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Full-Text Made Easier: The WebBridge Link Resolver

Since it was launched in May, use of the Library's WebBridge Link Resolver has exceeded all expectations given it was introduced just as the spring semester ended. For those who are new or returning from break, perhaps the greatest benefit of this service is that it lets you check available resources for an article directly from the citation.

Link resolver-enabled databases should be accessed through the <u>Online Resources</u> list from the Library's web page. This feature is available in all EBSCOhost databases (CINAHL, Academic Search Complete, etc.), Ovid, ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source, RefWorks, Scopus, Web of Knowledge, and Web of Science. The link resolver is also available in PubMed, but you should follow the <u>special link</u> to PubMed available on the Library's web site.

When searching any of the above databases, look for the "LSUHSC-NO Check Full Text" icon:



When you click it a new tab or window will open displaying any available resources for that article:



If there are no available resources, you will have the opportunity to request the article through the <u>ILLiad Interlibrary Loan</u> service. The link resolver also makes getting these articles easier than ever: once you've logged into ILLiad all of the information for the article will automatically be filled in for the ILL request.

More information about the WebBridge Link Resolver is available in this <u>handout</u> or through the LibGuides <u>Link Resolver Help</u> page. For assistance with this or any of the Library's resources, please contact a <u>Reference Librarian</u> at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the <u>Dental Library</u> (504) 941-8158.

-- Rebecca Bealer

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MDConsult Changes & Quick Tips

Patrons who use <u>MDConsult</u> must now use Patron Name - Library Barcode - PIN for <u>Off Campus</u> access. The change allows MDConsult to be accessed like the majority of the library's <u>databases</u>. Patrons can still create a personal account within MDConsult where customized patient handouts and other storage or notes can be created.

MDConsult is best used to search for clinical diagnoses or disease treatment topics. Search results pull from books and journals, as well as clinical guidelines. Start the search by choosing the *Recommended Resources Topic List*. Select a specific clinical topic. The recommended resources direct the searcher to available full text clinical content. The content is located under clinical headings: Overview, Signs & Symptoms, Etiology, Diagnosis, Treatment & Management, Screening & Prevention, Patient Education, and Practice Guidelines where available.

MDConsult can be searched using keywords. The results page identifies the search terms in yellow highlight. Search results are displayed for all sections: Books, Journals, Clinics, Patient Education, Guidelines, Images, and News.

-- Kathy Kerdolff

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Outreach Project: Ville Ste. Marie

Debbie Sibley, MEd, MLS, AHIP, Director, and Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, LMSW, AHIP, Reference Librarian, secured a <u>National Network of Libraries/South Central Region</u> (NNLM/SCR) <u>Technology</u> <u>Improvement Project</u> (TIP) award. The TIP awards are designed to meet the health information needs of "under connected" communities and increase access to health information services within the community.

The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Libraries partnered with <u>Ville Ste. Marie</u>, which offers both independent and assisted living arrangements for seniors located in Jefferson Parish. The award facilitated the purchase of updated computers and adaptive equipment and computer devices for its staff and residents.

In addition, in the spring, LSUHSC - New Orleans Reference Librarians conducted a training session to Ville Ste. Marie staff highlighting the <u>National Library of Medicine</u>'s (NLM) consumer health resources: <u>MedlinePlus</u> and <u>NIHSeniorHealth</u>. Two customized training sessions for the residents are planned for the fall. The <u>Toolkit for Trainers</u>, a resource developed by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) have been instrumental throughout the project to assist older adults in finding reliable, up to date online health information on their own.

-- Carolyn Bridgewater

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Two new digital archives were added by LSUHSC Libraries to the <u>Louisiana Digital Library</u> Project: the <u>U.S. Army 64th General Hospital, organized by LSU Medical School</u> and the <u>Lindy Boggs Collection</u>.

The <u>Health and Psychosocial Instrument</u> (HaPI) database is now available via <u>EBSCOhost</u>. HaPI is a bibliographic database which provides "information about behavioral measurement instruments. Information in the database is abstracted from hundreds of leading journals covering health sciences and psychosocial sciences. Additionally, instruments from Industrial/Organizational Behavior and Education are included."

<u>Pubmed Central</u> officially changed its name to PMC in early August. <u>PMC</u> is "a free archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM)."

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Staff News

Rebecca Bealer, MLIS, Serials Librarian, has been appointed to the LALINC Collection and E-Resources Committee.

Maureen "Molly" Knapp, MA, AHIP, Reference Librarian, continues to serve on the LALINC Louisiana Digital Library Committee.

Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP, Dental Reference Librarian, was promoted from General Librarian to Assistant Librarian (the Library equivalent of Assistant Professor) on July 1.

Debbie Sibley, MEd, MLS, AHIP, has been named director of the LSUHSC Libraries as of July 1, 2012. She is only the sixth person to serve as Library director since 1931.

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