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Home Page <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library>



LIBRARY HOURS

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

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Reference 974-2288
Resources 974-2157
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Check Out Our New Look!



[Shimberg Health Sciences Library's web site](#) has had a spring makeover! Its new, sleek and trim look is cleaner, more readable, and easier to navigate. It is best viewed using Internet Explorer 6.0 or Netscape 7.1. Check their respective websites for download information.

The following are some highlights of the new design:

[Home](#) [Catalog](#) [USF Libraries](#) [Education](#) [Proxy Help](#) [Forms](#) [FAQ](#) [Media Center](#) [HSC IS](#)

Navigation buttons, shown above, provide easy access to some key pages. The **FAQ** page button, Frequently Asked Questions, is one we hope you refer to frequently. Not sure **how to find a book or journal using WebLUIS? Need statistics, consumer health, or Nursing Theory information?** Want to know **how to find a USF dissertation? Forget your HSC account password?** Check out the FAQ!

ENTER HERE IF CONNECTING FROM OUTSIDE HSC CAMPUS

Notice the **new link for those connecting from off-campus** – this will make your access more seamless! (see article in Lab Blab.)

Shimberg Library databases are listed on the left side of the page for quick-link access. A new proxy server provides easier access. For more databases, use the [USF Libraries](#) button.

Databases with the key symbol require that you logon using your HSC e-mail account.

- BioMed Central
- CINAHL
- Cochrane Library
- EBM Reviews
- GCG (Genetics)
- HAPI
- Harrison's Online
- Health and Wellness
- InfoPoems
- Lexis-Nexis
- MD Consult
- MEDLINE
- MedlinePlus
- Natural Medicines
- netLibrary
- Ovid
- Psyclnfo
- PubMed
- SportDiscus
- Stat Ref
- State Capital
- Ulrich's Periodicals
- Web of Knowledge

Research Tools

Check out the new [Internet Health Sites](#) page for:

- Consumer Health links
- Full-text literature sources
- Curriculum software
- Medical images (clip art sites)
- Medical licensure, and health sciences resources such as FREIDA, Grant resources, and Instructions to Authors in the Health Sciences (journal publication information)

Use [Reference Tools](#) to look up an **acronym or abbreviation**. Look here for a **dictionary, encyclopedia, or writing style guide**.

Click the [Journal Abbreviations](#) (National Library of Medicine) link when you have a journal title abbreviation and need to know the full title, or vice versa.

Education

The Education pages provide [Search Tips and Guides](#) to several of our databases. Need help finding [Evidence-Based Medicine Resources](#), [Electronic Journals](#), or what [Library Classes](#) are available? Look here!

More features on the back page...

The Butler is here to serve you!

The Library recently “hired” a butler to provide easier access to some of our databases, especially when you’re accessing them from a computer outside the Health Sciences Center (HSC) campus.

The **Butler Box** is a proxy server setup that recognizes HSC users and grants access to resources that are licensed to the Health Sciences Library. When you click on those resources, the “Butler” will ask you to identify yourself by entering in your HSC e-mail login name and password. (See figure 1.)

Now all we need is a chauffeur and a chef and life will be really sweet!

NOTE: If you use AOL or another ISP that uses its own proxy system, be sure to click the “Using a proxy” box.

This does **not** apply to RoadRunner users. Beep Beep!!

Figure 1.

By using the “Butler” you are taking advantage of the best access to databases when you are not on the HSC campus. From the Library home page <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library> just click

ENTER HERE IF CONNECTING FROM OUTSIDE HSC CAMPUS

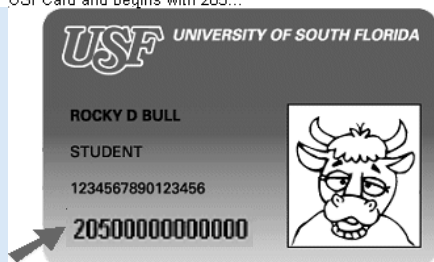
the green button at the top left side of the screen

Depending on the database you choose you will be prompted to enter either your HSC e-mail logon name and password (Figure 1) OR your USF ID 14-digit number that starts with 205... (Figure 2)

*NOTE: BlackBoard users should also click on the green button to have the most reliable access to the databases. Sometimes the databases can get a little temperamental so save yourself and just click the green button!

Figure 2.

Your LIBRARY NUMBER is on the last line of your USFCard and begins with 205...



BEHIND THE SCENES... WITH TINY ELVIS*

*former library assistant



Serials:

PubMed Reminder! If you want to make sure that you always see the green and gold buttons denoting the titles and issues we own in PubMed, there are 2 ways to ensure this. You can always start at the HSC Library homepage : <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library> and click on the link for “PubMed” OR you can bookmark the URL for direct access. Just use <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?holding=usfhslib> -- it will take you to our PubMed page without going through our homepage.

New E-Journal handout! By the time you read this, we should have the latest version of the Luis 5-step guide for finding electronic journals accessible from our updated homepage. It’s listed under the “Education” heading on the body of the page. Just click on: How to Find Electronic Journals. The handout is available here as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file. You can print it out for ease of use. We will also try to keep a few available in the library for your searching pleasure!

Surplus journals? Just a reminder that if you have extra journals that need a home (& that we can’t use), you can always try one of the backorder journal companies that we use. They are: Alfred Jaeger, Inc. at 800-969-5247 or Absolute Backorder Service at 508-384-0122.

“Thank you, thank you very much.” - E.

More Online Journals Available Through Journals@Ovid

Our recent consortia purchase of the Lippincott/Wilkins & Wilkins Total Access package brings you access to an additional 240 online full-text journals through Journals@Ovid. Among the titles included are: AIDS, American Journal of Clinical Oncology, American Journal of Nursing, American Journal of the Medical Sciences, Evidence-Based Gastroenterology, Journal of Medical Microbiology, The Neurologist, Spine and more. This database is multi-disciplinary, which means “something for everyone!” The holdings for each journal include backfiles to its inception online. Full-text linking includes 100% searchability, including every word, every graphic, and every caption. Enjoy!

Free Online Journals

Always check the Library catalog, WebLUIIS, and the USF Libraries' "Citation Linker" to find which online journals are available through USF subscriptions and databases. "Citation Linker" is found through the USF Libraries' homepage by clicking on their "Electronic Journals" link.

Also, start at the HSC Library Homepage: click on [Internet Health Sites](#) link, and then on the [Full Text Journals and Books](#) link for more Free Online Journals.

Other FREE sources are:

[BioMed Central](#) <http://www.biomedcentral.com>

Must be accessed through the HSC Library portal (we have an institutional membership.) Almost 140 journals. BioMed Central is an independent publishing house providing instant, complimentary access to peer-reviewed biomedical research.

[PubMed Central](#) <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>

Provided by PubMed, through the National Center for Biotechnology Information (our tax dollars!) Click on their *PubMed Central* link. Currently 85 titles, with more on the way. Use the HSC Library's link on our homepage.

[Free Medical Journals](#) <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com>

Over 1,340 titles, free one to six months, one year, or two years, after publication. Titles are also sorted by specialty. Publications in many languages. They offer an Alert service.

[Highwire Press](#) <http://highwire.stanford.edu>

Stanford University Libraries. Major source of free articles on the Internet. Same titles available in PubMed.

[Open Access Journals](#) <http://www.doaj.org>

Quality-controlled scientific and scholarly journals covering all subjects and languages. Currently 98 journals in the health sciences: medicine, public health, nursing, and dentistry.

[Article Finding Service](#) <http://www.findarticles.com> Free article search service.

While we're on the subject, don't forget the PubMed filter for limiting to full text in PubMed. Use the **CLUE TIP** LinkOut clip out (say that 3 times) found on page 4 of this issue. Clip it and stick it... on your monitor.

Nurse's Station

Don't get stressed... get HAPI !!

Health & Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI) 1985 - present

Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI) is a database that describes and provides information about measurement instruments, of which over 2/3 of the tools are in medical and nursing areas such as pain measurement, quality of life assessment, and drug efficacy evaluation.

No actual tests are included.

The database contains citations to actual test documents that copyright holders authorize HAPI to make available. These include bibliographic citations to journal articles that contain information about specific test instruments, i.e. questionnaires, rating scales, projective techniques, and other types of instruments used in the health, psychosocial sciences, organizational behavior, and library science fields. They also have a catalog of commercial test publishers and their available instruments.

HaPI assists researchers, practitioners, educators, administrators, and students to identify measures needed for research studies, grant proposals, client/patient assessment, class papers/projects, theses/dissertations, and program evaluation. HaPI provides a means of locating a variety of instruments, and includes citations of journal articles and book chapters as far back as 1916.

In addition to medical measurement instruments, HaPI presents tests used in medically-related disciplines including psychology, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech & hearing therapy.

Coverage: 1985-Present

Data Type: Bibliographic with Abstracts

Number of Records: 105,000+

Broad Subjects: Clinical Medicine; Behavioral & Social Sciences

Specific Subjects: Anesthesia; Psychology; Oncology; Behavioral Science; Social Work; Gerontology; Obstetrics & Women's Health; Critical Care; Emergency/Trauma; Pediatric Nursing

Humor Therapy: A Joke a Day Makes the Pain Go Away!



Laughter Programs... ha! ha! The March 2004 article* in the Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services, highlights the holistic benefits of laughter and humor. The several types of laughter programs discussed include Humor Therapy, Laughter Therapy, Laughing Meditation, and Laughter Clubs, with descriptions, advantages, and disadvantages of each.

Other areas discussed include clinical applications and research implications and, of course, the most important issue of when and when not to introduce humor into a patients therapy regimen. The authors also include a substantial bibliography and the following 'Selected Internet Resources.' Hey, it's all in good fun. Laugh 'til it hurts!

American Cancer Society
<http://www.cancer.org> (Search for "laughter therapy")

Association for Applied & Therapeutic Humor
<http://www.aath.org>

Boloji.com
<http://www.boloji.com/spirituality/031.htm>

Holisticonline.com
http://www.holistic-online.com/Humor_Therapy/humor_therapy.htm

Laughter Clubs International
<http://aplacetwobe.com/pages/promotions/laughter/lci.html>

Laughter Therapy Enterprises
<http://www.laughtertherapy.com>

Laughter Yoga
<http://www.laughteryoga.org/link5.asp>

Pragito Dove
<http://www.pragito.com/laughterved.html>

World Laughter Tour
<http://www.worldlaughter.com>



*MacDonald, C.M. (2004). A chuckle a day keeps the doctor away: Therapeutic humor and laughter. Journal of Psychological Nursing and Mental Health Services, 42(3), 19-25.

No More Current Journals!!!

Well, not really, but now that we have your attention... You may have noticed that the shelves on the second floor that used to hold the most recent issues of current journal subscriptions are now empty. For your one-stop browsing pleasure, you will find the current issues shelved with the bound volumes of each title.

You may remember first reading about this move in last fall's issue of The CLUE. It was a big project but it is now finished. Just think -- one less place to look for a journal! We are also adding shelf labels under the titles to denote if they are now available online only.

(P)URLS...

FOR YOUR PERUSING PLEASURE

When you feel like coming in out of the sun...

CEB PubMed on Tap

<http://archive.nlm.nih.gov/proj/pmot/pmot.php>

An application for PDAs that retrieves MEDLINE® citations directly from the PDA through a wireless connection to the Internet. PubMed on Tap is being developed for mobile health care professionals.

ITER Search

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?iter>

International Toxicity Estimates for Risk. Chemical risk information from authoritative groups nationally and worldwide, including peer-reviewed independent parties.

Reproductive Health Gateway

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

Quick access to relevant, accurate information about reproductive health on the World Wide Web. RH Gateway is a project of the Health Information and Publications Network (HIPnet)

Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health Project

<http://library.umassmed.edu/ebpph/>

Site for a project to examine the clinical EBM models and assess their effectiveness to the public health literature.

In case you don't have time this summer to visit any museums, here's one that you can see from your monitor. Go ahead.. soak up a little culture...

The Museum of Hoaxes Photo Gallery

<http://www.museumofhoaxes.com/photos/iceberg.html>

View a slideshow of photos of hoaxes throughout history. You can even take a Hoax Photo Test to test your pop culture literacy! Hey, it's this kind of stuff that makes us all such well-rounded individuals. Seriously.

Special **CLUE TIP** LinkOut clip out. See article,

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[search term](#) **AND** [loprovusfhslib](#)

Clip it and Stick it!...On your monitor.

Haworth Press Journals Online

We now have online full text access to approximately 50 journals from Haworth Press. Among the new titles offered are: Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, Clinical Gerontologist, Journal of Addictive Diseases, and Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics. These are part of a database of Haworth Press titles purchased by the Main Campus Library of USF.

Library Education Classes

The CLUE's mission is to provide Continuing Library User Education (get it?) to the Health Science Center's students, staff, and faculty. There are limits to what we can do since we only publish three times a year, but if you need some in-depth training, the library also offers a monthly schedule of training classes on some of our most widely used database products.

Register for the classes in the library, or call us, or just show up (though seating will be first come, first served). A new schedule is posted every month on the HSC Library homepage at <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/library>. Just click the Education button. Currently, we offer six classes:

PubMed – the premier clinical research database, worldwide

Endnote 7 – bibliographic software

CINAHL – nursing literature database

Finding Full Text – how and where to find online, full text literature using Library resources

RefWorks - free bibliographic software

WebLUIS – what's available in and how to use WebLUIS, the library catalog. This is the starting place for finding information in the library. Classes are scheduled twice each week and taught by the reference staff (30 minutes). Meet at the Reference Desk.

Can't make the class? Have a recommendation for a new course topic? Need some one-on-one tutoring? Call John Orriola, our Education Librarian, at 974-2990. Of course, the reference desk staff is also available to provide research assistance, 974-2288.

Free Medical Software for your PDA

BreastCa <<http://smi-web.stanford.edu/people/pcheng/breastca/index.html>>

is a breast cancer risk prediction tool designed to be a fast, easy-to-use, and accurate implementation of two commonly-used models of breast cancer risk prediction: the Gail and Claus models. Palm OS. Requires 30K of memory. Read their statements on accuracy, background, legalese, references, and related links.

EBM Calculator <<http://www.cebm.utoronto.ca/palm/ebmcalc/>>

is designed to calculate relevant statistics for Diagnostic studies, Prospective Studies, Case Control Studies, Randomized Control Trials (RCT), and Conversion from Odds Ratio (OR) to NNT. You can graph the pre-test probability and post-test probability with the calculated likelihood ratio in the Diagnostic Studies. MathLib is required to run EBM Calculator. For both Palm OS and Pocket PC. Requires 51 KB of memory.

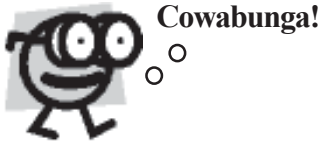
ICUmath <<http://www.freewarepalm.com/medical/icumath.shtml>>

52 adult ICU applications using 82 medical equations, pulmonary, cardiology, BNP nomogram, pharmacokinetic dosing, renal, electrolyte, chemistry, nutrition, TPN, perioperative risk, biostatistics, acls, apache II, unit conversions, rules of thumb. Palm OS only. Size: 132 KB. Also requires MathLib software (Free. Link provided.)

More Free PDA Software... <http://www.freewarepalm.com/medical/medical_diet.shtml>

Just click on the 'Medical' link.

1. **LabAid v0.1A** This software lets you search amino acids by their single or three letter code as well as by mRNA codons.
2. **Anoxic Brain Injury Prognosis v1.0** Designed for neurologists and medical students on their neurology rotation, this program calculates anoxic brain injury prognosis based on three algorithms.
3. **Lipid Calc 2003 v1.0** Calculates lipids and metabolic syndrome.
4. **Hepatitis C Treatment Timer v1.0** Designed for Hepatologists, this program calculates the 12, 24, and 48 week intervals needed for Hepatitis C treatment and monitoring.
5. **Eponyms v1.80** Rovsing's sign? Virchow's node? Here is a list of over 1,480 medical eponyms, common and obscure, with descriptions.
6. **mPOD Demo v0.29** The MedicTouch - Mobile Pulse Oximeter Device (mPOD) is the world's first Palm OS SpO2 medical device.
7. **MedMath v2.0** MedMath is a medical calculator written by a physician for rapid calculation of common formulas in adult internal medicine. Palm OS.



Library Information

See [About the Library](#) for **Library hours, computer accounts and resources**, or current/prior issues of **The CLUE**.

[Borrowing Materials](#) connects you to **online renewal, reserve materials, ID Checker, and library policies** such as how long books may be checked-out!

The [Distance Learners'](#) newly updated page also includes information specifically for the **Sarasota Nursing Students!**

Use the [Order Books and Articles](#) link to request materials not at the HSC Library. For those of you who have used this service, the new request form is more concise and much easier to fill out!

Our [Photocopy Services](#) link will tell you all of the ins-and-outs of getting the photocopies you need.

See the [Reference and Databases Search Services](#) page for information about Reference Librarian assistance. We provide a wide range of services to help you with your research needs. Read about our available search service.

Click the [Computer Accounts](#) link to find out which computer account you need for what access. We have a nifty little visual guide and help desk phone numbers that will answer many of your questions.

[Copyright](#) contains resources for instructors regarding **copyright "fair use"**!

Want to make a monetary gift to the Shimberg Health Sciences Library in honor, tribute, or memory of someone? [Library Giving](#) tells you how!

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