# FULL TEXT ACCESS FROM OFF CAMPUS? WELL I'LL BE **WAM**NED!

The LSUHSC Library has implemented a new feature of the online catalog called Web Access Management (**WAM**), which allows remote access to electronic journals and databases from any computer in the world.

Whenever an LSUHSC faculty member, staff or student accesses online library resources from off campus (such as <u>EBSCOhost *link removed*</u> or an <u>online journal *link removed*</u>), they will be taken to a WAM login screen.

All you need to log into WAM is your Name, Library Barcode Number, and a PIN, which you create the first time you log in.

Your patron borrower status must be verified before you can access this database.
Please type your name:
Please type your barcode number:
<u>If you do not have a PIN Number, leave the input box blank and you will be prompted to enter a new PIN.</u> <u>Reenter your name and barcode when you are prompted to enter the new PIN Number.</u>
Please type your PIN number:
Proceed to the Database
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Your **Name** is your full name.

The Library Barcode is a fourteen digit number affixed to the back of your LSUHSC ID.

The **PIN** is a **four digit number you create** the first time you log into WAM. Just follow the directions on the WAM login screen. If you forget your PIN, please call the <u>Circulation Desk</u> *link removed*. The Library will erase your old PIN and you will have to create a new one.

If you encounter problems with your barcode, name or PIN, please call the Circulation Desk at: **504-568-6100 Isché Library (Main Campus)** or **504-619-8550 (Dental Library)**.

WAM replaces the Virtual Private Network (VPN) method, which was disabled by Enterprise Computer Services in response to recent security issues. For additional information consult the <u>Remote Access Page</u> *link removed* on the Library's website.

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### "The JoAnns" 2003 Excellence Award Winners

Of the 25 winners presented with the Pfizer Award for Excellence in Research, Education, Patient Care and Community Outreach in 2003, two of the winners chosen were from our own Isché Library. Affectionately referred to as "The JoAnns", JoAnn McKendall and JoAnn Spadoni were given the award for their outstanding work as employees with LSUHSC, especially in the Interlibrary Loan Department (ILL). These two individuals have been the heart and soul of the department since 1994, filling requests for patrons as well as providing various libraries with daily requests. Although they did not work side by side for many years, they have shared a few things in common besides their namesake. For instance, they were hired within the same week in 1982.

JoAnn McKendall, a New Orleans native, began working for LSUMC Library on October 25, 1982 as a Cataloguing Assistant. Before being hired by the Library, she graduated cum laude at the University of New Orleans receiving a degree in Business Administration. She left the Library briefly in 1987 to give birth to twins. She returned a year later as a part-time employee and quickly resumed full-time employment in 1989. It was not until 1994 that she transferred to ILL where she joined JoAnn Spadoni. She is married to Irvin McKendall. In July of 2003, tragedy struck the McKendall family when they lost one of their sons, Stephen. Scott, who is sixteen, is a junior at Brother Martin High School.

JoAnn Spadoni, who is also a native of New Orleans, began her employment with LSUMC Library on November 1, 1982 as a Serials Associate. In 1985, she transferred to ILL where she has remained for 19 years. She earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education from Xavier University and an Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies from Tulane University. Before working at LSUMC, she spent two years in the Orleans Parish school system teaching Special Education. In addition to being awarded the Pfizer Award last year, she also received the Employee Service Award in recognition and appreciation for twenty years of service to LSUHSC. She is married to Michael Spadoni and has two daughters, Myka and Dominique.

As previously mentioned, they have more than their namesake in common. Both are avid readers and can be found quietly consuming a book along with lunch most days. JoAnn Spadoni enjoys reading all types of literature: fiction, non-fiction, religion, and history. JoAnn McKendall probably enjoys one other past time even more than reading which just happens to be "shopping, shopping, shopping." Finally, the last connection between the two began long before they ever met. When they began working together, they discovered that JoAnn McKendall had actually grown up with JoAnn Spadoni's husband and had been a close friend with his sister during her childhood. The library is lucky to have such wonderful co-workers in their midst. They have truly made the library a better place.

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# BioMed Central

The LSUHSC Libraries in New Orleans have recently become an institutional member of <u>BioMed Central</u> *link removed*. BioMed Central is committed to its policy of providing free, full text access to all original research papers published in any of its 80+ online journals covering all areas of biology and medicine, and any journals that will be added over time. A list of all of these journals *link removed* is available.

BioMed Central normally covers the costs of publishing by levying a processing charge of \$500 for each article published. Among the benefits of an institutional membership is qualification for all researchers at LSUHSC New Orleans to receive an article processing charge waiver.

Authors who choose to publish their research in BioMed Central journals are supporting an open-access model whose aim is to change the way in which scientific research is published and disseminated. We hope that you will take full advantage of our membership in BioMed Central and will consider publishing your research articles in these journals to show your support of this initiative. Instructions *link removed* on how to submit a paper can be found on the website.

For more information about BioMed Central, its aims and publishing program, visit <u>http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/whatis.asp</u> *link removed* 

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#### Announcements

#### **New Library Display**

Chancellor John A. Rock, MD and several of his monographic publications are the subject of a new display in the Isché Library (Main Campus). Of particular note is Dr. Rock's continuing role as Senior Editor of *Te Linde's Operative Gynecology*, the standard text in gynecologic surgery. The new edition was published July 2003; he has held this post since the 7th edition in 1992. The display cases are located around the Library stairwell.

#### Library Receives Gift from Faculty Wives

The LSUHSC Libraries were the recipient of a generous \$800 gift from the Faculty Wives Club. The money will allow the Libraries to purchase personal digital assistants (PDAs) for use by the Reference Librarians. The PDAs will allow the Librarians to gain greater experience using this technology so that they can better assist patrons.

#### **Donated Art**

Thanks to generous gifts from anonymous donors, the Library is the proud recipient of two new works of art.

One is a beautifully framed 2003 Mahalia Jackson Jazz & Heritage Festival poster. It is located on the wall near the audio-visual rooms in the Isché Library.

The other is a representation of the Louis Armstrong stamp issued as part of the United States Postal Service Framed Art series. It is located near the entrance to the Isché Library.







**EBSCOhost** *link removed*, one of the Library's newest search systems provides access to over twenty-five databases. The five databases listed below are of the most interest for LSUHSC researchers. Access to all the databases is provided through a consortial agreement with <u>LOUIS</u> *link removed*, a network of Louisiana academic libraries. Frequently used and primary bibliographic databases available from EBSCOhost:

Biological Abstracts	Life Science, Basic Science Emphasis
CINAHL	Nursing and Allied Health
ERIC	Education
MEDLINE	Clinical Medicine and Basic Sciences
PsycINFO	Psychology and Psychiatry Literature

Databases which are highlighted and italicized are available only via EBSCOhost.

#### Searching EBSCOhost:

Select a single database (file) to search. Single file searching utilizes special features not available in multi-file searching. One of these features is keyword mapping which allows the system to use the database's **controlled vocabulary**, the index language of a database. Each database not only uses slightly different terminology for the same concepts, but also different names for the controlled vocabulary feature are used. The various names for controlled vocabulary in the primary EBSCOhost databases are listed below:

Biological Abstracts	Major concepts
CINAHL	CINAHL headings
ERIC	Thesaurus
MEDLINE	MeSH (acronym for Medical Subject Headings)
PsycINFO	Thesaurus

To select controlled vocabulary searching, click the button on the task bar which accesses this feature.



In this case, the button labeled, "Major Concepts."

#### Limit to Holdings:

Searches can be limited to LSU Health Sciences Center holdings. Citations retrieved are available in the Library. This option is located from the "refine search" tab.

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By clicking on the **Check Library catalog for holdings** link, a new window which accesses the LSUHSC <u>INNOPAC</u> *link removed* catalog, will show the cited journal.

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#### For Further Assistance:

**EBSCOhost** *link removed* is available from the Library Homepage *link removed*. For further instruction or if you have any questions, please contact the <u>Reference Department</u> *link removed* at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the <u>Dental Library</u> *link removed* (504) 619-8507.

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# **Staff News**

**Bruce Abbott, MLIS**, Assistant Director for Library Systems & Electronic Resources, has been appointed to the Nominating Committee for the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association.

**Marlene Bishop, MLIS**, Acquisitions Librarian, was honored with a William D. Postell, Sr. Professional Development Award from the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association. She also gave birth to a son, Callan Joseph in February 2004.

**Pauline Fulda, MLS, AHIP**, Associate Director of the Library, and **Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP**, Serials Librarian, presented a paper entitled, "Health Information for Consumers: a Study of Selected Hospital and Library Websites in the South Central Region" at the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association annual meeting in October in Shreveport, LA.

**Janicca Garcia** joined the Isché Library staff in January 2004 as a Day Circulation Associate. She recently moved to the New Orleans area from Laramie, Wyoming.

**Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP**, Reference Librarian, has been appointed to the 2004 Program Committee for the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association.

**Maureen Knapp, MA**, Reference Librarian, has been elected Secretary of the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana. She has also been appointed to both the Awards & Scholarship and the Governmental Relations Committees for the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association.

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Serials Librarian, has been named Chair of the Membership Committee for the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association.

**Jennifer K. Lloyd, MLIS, AHIP**, Circulation & Interlibrary Loan Librarian/Web Coordinator, has been named Chair of the Continuing Education Committee for the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association. She has also been appointed to the Document Delivery Committee for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region.

**JoAnn McKendall**, InterLibrary Loan Associate, has been awarded one of the 2003 Pfizer Excellence Awards (See related story).

**Beth Oliver, MLIS**, Day Circulation Associate for the John P. Isché Library, left the Library staff in October 2003 following the birth of her son, Jonathan Michael.

**Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP**, Reference Librarian, has been elected Vice President/President-Elect of the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana. She has also published an article in the Fall 2003 issue of *LDA Journal* entitled "Searching MEDLINE through PubMed: A Guide for Dental Health Professionals."

**JoAnn Spadoni**, InterLibrary Loan Associate, has been awarded one of the 2003 Pfizer Excellence Awards (See related story).

**Elizabeth A. Strother, MLS, MBA, AHIP**, Head of the Dental Library, published an article in the August 2003 issue of *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* entitled "Maxillofacial Surgery in World War I: the Role of the Dentists and Surgeons." Her article was inspired by a collection of photographs of World War I soldiers with maxillofacial injuries which was donated to the Dental Library.

**Wilba Swearingen, MA, MLS, AHIP**, Director of Libraries, has been appointed to the Amigos Library Services Conference Advisory Committee.

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All current LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students should receive an automatic announcement about the availability of a new issue. If you are not receiving these announcements, or if you are not a current member of the LSUHSC community and would like to receive these announcements, please contact Jennifer K. Lloyd at jlloyd@lsuhsc.edu *link removed*.

Archived copies of the newsletter may be found via the LSUHSC Library's homepage at http://www.lsuhsc.edu/no/library/ *link removed*.

Additionally, the LSUHSC Dental Library publishes its own newsletter, the *Library Explorer*. Copies are archived via the LSUHSC Dental Library homepage *link removed* under *Library Explorer*.

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