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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday noon - 11:00 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Information 974-2243
Circulation 974-2243
Course Registration 974-9088
Education 974-2990
Interlibrary Loan 974-2123
MedNet Network 974-2289
Reference 974-2288
Resources 974-2157
Serials 974-9080

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Luis 'toonist - Shirley Outen



YEAR 2000 TOP TEN LIBRARY MOMENTS

...and the awards go to..... (applause, applause, please)

The 400 Library Media Mardi Gras attendees, even though they ate most of the day's planned food before 10 a.m. And to our staff who made several quick runs to Publix.

Lois Nixon's Humanities class for their creative exhibits.

Survivors of the attacking crows massacre. Your heroic efforts to reach the library while being dive-bombed have become legend.

Stephen Specter for saving us valuable resource dollars each time he donates his current books. We are proud to feature him as a resident author.

Marty Clendenin and her faculty for assisting the Shimberg Library staff in building a *huge* Physical Therapy resource collection from scratch.

Lewis Barness for his humor and dignity. He reminds us of our mission. Watch out, however, he carries a water pistol! And to our entire respected faculty who we enjoy interacting with each semester.

Paul Glass for brightening our walls with his art and works by local artists. He merits a standing ovation for his management of the Ringling School of Art exhibition here.

Our library mascot Luis, who resides on **CLUE** pages, brochures, pencils, and everywhere a touch of whimsy matches the occasion. Look for him when you visit. And smile.

Those who choose the Shimberg Library for donations and gifts that allow us to provide special service with a touch of added value. During this season of giving, we hope that our readers will remember a loved one, honor a colleague, or just reach out to contribute. Your donation to the Library is an enduring and significant gift.

Library Director Bev Shattuck and her dynamic staff. This year we have cause to celebrate ourselves for our innovative accomplishments: installation of a wireless environment; weeding out and inventorying the collection; initiating our "blockbuster" CD-ROM service; SDI for current awareness; BestMed Websites; and providing daily access to hundreds of full-text journals and databases. From all of our fantastic Shimberg Library staff whose everyday efforts keep your library state-of-the-art, **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** and **GOOD HEALTH!!**

**Library Computer Lab FAQ
OR Things you wanted to know, but didn't know
you wanted to know!**

When is the computer lab open?

The lab is open when the library is open: Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sun. Noon-11:00 p.m.; and during extended study hours.

**Do the computers in the lab require users to logon?
What do I need to be able to logon?**

You will need a Health Sciences Center (HSC) computer account. The account is provided through the Information Services (IS) department. Request an account from their website: <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/is>. As of this writing: Click on "Service Request", then choose "Account Request". Call them at 974-6288 if you have questions about the account process.

Remember, the account provides access to E-mail, MDConsult, STAT!Ref, Mednet/OVID, GCG, Harrison's Online, and over 150 online journals. (See Resource Gateway article in this issue.)

Is printing available in the lab?

Yes. Dot matrix printing is available for free. Laser printing is available for 10 cents a page. A copy card is required and can be used for the copier systems as well as computer printing.

Where can I get a copy card?

Copy cards are available from vending machines located outside the lab and from the copy room on the second floor. With permission from their department, faculty and residents may obtain a departmental copy card. See the Circulation Desk for all necessary authorization forms.

I need to scan a document. Can I do this in the lab?

Absolutely! Graphics and text scanning programs are available as well as instructions. You can even create PDF documents. Need help? Just let us know!

Can I install my software on a computer in the lab?

No. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide this service for personal software. Viruses, licensing, and hard drive space are some of the reasons that prevent us from putting them on the systems in the lab. (Not to mention more software that just adds to our bug count!)

Faculty should contact the systems department (974-2289) if they have software they would like to make available to their students. We'll be glad to work with you to provide access.

CLUE TIP

BestMed Websites! The BEST of the Internet.
Click the link on the HSC Library homepage
www.hsc.usf.edu/library

**BEHIND THE SCENES...
WITH TINY ELVIS***

*former library assistant



Serials:

Feeling "All Shook Up" looking for electronic journals? If you haven't seen our "Looking for a Full-Text Electronic Journal" handout then you're missing out on the EASIEST way to search for eJournals. Follow our little Luis down the yellow brick road through his 5 step program. As always, start with the Shimberg Health Sciences Library homepage at <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library> - then head over to WebLUIS, the Virtual Library, and then back home again to our homepage. Leave no database unturned! If you don't have a copy of the handout, you can pick one up at the Library.

Wow! A gift to you from Elsevier! In case you haven't heard, Elsevier Science is offering a free service (you only have to register once) for free access to pre-publication Table of Contents. You select the titles specific to your interests and the tables of contents will be emailed directly to your PC. Just go to <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/contentdirect> to register.

Bind, baby, bind! Once again, it's a good time to answer that "burning" question that we hear so often at the HSC Library, "Where do you get your journals bound?" We use Boca Book Bindery of Orlando. The owner is Walter Hahn and he makes regular stops here every 2 weeks. (He also binds for the USF Main Library.) Just give him a call at (800) 669-6233. He'll be happy to attend to your binding needs.

New Century? Well, since many people disagree about when the new century actually began (or begins), Tiny Elvis would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year 2001, Happy New Millenium, or just plain old Happy New Year! If you don't make it "happy," Tiny Elvis will have a really "Blue Christmas"!

"Thank you, thank you very much." - E.

The Zen Librarian searched for 'nothing' on the Internet and got 27,335,261 hits

SEMI-ANNUAL LAB CLEANING

The lab cleaning will take place during the semester break. So watch out for flying candy canes, dust rags, and memory chips as we spruce up fir sure during this break. Don't pine for us as we'll still be available to assist with your computing needs. Get the idea that we're like a tree and we never leave? (Well, we do leave. We just sneak out the underground tunnel to get out. Sinkholes can be useful after all!)



RESOURCE GATEWAY

www.hsc.usf.edu/library

MDCONSULT™

50 FULL-TEXT Journal Titles
31 FULL-TEXT Reference Books



MEDNET
OVER 100 FULL-TEXT
JOURNAL TITLES

STAT REF

31 FULL-TEXT Reference Books



Robbins' Pathology
Over 90 Interactive Case Studies

**HARRISON'S
ONLINE**

FULL-TEXT, images, figures,
graphics, tables, etc.

**LANCET
Interactive**

FULL-TEXT from Dec., 1997



Cochrane Library
FULL-TEXT Reviews & Protocols



**The New England
Journal of Medicine**
FULL-TEXT from 1993 to current

**CIS®
State Capital Universe**

FULL-TEXT

**Nursing
Outlook**

FULL-TEXT - current year
Abstracts - 1997 - 1999

LIBRARY
THE NATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

FULL-TEXT to Textbooks and the current
issue of hundreds of Journal Titles

The **Resource Gateway** provides access to **Stat!Ref**, **OVID Mednet**, **MDConsult**, **Robbins' Pathology** and **Harrison's Online**, all from one location www.hsc.usf.edu/library. **HSC ID and password are REQUIRED!**

The **Resource Gateway** also provides individual ID's and passwords for journals (**Lancet**, **NEJM**, and **Nursing Outlook**) and unique databases that are not available through any other resources. This site will continue to grow.

This is the place to go for one-stop research!

Just click the

Resource Gateway

button at www.hsc.usf.edu/library

EXTRA TEXTure (Additional Full-text Health Sciences Resources)

Know your source! Guarantee the validity and reliability of your research resources by using databases provided through the HSC library. Find the Full-text literature to answer your questions. Save yourself hours of lost time searching blindly on the Internet. Have confidence in the timeliness and accuracy of your findings.

Listed below are more FULL-TEXT resources, in addition to the **Resource Gateway**, that are available through **WebLUIS** and the **Virtual Library**. Remember, "Doing research on the Web is like using a library assembled piecemeal by pack rats and vandalized nightly". Roger Ebert (Yahoo! Internet Life Column, Sept. 1998; p 66). **USE THE REAL LIBRARY! YOUR LIBRARY!**

IDEAL - Full-text journals from Academic Press and other publishers in the areas of Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical and Environmental Sciences, and Psychology.

ELSEVIER (Science Direct) - Full-text, full image of approximately 650 Scientific, Technical, and Medical research journals.

HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER ACADEMIC (Gale Group) - Full-text articles from a variety of professional health periodicals, reference books, a dictionary, medical directories, and pamphlets issued by leading health organizations.

KLUWER - Full-text publications. Medicine, Science and Technology; Biological, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

LEXIS-NEXIS (Medical) - Full-text "Health News" and "Health Journals".

LINK - Full-text libraries in Medicine, Life Sciences, and Environmental Sciences.

MENTAL HEALTH COLLECTION (OVID) - Full-text includes all graphics, tables, and photographs as they appear in print.

ACADEMIC INDEX (WebLUIS) - Some Full-text to scholarly journals in Science and Technology.

WILEY - Full-text journals in Life and Medical Sciences, and Psychology.



HOLIDAY HODGEPODGE!



More Titles In FirstSearch

If you haven't looked in the Virtual Library (VL) in awhile, you're missing some of the online journals that have been added in the past few months. FirstSearch ECO has added over 100 new titles to their database, including Biorheology, Educational Gerontology, Neuro-Ophthalmology, and Thorax. You can follow the links through the VL or WebLUIS.

Wiley's Gone IP!

We all have something to be thankful for! Wiley Interscience is finally accessible by IP address! No more typing in IDs and passwords! You'll also find it in the Virtual Library database listings. Of course, you can always just click on the URL from the WebLUIS record. Most of the titles have holdings starting with 1997.

ON OUR OWN TERMS: Moyers on Dying Video Series

Two years in production, this four-part, six-hour series by Bill Moyers originally broadcast in September on PBS, is now available for viewing as part of our A/V collection on the 2nd floor. Part One, "Living With Dying" explores the increasingly complicated choices we make at the end of life, including one pediatrician's decision about his own cancer treatment. In Part Two, "A Different Kind of Care", improvements in pain management and the role of palliative care are explored from the physicians' and patients' view. Part Three, "A Death of One's Own", addresses medical ethics as it relates to physician-assisted suicide. Part Four, "A Time to Change," presents creative models of hospice care and reforms in health policy aimed at providing better end-of-life-care.



netLibrary

Now available courtesy of the Virtual Library, netLibrary is a collection of over 10,000 electronic books from over 156 publishers. Over 54% of the titles are from university presses such as Oxford, MIT, and SUNY. Users may preview a book online or check one out. The *electronic* "check-out" period for a title is two hours. To check out a book, each user must set up an account and password (oh no, another password!). A link to download the required software, netLibrary eBook Reader, is available on the home page. This software provides the ability to read a checked-out eBook offline. Be sure to review the FAQs in the Help section to confirm system requirements first.

Kluwer Is Here!

We now have full-text online access to several hundred journal titles through the Kluwer Online Journals database. You'll notice quite a few of our Kluwer print titles have direct links from the WebLUIS record to the online journal in Kluwer. These include titles such as Behavior Genetics, Cell Biology and Toxicology, International Ophthalmology, and Psychiatric Quarterly. In the coming months access to more online titles will be added to WebLUIS. In the mean time, you can check out what's available through the Virtual Library databases. Point your web browser to: <http://www.lib.usf.edu/virtual/> then click on "Databases" and you'll find Kluwer listed alphabetically. There's a direct link to the Kluwer database, which includes an alphabetic list of the journals available.

CD-ROM Display

Did you notice anything different lately? We have liberated our CD-ROM collection from behind the Circulation Desk! Our entire collection has been moved into a 3-drawer CD-ROM display case located near the main entrance. Now you can browse both the Reserve and Circulating CD-ROM collections. Just bring your selection to the Circulation desk for removal of its security case for checkout or viewing. We have one PC and one Mac available for viewing CD-ROMs on the main floor of the library.

Finding Refereed Journals

- * In Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory, under "Special Features" drop down box, choose "Refereed".
- * In Health Reference Center Academic, under "Limit the current search" click in the box "to refereed publications".
- * In CINAHL (OVID/Mednet version), do your search, then click "Limits", under "Journal Subsets" choose "Peer Reviewed Journals".

Get The Lead Out With Luis!

Vroom!
Vroom!



We now have pencils available with the Shimberg Health Sciences Library web page address and phone number printed on them. But, here's the best part, they have Luis' face printed on them, too! So, pick up a "Luis" pencil, available in the library.

FDA Drug Approvals

Track a drug's flow through its approval process via the FDA's home page (www.fda.gov) which offers links to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. This site provides a list of newly approved or tentatively approved drugs, sorted by product name. When the drug approval or tentative approval letter, labeling text, or review are available, a hyperlink posting date will take you to the source document. From the FDA home page click "Human Drugs", then "New Drug Approvals" to access the 1998-2000 listing.

Multiple Choices

Choose the correct answer and win ([insert dream prize here](#)). From the Library's home page (www.hsc.usf.edu/library) you can:

- A) Renew your library books online
- B) Place an order for an article with the Interlibrary Loan dept.
- C) Recommend a book or software for the Library to purchase
- D) Get a listing of full-text journals available from OVID & MDConsult
- E) Look up an NLM journal abbreviation
- F) All of the above

Don't you hate trick questions? Do all this and more from our home page. Call a Reference Librarian at 974-2288 for more information.



Cancer Statistics

The annual January/February cancer statistics issue of [CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians](#) is available electronically through WebLUIIS and online at www.ca-journal.org. Click "List of Issues" to access the current journal and back issues to 1996. Information includes incidence, mortality, and survival statistics that provide a perspective on the patterns of cancer occurrence in the United States population. Estimates of the numbers of new cancer cases and deaths are presented according to sex, site, and state. Statistics on cancer and noncancer mortality, the probability of developing cancer at certain ages, and cancer survival in adults and children are also presented. Fourteen tables are available full-text. The Library has the print edition of [CA](#) from 1950 to 1998.

(P)URLS...

FOR YOUR PERUSING PLEASURE

Various sites...

Minority Health Professions Foundation

<http://www.minorityhealth.org/>

Foundation supports professional education, research, and community service promoting optimum health among poor and minority people.

Genetics Glossary Human Genome Project Information

<http://www.ornl.gov/hgmis/publicat/glossary.html>

A genome glossary of terms and definitions.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

<http://www.sicklecelldisease.org/>

General information along with links to Programs & Services, Patient Services, and Educational Materials.

Doctor's Guide – Global Edition

<http://www.docguide.com>

Free registration for physicians to access "one comprehensive source for peer-reviewed literature, case studies, webcasts and more..."

O.K., it's that time of year when a lot of people run up their credit cards buying gifts.

Well, have we got a site for you!

Cheapfree.com: The Best in Online Free Stuff

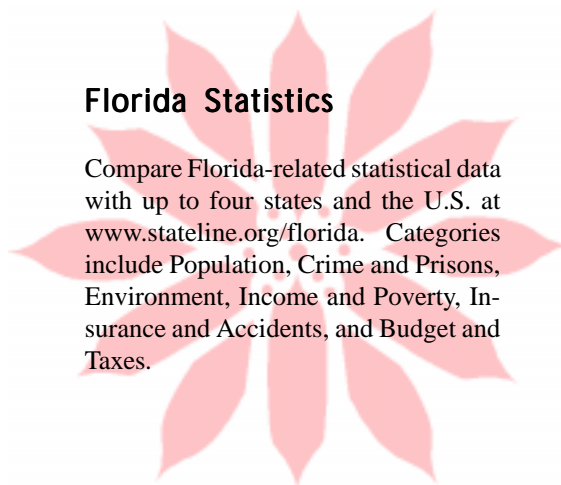
<http://www.cheapfree.com/>

It's the "Really Cheap Free Stuff Page" hosted by our favorite cheap guy, Ian Grant. We've been following Ian since he began his site when he was a cheap 15 year old. Now, he's a cheap 19 year old college freshman at Emerson College in Boston. Ian's page is a great place to find FREE gifts for people! He even has the freebies divided into categories, The New Stuff, The Cool Stuff, The Crappy Stuff, and The Useless Stuff! Check it out! You won't be disappointed! You can even see Ian's cat, Blue, the "Rabid Cat From Hell!"

Did Roman Medics refer to IV's as 4's?

Florida Statistics

Compare Florida-related statistical data with up to four states and the U.S. at www.stateline.org/florida. Categories include Population, Crime and Prisons, Environment, Income and Poverty, Insurance and Accidents, and Budget and Taxes.





'Tis The Season!



You guessed it! It's time for our annual giving/begging drive! Once each year, we offer you (our beloved patrons) a way to solve your shopping woes for those hard-to-buy-for people on your list, while helping the Shimberg Health Sciences Library at the same time. That's right! We want your money, cash, bucks, bread, or just plain hard-earned dough. Remember it's the gift that fits everyone AND makes you a philanthropist! You and the recipient of your gift will each receive a nice letter (suitable for framing) and that warm feeling that comes from knowing what a great person you are! (If none of this is enough to warm the cockles of your heart, Luis asked us to mention that he needs a new beret.)

CLUE TIP

Web of Science (Science Citation Index) has extended their backfiles to 1945.



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Earn FREE Category 1 CME credit for the first five conferences you submit for credit through MDConsult ! Choose from over 150 modules across 15 specialties administered by the Cyberounds® Committee at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Content areas include Cardiovascular Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Health Law and Bioethics, Hematology/Oncology, Laboratory Medicine, Medical Genetics, Nephrology, Nutrition, Psychiatry/ Neuroscience, Pulmonary Medicine, Rheumatology, and Women's Health. Access your MDConsult account from our homepage (www.hsc.usf.edu/library), then click on the "CME Center" link for more information.



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Happy 2001! See you next year! Please send comments, questions, etc. to lhowlett@hsc.usf.edu