Tired of the same old slide transitions? Humbled by Al Gore's PowerPoint slides? Come armed with questions (better yet, e-mail them to us first) and learn some new tricks.

Thur., Nov. 12 noon – 1 p.m.

Excel

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

Tue., Oct. 13 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Word

Frustrated with Word 2007? Can't figure out how to make tables in Word? Learn how to make the most of the powerful

word processing package. Bring your questions (better yet, e-mail them to us first) and be prepared to learn some tips.

Thur., Oct. 1 noon – 1 p.m.

Keeping Current

Learn how to receive tables of contents from your favorite journals. This workshop will explore various options for keeping up to date with alerting services and RSS feeds so that you don't have to visit numerous Web pages to stay abreast of what is happening in the news or in your discipline.

Wed., Sept. 23 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Navigating the Seas of Information

Feeling lost with the overwhelming amount of information available to health professionals today? Join us for this exploration of data mining and visualization techniques that will help you to explore and analyze large sets of publication citations. Hands on use of the **RefViz** program will be included in this session.

Tue., Nov. 24 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A. Farrell

School of Pharmacy Drug Information Centre moving to the library

Memorial University's School of Pharmacy Drug Information Centre is physically moving to a location within the Health Sciences Library in the fall of 2009. The Drug Information Centre's mission is to aid in addressing medication-related questions from health care professionals in Newfoundland and Labrador. This service is not available to the general public or anyone outside of Newfoundland and Labrador. In-person consultations with the DIC pharmacist are available by appointment.

To contact the Drug Information Centre you can call 800-745-DRUG (3784); 777-7584 locally or e-mail druginfo@mun.ca.

G. Beckett

A NLHKIN moment

The Newfoundland & Labrador Health Knowledge Information Network (NLHKIN) provides access to online resources and library services through the NLHKIN Web site and a network of libraries and library professionals throughout the province. All Regional Integrated Health Authorities in Newfoundland and Labrador offer library resources and services to health professionals and affiliated students in their region. Library patrons can search article databases, access collections of print and online books, videos / DVDs, online and print journals and educational materials in the fields of medicine, nursing, allied health and management.

Libraries in all four health authorities also offer many valuable services to patrons in their regions. These services include:

- literature searches of health article databases,
- document delivery services to provide locally available materials e.g. articles, books, DVD's,
- teaching – librarians can provide instructional sessions on searching for & evaluating health literature and accessing e-journals,
- photocopying,
- computer access, and
- a quiet place to read.

Library locations and contacts are listed below.

Eastern Health:

- Waterford Hospital
- St. Clare's Mercy Hospital
- Dr. G.B Cross Memorial
- Health Sciences Centre
- Addictions Services

Contact: (St. John's)

- Debra Kearsey, 709-777-3368 (Peninsulas/Rural Avalon)
- Barbara Reid, 709-466-3368

Central Health:

- Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre
- James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre
- Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre

Contact:

- Lisa Marshall, 709-256-5760
library@centralhealth.nl.ca

Western Health:

- Western Memorial Regional Hospital (main collection and librarians)
- Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital
- Dr. Charles L. Legrow Health Centre

Contact:

- Kim Hancock, 709-637-5395
library@westernhealth.nl.ca

Labrador-Grenfell Health:

- Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital

Contact:

- Maria Tucker, 709- 454-3333, ext. 173

NLHKIN is Newfoundland's source for online health information and is accessible to all employees of the Regional Integrated Health Authorities. Visit NLHKIN www.med.mun.ca/nlhkin for your health information needs.

Showcase your research

The Health Research Repository section of Memorial University's Digital Archive Initiative (collections.mun.ca) is now up and running and ready to accept deposits of your publications. This research repository is a new library service that will showcase the health-related research of Memorial University, provide a secure and reliable place for researchers to house their publications locally, and meet the open access requirements of the various funding agencies, including the CIHR (www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34846.html).

Copyright for all materials remains with the copyright owner; if you have previously published your work, you will need to check with the publisher to see if you can deposit a copy in the repository. Most publishers already grant permission and tools are available on the repository Web site (www.med.mun.ca/ResearchRepo/Home.aspx) to help you with this, as well as provide further information on copyright, open access, and institutional repositories. For more information contact George Beckett (georger@mun.ca). We look forward to your submissions.

P. Morgan

News from the Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive

Collections

Several new accruals have come to the archives, including the research papers of Dr. Penny Alderdice, Dr. Desmond Robb, Dr. Sharon Buehler and Dr. John Martin. Patron visits/inquiries are ongoing.

Digitization Projects

The archive is preparing metadata for scanned Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association's various newsletters, 1958-1977, which will be uploaded over the next few weeks. The archive has also entered into a partnership with The Health Archives and Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador (HAMNL) to digitize publications of the Newfoundland and Labrador Lung Association, scanning of which is scheduled to begin this fall.

Exhibits

In the fall of 2008 the archive partnered with the Health Archives and Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador (HAMNL) who provided material for a display about the Newfoundland and Labrador Lung Association. The exhibit will be dismantled this fall. The archive is then planning to put another exhibit on display which lets one read about how Dr. Cluny Macpherson invented the gas mask as told through his own words.

Upcoming Events

2009 is a significant year for archives across the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, with several repositories celebrating important milestones. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive! As part of celebrations throughout Nov., the archive, in partnership with the Association of Newfoundland and

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Labrador Archives (ANLA), will host a symposium, "Examining the Archival Footprint: the Past and Future of Archives in Newfoundland and Labrador." The event will be held in the main auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine at the Health Sciences Centre Nov. 6 and 7, 2009. The newly appointed librarian and archivist of Canada, Dr. Daniel J. Caron, has accepted our invitation to be the opening plenary speaker. The Founders' Archive, with the assistance of Dr. Max House, founder of Telemedicine and one of the founding members of the Faculty of Medicine at Memorial University, will be giving a presentation about the work of Telemedicine. Many other archivists will also be participating in this event.

J. Seeman

DynaMed at the bedside

We are pleased to announce that the library now subscribes to DynaMed. DynaMed is an evidence-based bedside clinical reference tool designed to provide clinicians with summaries on over 3,000 topics. What makes DynaMed different from other point-of-care tools? Well, it is updated daily with new evidence integrated with existing content thus ensuring information currency; existing conclusions are adjusted and changed when merited by new evidence. This is referred to as "systematic literature surveillance". Add to that over 500 clinical calculators and decision rules, patient information, and full process and evaluation disclosure, and you have a tidy, efficient, incredibly useful tool at your fingertips.

DynaMed is extremely user-friendly. You can browse an alphabetical list of topics, search using keywords, or browse by category (for example, critical care, renal disorders, quality improvement, etc.). The summaries include treatment, diagnosis, prognosis, prevention and screening, risk factor, and many others as well as full references. All references are linked to PubMed records where you can link directly to articles to which we subscribe.

Another cool feature that we really like is the Weekly Update. You can sign up to receive these updates via email. You will receive articles of significant interest based on criteria for selecting articles

considered most likely to change clinical practice. For those techies out there, you may want to check out the RSS feed.

DynaMed is available through our Health Databases Web page (www.library.mun.ca/hsl/dbases.php). If you have any questions or would like to discuss this or any other informational tool, feel free to contact us.

L. Glynn

Extended loan period

We will be increasing the book loan period for staff users from 2-weeks to 4-months to match that of faculty and graduate students. This increase affects staff of Memorial University as well as staff of the Eastern Health, HSC site. Keep in mind that the hold/recall policy applies to all loan periods— if you have had a book for 2 weeks or more, and someone else requests it, then it is recalled immediately. A notice with the **recall due date** will be sent out to you, and if late, is subject to a fine.

L. Barnett

What's new?

What's happening in the library? We'll let you know through our Facebook group (MUN Health Sciences Library) or Twitter (MUNHSL). We look forward to new friends and followers! We like social networking, but we recognize that it's not for everyone. Therefore, we use numerous access points to provide you with news from the library. We update our Web page regularly, send out e-mail alerts when necessary, and also use the events monitors scattered throughout the building.


L. Glynn

Get it @Memorial and My NCBI

My NCBI is a great feature within PubMed that lets you:

- store your search strategies;
- save and share your search results;

- automatically update and e-mail results from your saved searches;
- create collections of results;
- Set your own preferences for highlighting, display formats and filters, and more.

One customization that is not obvious, but which you'll probably want to turn on, is the display of our  button that leads to our electronic articles as well as document request form.

To turn it on, sign into My NCBI. On the left hand side, under the Table of Contents, click on Preferences. Under the options for PubMed Preferences, click on Outside Tool. From the dropdown list, choose Memorial University of Newfoundland: Get it @Memorial, then save. For more information about My NCBI, please contact the information desk (hslinfo@mun.ca).

L. Barnett

Staff Changes

The following staff changes have recently taken place at the Health Sciences Library:

Clarinda (Connie) Skanes has retired as of August. Many thanks to Connie for her many years of service to the library and our users.

Kory Penny resigned from his position as archival assistant and has been replaced by Jennifer Seeman. Welcome to the library, Jennifer!

Pam Morgan, our information resources librarian, will be on sabbatical from Sept. 2009 to Aug. 2010.

Alison Farrell, public services librarian, will be on leave from Nov. 2009 to Aug. 2010.

Amelia Clark has returned from leave to her position in Lending Services. Welcome back Amy. We also bid fond farewell to Kate Shore who did a great job filling in for Amy during her leave. Darren Wall resigned from his position in Lending Services and has been replaced by Paul Ivany who had previously worked with us on a short term contract. Welcome back to the Health Sciences Library Paul.

G. Beckett