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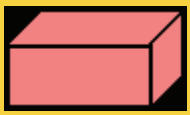
BRAIN TEASER

The Pink Wooden Block



A block of wood in the form of a cuboid 6" x 7" x 13" has all its six faces painted pink. If the wooden block is cut into 546 cubes of 1" x 1" x 1", how many of these would have pink paint on them?

Answer!

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BOOK SWAP 2006 DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 26

When it comes to books, the NCI-Frederick community reads! From best sellers to cookbooks, from classics to children's books – you're sure to find everything under the sun at the NCI-Scientific Library's 7th Annual Book Swap. This event is coordinated in celebration of October as National Medical Librarian's month. It will begin October 26, 2006 in the Lobby of the Building 549 Conference Center.

Starting September 18 the Library will collect not only books, but also videos, records, tapes, CDs and DVDs that are in good condition for the Swap. This is an item-for-item exchange, so for each individual item that you donate you will be credited for an item that you would like to select. We will continue to accept donations until the close of business on October 24.

On October 26, the library staff will display all the materials that have been donated in the Lobby of the Conference Center in Building 549. Starting at 10:00 a.m., anyone who has received a credit can browse the items, make selections, and redeem their credits.

All items are claimed on a first-come, first-served basis.

After that date, the materials will be moved to the Scientific Library where they will remain until the end of November so that anyone with remaining credits can browse and make selections at their leisure. Any books remaining will be donated to charity or shared with other libraries via the Backmed listserv.

This event is open to the entire Fort Detrick community.

"RESPONSE TO KATRINA – OR PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI ON $5 A DAY"

Dr. Michael Dean, Head of the Human Genetics Section of the Laboratory of Genomic Diversity, traveled to Mississippi this summer with a church group to help with the ongoing recovery efforts from the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Mike worked for a week on restoring three houses to make them livable again. Mike's visit was supported in part by contributions from two groups here at NCI-Frederick: the Basic Research Program (BRP), and Wilson Information Services Corporation (WISCO). Two vendors from the Farmer's Market, Lewis Orchards and Stone Hearth Bakery, also donated funds.

Mike plans to share his experiences with the NCI-Frederick community during an informal talk on Monday, September 25. Plan now to come to the Conference Center Auditorium in Building 549 over lunch, beginning at 12:00 p.m., to listen to Mike's talk: "***RESPONSE TO KATRINA – OR PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI ON $5 A DAY***."

Chemical Abstracts Tips

It is very easy to set up an office computer for those interested in accessing our Chemical Abstracts (CA) subscription. One must install client software onto their computer before they can access CA.

For most users who are using Windows XP, following these steps will allow you to gain access to CA.

- Go to "Start"
- Choose "Run"
- Type: \\libserver7\cacd
- The "cacd" files will appear on your desktop. Click "OK"
- Scroll down to "netuser.exe" and double click on it.

Follow the prompts to install the client on your machine.

Once installation is completed,

- Close the "cacd" file system window
- Go to "Start", then to "Programs"

You will see "CA on CD"

- Choose the yellow icon labeled "CA on CD" and try out the program.
- After that any time you want to access "CA" just click on the aforementioned icon.

If you run into difficulty, please call X5849 and ask for Steve.

Instructional Training Classes

We are taking registrations for the following hands-on classes, taught by Library staff.

Thursday, Sept. 14 – INTRODUCTION TO ENDNOTE – 9:30-12:00
Thursday, Sept. 21 – INTERMEDIATE ENDNOTE – 9:30-12:00
Thursday, Oct. 5 - INTRODUCTION TO REFERENCE MANAGER – 10:00 – 12:00
Thursday, Oct. 12 – INTERMEDIATE REFERENCE MANAGER – 10:00 – 12:00

In addition, we have scheduled two NCBI classes, taught by outside instructors.

Thursday, Sept. 28 – ENTREZ QUICK START – 12:30-3:00
Thursday, Oct. 26 – MICROBIAL GENOMES QUICK START – 12:30-3:00

Please call x5840, or email **meckley@mail.ncifcrf.gov**, to register for any of these classes.

Library Orientations

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates: **Wednesday, September 13, Wednesday, October 11,** and **Wednesday, November 8, each beginning at 2:30 p.m.** Orientations, which are held in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration.

We encourage all new employees to attend a **Scientific Library Orientation** to learn about the Library's services, and to see demonstrations of the Library's Home Page and online catalog. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please call x5840 to schedule an alternate session.

PRINCIPLES OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY COURSE

Beginning this fall, the ***PRINCIPLES OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY*** course that is held at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda will be videoconferenced to the NCI-Frederick campus. The Scientific Library, in cooperation with the Conference Center, is pleased to help organize this program for NCI-Frederick employees.

The course, which is free, provides an introductory review of pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism and transport, assessment of drug effects, drug therapy in special populations, and contemporary drug development.

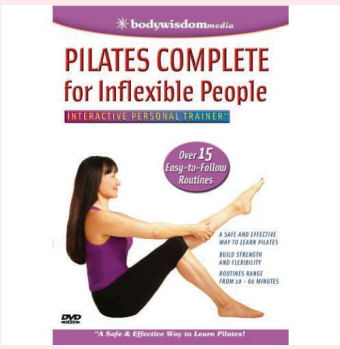
The videoconferences will be held in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549 on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., from September 7, 2006 through April 26, 2007.

Complete information about this course, including a registration form, is available from the website at URL http://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/researchers/training/principles.shtml. Please call x5840 if you have any questions.

Center For Health Information Update

Once again the Center for Health Information (CHI) will be at the Farmer's Market! Stop by our display on August 29, September 26 and October 31 and pick up recipe cards with ideas for cooking those tasty vegetables that you are buying at the Market. Each day we will have 4-6 different recipes.

Stop by the CHI at the Scientific Library and check out the new exercise DVDs purchased by CHI and OHS. Try something new to keep your heart rate up! There is a wide variety of selections from T'ai Chi to Pilates and more! As the weather cools down, you don't have to stop exercising. Remember to track your progress for the Fitness Challenge!



Debit Cards for Printing and Color Copying

There was a large turnout for the Scientific Library's Open House during which the new debit cards for printing and color copying were introduced. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Melda Yavuzturk and Ezgi Karaca, were the first NCI-F patrons to learn how to use the new Print Management System.

If you were not able to make it, and would like more information on the system or want to pick up your free debit card for NCI affiliated patrons, feel free to stop by and ask for more information.

Featured Web Site

SeparationsNOW.com – from Wiley, the free access separation science and chromatography portal, separationsNOW.com provides resources and services for separation scientists. Registered users have free access to peer-reviewed papers from Wiley's analytical and life science journals, specially commissioned articles from well-known science writers and current news, as well as primers, glossaries, and links directories. Techniques covered include Sample Preparation, Electrophoresis, GC, HPLC, Ion Chromatography, Proteomics & Genomics, Detectors, and Laboratory Informatics. You can also sign up for free monthly email newsletters in each technique.

Online Journals Update

New Springer Online Titles Added – the NIH Library recently announced that NCI-Frederick employees also have access to the full-text of over 1100 Springer titles. All titles are available from the Library's Online Journals list, at http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/onlinejournals.aspx .

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences is available to NCI-Frederick; it is included in a 2006 package of Blackwell-Synergy online titles from NIH. The full text of ***Annals*** volumes is available from v.838, 1998 to present and may be accessed from the Scientific Library's Online Journals and Online Books lists.

Journal Memberships Benefit NIH and NCI-Frederick Authors - If you are interested in publishing in open access journals such as **BioMed Central titles, Nucleic Acids Research (NAR), or PNAS**, the NIH Library and the NCI-Frederick Scientific Library make it possible to do so at a reduced rate through institutional journal memberships. Publishing in open access journals allows your research findings to be immediately and freely available online.

BioMed Central – the Supporters Membership entitles NIH and NCI-Frederick authors to a 15% discount on Article Processing Charges (APC) when publishing in BioMed Central's open access journals. http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/about/supportersmembership

NAR – the Scientific Library's Institutional Membership entitles NCI-Frederick authors on the NCI-Frederick site to 50% off the open access fee of $1,900 per article. http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/nar/announce_openaccess.html#questions%20for%20authors

PNAS – NIH's site license includes an Institutional Open Access Membership which entitles NIH authors to 25% off the regular PNAS Open Access Fee of $1,000. http://www.pnas.org/subscriptions/open-access.shtml

New Title From BioMed Central: ***BMC Systems Biology*** is an open access journal publishing original peer-reviewed research articles describing systems-level analysis of biological events, whether experimental or theoretical, at the level of molecules, cells or organisms.

Visual Histology Video Learning System

New at the Scientific Library this month is the ***Visual Histology Video Learning System***, a set of 26 DVDs covering the entire scope of the body's histological organization. Each video describes cells, tissues and organs in a logical ascending order of biological complexity, using crystal clear images and built-in menus to navigate each video. At 30 minutes long, these DVDs are sure to be a valuable and entertaining resource for library users!

Thank You! The Scientific Library would like to thank all of those who responded with comments to our recent Journal Subscription Review. We are always pleased to consider any suggestions regarding our journal holdings. Our online book/journal suggestion form can be found at http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/booksuggest.aspx

Library Hours

Monday—Thursday ...8:30AM—9:00PM
Friday ...8:30AM—7:00PM
Saturday ...10:00AM—5:00PM
Sunday ...11:00AM—5:00PM

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Link to frequently used sections of our web site directly from the Scientific Library Home Page

~~ Under Online Catalog Category ~~

- **Serials Holdings List**
- **Diversity Café Movie Series**
- **Science in the Cinema**
- **New Books**
- **Center for Health Information**
- **Reading Diversions**

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