Latest Library Renovations Nearing Completion

The north end of the third floor of the Library has recently been undergoing construction. Starting in December, two new staff offices have been built in the Learning Resource Center’s (LRC) audio-visual area and a new door to the Teaching Resource Center (TRC) has also been installed.

Several LRC functions are located on the third floor and additional staff needs have recently arisen in this area. One new office will allow Heather Smith to move from the fifth floor to the third floor. She will be able to help Fred Bassett with both the Access Grid/IOCOM Grid and the ever increasing needs of the TRC. Tim Muren will be occupying the other office and will be available to assist faculty and staff in the TRC after hours. Tim has begun working with the Historical Research Center on capturing histories of people associated with UAMS on video.

The TRC’s new entrance is on the east side of the building near the restrooms. The TRC will also receive a new coat of paint and the different stations will be rearranged. Fred will continue to reside in the TRC to offer immediate assistance to users.

The office spaces on the fifth floor will also be shuffled during this process. Although the next few weeks could be extremely hectic for the LRC staff, in the end, this is an exciting move that will allow the LRC to better meet the needs of our users.

- Heather Smith
Spotlight on DynaMed: A Point-of-Care Tool

This quarter, the UAMS Library is proud to spotlight DynaMed, an evidenced-based information tool created by physicians for physicians to support clinical decision making. Designed to be a point-of-care tool, DynaMed provides clinical summaries on 3,000 topics.

Special features:
- DynaMed is available on or off-campus.
- Content is updated daily. Articles from over 500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases are monitored and evaluated for clinical relevance and scientific validity.
- Summaries include etiology, associated conditions, history and research findings, differential diagnosis and diagnostic testing, prognosis, treatment, prevention, and links to patient information.
- DynaMed applies a strict editorial process to identify the evidence, select the best evidence based on critical appraisal and then report the findings and quality of the evidence.
- "Level of evidence" ratings are provided.
- Authors/reviewers are required to have experience in clinical practice.

A PDA version is available for Palm OS, Pocket PC, Blackberries, iPhones and more via our UAMS subscription. See http://www.library.uams.edu/PDA/MobileDownloads.aspx for more information.

To learn more about DynaMed, join us for a Friday@Noon on March 6, 2009 in COPH 232. For additional information, contact the Reference Department at 686-6734 or LibraryReferenceDesk@uams.edu.

Note: We will be happy to visit your department to provide on-site demonstrations of this great resource.

Clin-eguide, another point-of-care tool, will be covered in the next Spotlight.

- Susan Steelman

Saint Patrick’s Day Book Sale – March 17th

The Library will hold its annual book sale on Tuesday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the ED II lobby in front of the Library. All books will sell for $1 and the proceeds will be used to support Library services. Books include those withdrawn from the collection as well as some gift books not needed by the Library. Come find a treasure! May the luck of the Irish be yours.

For more information contact Mary Hawks, Collections Management Librarian, at 686-6749 or hawksmarys@uams.edu.

- Mary Hawks
Keeping the Library Nice and Clean

Cleaning kits have been placed on all levels of the Library. Feel free to use the kit to clean up after yourself or when you just want to make sure your workspace is clean. Most are located near the printers.

Each kit has paper towels, a spray bottle with water and mild soap, and a small bottle of hand cleaner. There are also tongs that can be used to pick up things you don’t want to touch with your hands, such as a used Kleenex.

Please do NOT use the spray on the computer workstations - the Library staff will take care of them. Together we can keep the Library clean and attractive.

- Jan Hart

Arts of UAMS features Arkansas Outdoor Photographers Club

The latest exhibit of the Arts of UAMS is from the Arkansas Outdoor Photographers Club. Their art will be on exhibit from February 2 - March 31. The pieces of art will be rotated throughout the exhibit period.

The many facets of our state’s natural beauty are captured in this display, photographed by several members of the Arkansas Outdoor Photographers Club. Club members, including UAMS CARTI, Arkansas Children’s Hospital employees and other members of the community, come from all walks of life. Some are professional photographers, while others have just taken up photography as a hobby. Whatever their skill level, all members share common values: a deep appreciation of outdoor Arkansas and the desire to continuously improve their skills and techniques as photographers.

The Arkansas Outdoor Photographers Club was formed in 1997 to bring together outdoor photographers from throughout the state. The club sponsors monthly field trips, some of which are overnight trips or workshops. The club serves as a co-sponsor the Little Rock Zoo Photo Contest and the Arkansas State Fair Photo Contest.

A reception will be held on March 6, 2009 from 5:00pm – 7:00 pm in the Lobby of the Ed II building. All UAMS employees, staff and faculty are invited.

- Connie Wilson and Max Baker

Questions? Comments?
Contact the Newsletter Editor
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New Subscription to Science Signaling

Science Signaling describes itself as a weekly journal as well as an online resource and information management tool regarding signal transduction. The journal includes original research articles as well as reviews and perspectives on relevant published work in other journals (a select group). This was previously known as Science STKE (signal transduction knowledge environment) and access to these archives is available. Since Signaling is considered a new journal, it does start with volume 1, issue 1 as of 2008.

There are currently ten major sections of the journal area: Editors’ Choice, Editorial Guides, Perspectives, Reviews, Journal Club, Protocols, Research Articles, Preview, Letters, and Virtual Journal. The Database of Cell Signaling comprises Connections Maps, overviews of the maps, and Terms, Data Attributes and Software. There are also Teaching Resources including Glossary. See details at http://stke.sciencemag.org/about/help/

The Library hopes this online environment will be a useful resource on signal transduction. To access it from the Library website, use the eJournals page http://www.library.uams.edu/resources/journals.aspx or search for it in the Library catalog. Be sure to title search for Science Signaling not just Signaling. You can also reach it from the home page for Science and use the Signaling tab at the top.

- Rena Sheffer

New Journal Subscriptions for 2009

The Library has added subscriptions for these journals for 2009. These are online except as noted. To access these journals, please go to the eJournals section of the Library’s website, http://www.library.uams.edu/resources/journals.aspx or the Library catalog.

- Mary Hawks

New Library FAQ

The Library FAQ page offers technical assistance on a variety of the topics, with many containing printable step-by-step directions.

The topics include, how to:
- open/print documents in Blackboard.
- print a document in the Library
- reset domain and Blackboard passwords.
- access the Library Citrix server.
- connect to the UAMS wireless network.
- renew my Library materials
- request Library items or services
- and more.

http://www.library.uams.edu/FAQ/FAQ.aspx
Did you know the Library has a wide variety of resources and services for your mobile device? Over the last eight years the Library has been leading the way to provide products and support for mobile device users. From the early days of Palm OS and Windows CE to the innovations of today’s Blackberry and iPhone, the Library has kept pace with user’s demands for mobile technology.

Some of the services we now offer include:

- Recommendations for purchasing mobile devices that can support campus resources
- Recommendations for products to fit your needs
- Dedicated computers for downloading and installing programs to your device
- Assistance with installing programs to your device
- Help with technical issues

The Library has also been able to offer products for the mobile device that bring information to you, by forming alliances and special purchasing arrangements with vendors. You can find these, and more, on the Mobile Device page http://www.library.uams.edu/PDA/PDAHome.aspx. Here are just a few of the special offerings we have available through the Library:


AccessMedicine allows you to save and download selected ebook contents to your PDA by clicking on the "Save for PDA" link. To use this feature, choose "My AccessMedicine" from the site and follow the instructions to register for a personal account.


This resource is available on several platforms including the Pocket PC, Palm, BlackBerry, Smartphone and iPhone. It provides summaries of diseases, disorders, and symptoms, with information on etiology, associated conditions, history and research findings, differential diagnosis and more.

**Epocrates** http://www.epocrates.com/

Epocrates Essentials offers comprehensive drug data as well as diagnostic tools. We are excited to announce that support for the iPhone is now available! COM Students can take advantage of a one-year free subscription to the Essentials program for each year you are a student. COM faculty qualify for a 20% discount on the Essentials product.

**Lexi-Comp** http://www.lexi.com/web/index.jsp

Lexi-Comp is a comprehensive drug database the Library provides as an online resource as well as the mobile version. The Library has negotiated a $50 annual fee for students, residents, and full-time faculty, which can be paid at the Circulation desk on the 1st floor of the Library.

**Thomson Clinical Xpert** http://micromedex.uams.edu/

This PDA version of the MICROMEDEX drug databases is available through a subscription from the College of Pharmacy and Poison Control. Select "MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series" then select "Handheld PDA" for downloading information. Access is restricted to UAMS campus only. There is a free version for prescribers, medical students, and residents under the Top 10 Free Downloads section of the Mobile Device Support Page http://www.library.uams.edu/PDA/DiscountsandFreeware.aspx.

If you are interested in learning more about the products and services available from the Library for your mobile device, please contact one of the members of the Mobile Device Support Team: Loretta Edwards edwardslorettaj@uams.edu or 686-6738; Brynn Mays bemays@uams.edu or 686-6736; or Heather Smith hlsmith@uams.edu or 686-8116.

- Loretta Edwards
SciFinder Scholar Now Available on the Web

SciFinder Scholar (SFS) provides a tool for searching CAS databases (from the American Chemical Society) containing literature from many scientific disciplines including biomedical sciences, chemistry, engineering, materials science, agricultural science, and more!

As of February 9, the new web version of SciFinder Scholar is available to all UAMS users. With the new web version you will now be able to access SFS remotely via our proxy server. Also, it is no longer necessary to download the special client software to each computer used to access SciFinder Scholar.

UAMS continues to share 4 licenses with UALR. During this initial transition to the web version, three of these licenses will be dedicated for web-based access and one will remain for the client-based SFS. Please be aware we will soon move all the licenses to the web version.

Reminder: Remote access is only available via the web version, not the client software.

To use the web version, you will need to follow the following steps:
- Next follow the registration instructions to obtain your own SciFinder login.
- SciFinder will send you an email with a link to click to confirm your registration and has the first of two user/license agreements.
- Next it will take you to the main SciFinder pages where you will use your new id and password to login to the web version.


Recommended web browsers:
- Microsoft Internet Explorer, Versions 6.x and 7.x
- Mozilla Firefox™, Version 2.0 and 3.0
- Apple Safari™ 3.0 and 3.1

JavaScript™, Java™, and cookies must be enabled. [Java runtime environment (JRE)](http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html) is needed for structure drawing.

Training opportunities are available through the SciFinder eSeminars. Once logged into SciFinder you will be presented with options for training via the eSeminars and access to various podcasts.

As you use the new web version, please let us know if you have any concerns or comments. Contact the Library Department at 686-6734 or [LibraryReferenceDesk@uams.edu](mailto:LibraryReferenceDesk@uams.edu). Good luck with your searching.

- Susan Steelman
Tips for Accessing Early, Ahead of Print, Articles in an eJournal

The first step is specific to access from the screen that displays after using the “Check for UAMS Full Text” icon in our databases such as PubMed and CINAHL Plus with Full Text. The other points apply to any journal site.

When searching, notice if the database citation says early pub or something similar; each journal has its own terminology. When you click on the library’s “Check for UAMS Full Text” icon and get a results screen, notice that the citation will not include volume, issue and page number information. It may have a month and date.

If there is not an Article link, only a Journal link, try the following steps.

Click the journal link. At the website, there may be an ‘ahead of print’ list that you can view. Look for the section with the month & date that was listed in the citation and check the article list there. If you don’t see the desired article quickly, try the next tip.

Use the journal’s search feature and enter the author’s name or a significant word or phrase from the article title. Keep the phrase as short as possible but still fairly specific. Be sure you are searching just that journal and not all journals from that publisher.

If there is an Advanced Search tab, you can use that to search by combinations of information you have such as year and author or keyword. "Do not fill in every field in the search form.” That only increases the likelihood that something you typed will not match the journal’s information. If you do not find the article, try different keywords and check your spelling of the author’s name.

If you have any questions, or are having trouble, contact the Library Reference Department at 686-6734, LibraryReferenceDesk@uams.edu, or Rena Sheffer, the Library eJournals Coordinator, at 686-6747, shefferrenaa@uams.edu.

ArkLink Cards Open Doors to Arkansas College and University Libraries

As a member of ARKLink, an organization of 47 Arkansas college and university libraries, the UAMS Library participates in the ARKLink Reciprocal Borrowing program which allows faculty, staff and students to borrow books from other participating members. An ARKLink card issued from our library will give UAMS faculty staff and students circulation privileges in most Arkansas college and university libraries. Some of the libraries participating in the program are UALR, Hendrix, Arkansas Tech University, ASU, Pulaski Tech, U of A Fayetteville, and U of A Little Rock Law. You will find a complete list of members at http://arklink-libraries.arkansas.edu/alllibs.asp

ARKLink cards are available to UAMS faculty, staff and students in good standing and may be obtained at the Circulation Desk in the Library. Participating libraries generally allow ARKLink cardholders to check out two books at a time. Cardholders are responsible for any fees or charges from overdue fines or loss.

For more information about the ARKLink Reciprocal Borrowing Program, please contact Libby Ingram at 686-6741 or Dena Plaisted at 686-6743.

- Rena Sheffer

- Dena Plaisted