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\* Luis just turned 7!

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### Quick Tip Finding Full Text Nursing Journals

OK, you've done your research and have a laundry list of article citations. So, how do you get the articles online? First, search the library catalog, **WebLUIS**, to see if we have an online subscription to each journal on your list.

**The Quick Tip** So, WebLUIS says we don't have the journal you need? Don't despair. There are many individual articles from nursing journals that can be found in databases. To find these 'orphan' articles, look in the Virtual Library.

Where to start? As always, at the HSC library homepage <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library> Click on the **Virtual Library** button and then on the "electronic journals" link in the 'Resources & Collections' column. At the search screen, type in the journal title you want.

OR, if you just want to browse the majority of nursing journals available online, Full Text, click the 'keyword' option and type in the letters '**nurs**'. This will find all of the journals, and the databases that have articles from journals, with the word *nurse* or *nurses* or *nursing* in the title of the journal.

### Search 'til you're Black and Blue

Search results will be a linkable, alphabetic list of journal titles. Blue titles are full text, cover-to-cover. Black titles refer you to a database (in blue) that contains articles from the journal you want. Just click the database link and search.

Your article may or may not be in this database, but it's worth a look. Just search by the options available, title, author, keyword, etc. No two databases are alike.

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

\*former library assistant



### Serials:

**Get acquainted with Luis!** Here we are at the beginning of another academic year, which means only one thing – it's time to get to know or become re-acquainted with Luis. Yes, the dapper little dude with the mustache and beret can lead you to all the right places when you're searching for those online articles!

Luis has a 5-step program to aid you in your mission. You can view his advice (with pictures, oooh!) by surfing to the library home page <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library> and clicking on the drop down box that reads "Books and Journals." From there, just scroll down to "How to find Electronic Journals." Clicking on this will open a printable pdf file. However, to get the most bang for your buck, drop by the library and grab a print copy (the price is right – it's free!) of our Luis e-journal handout. It's available at the Circulation Desk or Reference Department.

**The disappearing journals.** No, not really! Tiny Elvis just wanted to grab your attention and get you "all shook up"! You may have noticed by now that the print selection of current journals has shrunk a bit. This is because we are in the process of switching many of our titles that we had been receiving in print AND online to online ONLY. The results of our survey show that this is what you want, and to quote another Elvis, our "aim is true" when it comes to you! After all, if you want to view or print an article while eating a pizza stark naked, that's your business. We can't see you from your monitor. (Or, can we? Heh, heh, heh)

**Where can I put these?** If you've ever wondered what to do with your extra journal issues that you no longer need, and you know that the HSC Library already owns them, here's some news you can use. We know a couple of back order journal companies that may be interested in taking them off your hands. These companies are the ones that libraries turn to when they need to replace missing issues. They will even pay for the shipping if your little treasures happen to be titles that are in demand. So you can contact Alfred Jaeger Inc. at (800) 969-5247 or Absolute Backorder Service, Inc. at (508) 543-1950.

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

### MD Consult usage highlights

July 2001-June 2002

1,436 unique individuals (yes, we know we're special)

31,670 total sessions

11,770 hours spent on MD Consult ('ER' was in reruns)

1.3 years in cumulative time on MD Consult

22 minute average per session

## What a TRIP!

Evidence-Based Medicine Database  
The TRIP Database: Healthcare on the 'Net  
<http://www.tripdatabase.com>



Groovy,  
baby!

This is a destination that you definitely need to mark on your map. This site has been up for five years now, and in Internet years that makes it as old as the pyramids. Newly renovated, its goal is to bring together all of the 'evidence-based/healthcare resources available on the Internet.' This site is updated monthly.

Exploring the database is a breeze with its simple textword search engine that allows you to search title and/or text, use Boolean terms, and truncation. You won't need a compass to navigate the over 75 sites and 29,000 links to peer-reviewed journal references, evidence-based product information, guidelines, e-textbooks and more.

Once you locate the resources of your topic, you will discover a cache of documents with links to:

- Evidence-Based (Direct Links)
- Query-answering services
- Peer-reviewed journals
- Guidelines
- eTextbooks and medical images
- Experimental links to Clinical Queries on PubMed

And best of all, much of it is Full Text! FREE access to relevant articles in JAMA, NEJM, Archives of Neurology, Archives of Internal Medicine, BMJ, Annals of Internal Medicine, and many more. The TRIP also offers an 'Alert' service, a Virtual Learning Centre, and a 'What's New' feature. Happy trails!

## Nursing Resources

### Checking for Vital Signs

Your semester assignment: "Write a paper about a nursing theory, nursing theorist, or nursing instrument." Now what do you do? Check out the library and let us help you simplify the research process.

Where to look and what to do:

Start at the Library's home page <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library> (see Web Feats article "It All Starts Here," this issue) and click on the following buttons.

**E-HELP** ?

This is where you find database guides, handouts, and help sheets. Just click on the links:

Nursing Instruments – how to find data, information, and references to nursing instruments online.

Nursing Instruments Bibliography – a list of book titles and call numbers available in the HSC library, on reserve, in reference, or available for checkout. Several of these provide the actual instrument.

Nursing Theory – a quick guide to where and how to search for information on nursing theory and theorists. Links to databases are provided with suggested search terms to use for each database: CINAHL, Lexis-Nexis, Academic Index, PsycInfo, Mental Health Core Collection, Medline.

**HSC Restricted Resources**

HSC Restricted Resources (Use your HSC password)

Nursing Journals - Geriatric Nursing, Journal of Emergency Nursing, Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing, Nursing Outlook, and others.

**USF Virtual Library**

Look at the "Resources and Collections" column.

Click on 'Databases'; search 'By subject area' Nursing.

Click on 'Electronic Journals' to find Full Text, online journals (also, electronic books and newspapers).

Click on 'Reference Tools' to find online dictionaries, encyclopedias, maps, statistical sources, and style guides.

**USF Library Catalog**

WebLUIIS (the place to look to find everything in the library).

Search by title, subject, keyword, for Books, Journals, Videos, Databases, Software, Theses, Dissertations, etc.

**BestMed Websites** ?

Links to Internet sites on medical and healthcare topics, categorized by medical subject heading.

## Submit Online & Don't Be Left Behind!



Publish or perish. Everyone's heard that one. However, if you find yourself still submitting papers the old-fashioned way (via snail mail), you might want to check out the website of that all important journal that you would just love to have publish your work. Many journals not only accept online submissions but actually encourage them. An example would be *Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation*:



→ **Online Submission** → Information for Authors

They list the benefits of submitting online to include worldwide access (day or night), the ability to check on the status of your paper, and automatic email notification of receipt and review decisions. All the necessary forms are provided in pdf format – submission instructions, general instructions for authors, and a mandatory copyright form. The instructions also include basic information on file names and a how-to on uploading your paper to their website.

Another example is *Biochemical Journal*:

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welcome to the BJ online submission site

On this site, they give you information on how to register, how to submit and how to review your submission. They also have helpful information posted regarding what to do if you're working from behind a firewall or connecting by proxy.

*Annals of Internal Medicine* states in its "Information for Authors" page that it encourages online submissions. There is a section they call their Electronic Manuscript Transport System (EMT) just for this purpose:

### Annals of Internal Medicine

For Authors Only

Welcome to the *Annals of Internal Medicine* Electronic Manuscript Transport System (EMT). This new system allows authors to either submit manuscripts online or check the publication status of their manuscript.

These are examples of journals that appear to be embracing the concept of online submission. However, even some titles that may not have extensive information on their home pages regarding online submissions will still accept papers by email.

Remember, surf before you submit and strut your stuff!

## (P)URLS...

### FOR YOUR PERUSING PLEASURE

A bit of this and that...

#### Welcome to HispanicHealth.org

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

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health, located in Washington D.C., deals with news, resources, jobs, etc. relating to health matters of members of the Hispanic population.

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/>

Site focusing on various ways the environment impacts health and disease from three interactive elements: environmental factors, individual susceptibility and age.

#### A Student's Guide to the Medical Literature

<http://denison.uchsc.edu/SG/index.html>

Designed for medical students by a fourth year medical student. Site includes a tutorial, a PDA version, search strategies, critical appraisal, calculators, and numerous links to Evidence-Based Medicine websites.

#### National Council on Patient Information and Education

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

Site devoted to "educate before you medicate – knowledge is the best medicine." Includes latest news items on prescribing, educational resources, and a section for consumers.

The beginning of the academic year is as good a time as any to learn about US! Head to:

#### Thwart not the Librarian!

<http://www.librarianavengers.com/library.html>

For anyone who wonders what we're really like and why they "should fall to their knees and worship a librarian." (Hey, they said it, not us!) Even though we live to serve, this site lists a few of the ways we could wreak havoc along with some "true life" experiences of librarians and their patrons. We rule. (heh, heh, heh)

### And the Survey says.....

Thanks to everyone who took the time (all of two minutes) to complete the online Library Survey sent out in April. Your preferences, opinions, and comments help us provide better service to you. Results have been compiled and are available at the Circulation Desk.

## Web Feats .....It All Starts Here

Up all night? Can't sleep? Have a paper due that just doesn't seem to want to get written?

No matter what time it is or where you happen to be, the library is open! Start at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library homepage (<http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library>) and find the information you need. So much is now available full text, online that you may be able to find what you need while still in your jammies, but you have to know where to look. The library has purchased access to many online resources, and due to copyright and licensing requirements you will have to look in more than one place to get your hands on it all, but this is the place to start.

Now that you know where to look, you may be able to do it in your sleep.

Below are just a few of the locations you should learn to know and love.

### MD Consult

40+ **Full Text** Journal Titles  
 48 **Full Text** Reference Books  
 MD Consult Cardiology - **NEW!**  
 Clinics of North America series  
 Drug Information w/images  
 Practice Guidelines  
 Patient Information  
 Physician CE Courses\*, online  
 \*over 200 category 1 modules

### OVID MedNet

Over 115 **Full Text** journals  
 Over 11 million article records  
 Search in **Medline, CINAHL, Best Evidence, HealthStar, CancerLit, Journals@OVID**, and more.

### Web of Knowledge

**1945 - present**; Over 7,000 journal titles  
 Cited-reference searching  
 Citations, references, links  
 Scientific research database  
**Web of Science**  
**Current Contents Connect**  
**HighlyCited.com**

### HSC Restricted Resources

HSC Account Required!  
 Provides access and passwords to databases, journals, and curriculum software available only to HSC users.  
 40+ additional **Full Text** journal titles  
 11 clinical programs  
 Specialized health sciences databases

### USF Virtual Library

The USF resource database.  
 Check here for databases and online full text journals and books.  
 Search the databases by 'subject'  
 Reference tools  
 Government documents  
 Electronic theses and dissertations

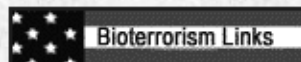
### E-HELP!

Printable handouts, tutorials, subject bibliographies, database guides, training schedules.

### Proxy Help

Need off-campus access to the Library's journals, books, and databases? This site will help you get connected from any remote computer.

## Hinks and Elaine Shimberg Health Sciences Library



<b>Ovid MEDNET</b>	<b>Ovid CINAHL</b>	<b>HSC Restricted Resources</b>	<b>E-HELP!</b>	<b>HSC Media Center</b>
<b>MD CONSULT</b>	<b>Web of Knowledge</b>	<b>USF Virtual Library</b>	<b>Proxy Help</b>	<b>HSC IS</b>
<b>Stat!Ref</b>	<b>Cochrane Library</b>	<b>USF Library Catalog</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Site Map</b>
<b>IDs &amp; Accounts</b>	<b>Harrison's Online</b>		<b>BestMed Websites!</b>	

### StatRef!

**28 Full Text** Reference Books complete with text, tables, and images.

Sorted by relevance rank  
 Online Dictionary

Plus, Internet links to PubMed, Clinical Trials, Practice Guidelines, Alternative Therapies, and Medscape.

### Cochrane Library

Evidence-based Medicine. **Full Text** of Systematic Reviews and Methodology Reviews. Much more!

### CINAHL

The Nursing literature database covering over 1,200 journal titles. Also, NLN and ANA publications. Some **Full Text** (don't forget to check in WebLUIIS!).

### Harrison's Online

**Principle's of Internal Medicine** Online, **Full Text** with all images, figures, tables, graphics, etc. Complete Table of Contents  
 Linked and searchable Index  
 Updated continuously  
**Full Color Atlases** of Cardiology, Dermatology, Microbiology, Hematology, Endoscopy, and others.  
 Clinical Trials information  
 Online Pretests for Boards prep. w/ answers and explanations

### BestMed Websites!

Hundreds of linkable Internet sites. Evaluated for content. Categorized using Medical Subject Headings (MeSH).  
**Websites you can trust!**

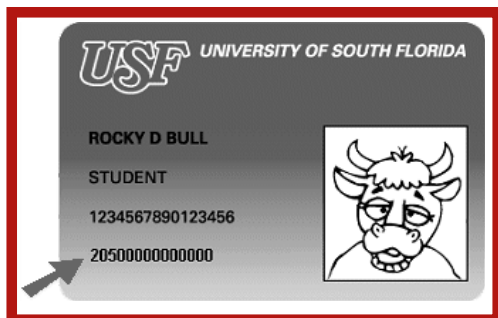
### USF Library Catalog

This is WebLUIIS. Check here to find the journal, book, video, database, or software you need. Many direct links to online, **Full Text** resources. View contents to the libraries of the HSC, USF, and all state-funded universities.

## Multiple Access.....Multiple Identities Cracking the Code

For those of you starting your academic experience in the Health Science Center - Welcome! To our returning students, staff and faculty, welcome back! No matter which group you are in, we get many questions about ID's and passwords, accessing HSC Resources, and other issues related to when to use what ID and password where? Confusing? Yes! Maybe this will help. Here is an attempt to answer some of your questions.

Your **USF ID card** (the one with your photo), is issued by the USF Card Center (CTR 105, 974-2357).



This is your 'Library Card.' Use it to check out stuff from the library. For all of you *distance learners*, it is also your identification, via Proxy, for off campus access to the Virtual Library. When you use this card, your login name becomes a 14 digit number (see arrow) and your password is usf.

You need your USF ID card to get your 'NET ID' account for access to the USF Web Portal, **myUSF**. From here, you can create your own password for access to Blackboard, WebCT, myUSF, and other USF services. Don't forget the Campus Recreation Center and USF Athletic Events (Go Bulls!).

Your USF ID is also good for discounts (yippee!) on and off campus. For a list of the restaurants, movies, merchants, and other services where you can flash your card and save some dough, check out their website.

<http://www.auxsvc.usf.edu/usfcard.asp>

Your **HSC account** is issued by HSC Information Services (IS). You create your own password for accessing your HSC email and the HSC Restricted Resources website of electronic books, journals, and databases such as OVID Mednet, MD Consult, StatRef, and Harrison's Online. This is also your off campus access to the Virtual Library when you use the USF Dial-up Modem.

Getting your account is easy, just visit the IS website at <http://hsc.usf.edu/is/> If you have questions, call their help desk (974-6288).

When you apply for your HSC account, you will also get an HSCNET account. The Net account gives you access to the Nursing and HSC Library Computer Labs.

Neither your HSC nor Net account will save you any money, but they will save you a lot of time when you need to do research.

For more info: <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library/id.pdf>



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