



Inside The Library

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BRAIN TEASER

If you reverse the digits of my age, you have the age of my daughter. A year ago, I was twice her age. How old are we both now?

Answer!

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National Library Week featuring the ABCs of DNA!

The Scientific Library will be celebrating National Library Week from April 16-20. As part of this celebration the Library is planning a number of celebrations open to anyone interested in attending.

The Center for Health Information is once again offering the popular class "Finding Health Information Online" on April 17. Choose to attend from either 10 am -12 pm OR 2 pm -4 pm to learn about finding and evaluating health-related web sites, as well as to learn about the resources available at the Scientific Library's Center for Health Information.

Guest instructor Terri Ottosen from the NNLM will offer "The ABCs of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers" on April 18. This class explores basic concepts such as genes and chromosomes and offers an overview of genetic disorders, genetic testing, and genetic counseling. Ethical and legal issues associated with genetic disorders will be covered as well. A variety of reliable health information resources will also be demonstrated.

The library will be breaking its own rules of "No Food and Drink in the Library" on April 19. Stop by for some refreshments during our annual Open House.

More information on each of these programs will be made available in the coming weeks. For more information on any of these programs, feel free to call or email Chris Miller at x5851 or cjmilller@ncifcrf.gov.

New Services!

PubMed @ NCIF & Upgraded Online Catalog

What is **PubMed @ NCIF LinkOut**? LinkOut is a feature of **PubMed** that provides links to web-accessible resources directly from **PubMed** citations. You can use **PubMed @ NCIF** to determine whether the NCI-Frederick Scientific Library provides online full-text access to a journal article and/or whether the article is available in a printed journal in the library. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more details on [PubMed @ NCIF](#) as well as information about the new look for [the Library's Online Catalog](#).



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On the web at: www-library.ncifcrf.gov

Free Instructional Training Classes

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

- Tue, Mar. 20 – INTERMEDIATE PUBMED – 10:00-12:00
(English Instruction)
- Tue, Mar. 27 – INTRODUCTION TO PUBMED – 10:00 – 12:00
(Chinese Instruction)
- Tue, Apr. 17 – FINDING HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE –
AM & PM Sessions
- Mon, Apr. 23 – OVID OVERVIEW – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In addition, we have scheduled the following classes, taught by outside instructors.

- Tue, Mar. 13 – NCBI PRINCIPLES OF PUBCHEM – All Day
- Wed, Mar. 21 – QUOSA INFORMATION MANAGER –
AM & PM Sessions
- Tue, Apr. 3 – BEILSTEIN 101 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tue, Apr. 10 – NCBI GENBANK QUICK START –
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Fri, Apr. 13 – BEILSTEIN 101 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Wed, Apr. 18 – ABCS OF DNA – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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: **Monday, March 12, Wednesday, April 4, and Wednesday, May 9, 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.

Biological Abstracts Migrates to Web of Knowledge Platform

NEW! Previously part of the NIH **Ovid** databases collection, **Biological Abstracts**, a bibliographic database that emphasizes basic life sciences, is now available through a new platform, the **ISI Web of Knowledge (WOK)**, from 1990 to the present. **Biological Abstracts** includes the following fields: Botany, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Evolutionary ecology, Neurology, and Toxicology. All records in **Biological Abstracts** include abstracts with bibliographic details including: titles, authors, disease data, gene name data, and geologic time data. At the bottom of the search screen, Thomson Scientific provides a link to an online Biological Abstracts Tutorial at the URL <http://scientific.thomson.com/tutorials/ba/> which describes how to search the database.

You may access **Biological Abstracts** from the "Databases" list on the Library home page under "Electronic Resources" or directly at <http://isiknowledge.com/bioabs>. For assistance using **Biological Abstracts via ISI WOK**, contact the Library by calling the Instructional Resources Librarian at x5840, or email us at library@mail.ncifcrf.gov.



CHI Spotlight

The Center for Health Information (CHI) Spotlight Topic of the month has been a very popular item at

the Scientific Library and we hope to continue these successes with the upcoming calendar of Spotlighted topics.

**March – Colorectal
Cancer**

April – Autism

**May – Mental Health
Disorders**

Stop by the Center for Health Information in person in Building 549 or online (www-library.ncifcrf.gov/chi.aspx) to get more information and recommended web sites for each of these important health topics.



Rewards: A Multi-Part Learning Program

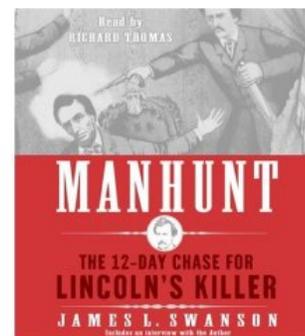
Occupational Health Services, the **Scientific Library**, and the **Frederick Employee Diversity Team** are collaborating to present a three-part **REWARDS** program about **CIVIL WAR MEDICINE**. The three parts of the program will be held during lunchtimes in different weeks in March. Our March **REWARDS** program is held in support of **Frederick Reads**, a county-wide program to foster a love of reading.

Part One is a talk by an **Invited Speaker**. **Mr. Jason Grabill**, a Civil War Surgeon re-enactor and historian, and a docent with the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, will present an informal talk titled "**The Fatal Wounding of President Abraham Lincoln, and Surgical Treatment of Gunshot Wounds and Other Injuries during the Civil War.**" The talk will be held on **Monday, March 12, at 12:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549.**

Part Two is a movie. **THE DAY LINCOLN WAS SHOT** is a 1998 made-for-TV movie starring Rob Morrow and Lance Henriksen. Based on the book by Jim Bishop, the movie depicts events leading up to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. The Movie will be shown in its entirety on two days: **Monday, March 19, in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549, and Thursday, March 22, in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in Building 549.** The unrated movie, which runs 95 minutes, will begin at **12:00 p.m.**

Part Three is a **Discussion** of the topic **CIVIL WAR MEDICINE**, including points from the informal talk, the movie, and a book. The book is **MANHUNT: THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER** by James L. Swanson. Historian Swanson tells the vivid, fully documented tale of the 12 days following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Focusing on the escape and pursuit of John Wilkes Booth. The Discussion will be held on **Tuesday, March 27, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A in Building 549.**

For more information on this exciting three-part program, or to reserve a copy of the Book, please **call x5840** or **email meckley@mail.ncifcrf.gov.**



Reaching Out to the NCI-Frederick

Having electronic databases, journals, and books at your fingertips via the Internet makes using the Scientific Library easier than when all of these resources were only available on the shelves. Did you know that getting the assistance of a librarian is now just as convenient? It's true! Your librarians are only a phone call or email away, and they can even make house calls (or at least office calls).

Librarians are available from 8:30am-5:00pm to answer your questions whether you come to the library, call (x1682), or email (library@mail.ncifcrf.gov). If you need help with a literature search, we have a simple form online to provide information about what you need (<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/searchform.aspx>). We even have a librarian available to come to your office to assist you. Tracie Frederick, the newest member of the Scientific Library staff, can come to your office or lab to help you with questions about Library resources. She is also available to speak about Library services at staff meetings or to provide instruction on electronic resources at your location. You can reach Tracie at tfrederick@ncifcrf.gov or by calling x1094.

So, if you aren't able to get out to the Scientific Library, remember that the Library and its staff can come to you—either electronically or in person.

You Asked, We Listened: -- Audio CDs Available Now!

The Scientific Library has had requests from our users for audio CDs that can be used in the car or a portable player. You asked, we listened! We recently purchased a series of audio CDs titled **The Science & Discovery Series**. This Audio Classics Series from 1993 recreates one of history's most successful journeys – four thousand years of scientific efforts to better understand and control the physical world.

The 14 CDs, listed below by unique title, are narrated by journalist Edwin Newman. We invite you to visit the Library and check out one of these new audio CDs to enjoy at work, in your car, or at home.

- **Astronomy: The Heavenly Challenge**
- **Chemistry & The Enlightenment**
- **Complexity & Chaos**
- **Darwin & Evolution**
- **Dimensions of Scientific Thought**
- **Einstein's Revolution**
- **Exploring and Mapmaking**
- **Isaac Newton's New Physics**
- **Medical Science**
- **Natural Science & The Planet Earth**
- **A New Understanding of the Atom**
- **Origins of the Universe**
- **Science in Antiquity**
- **The Story of Electricity**

Online Journal News

Free Access to Bentham Journals until 3/22/07

Bentham Science Publishers is offering a free trial of ALL 70 of their online journals until **March 22, 2007**, so please take advantage of this opportunity to look at titles such as **CNS & Neurological Disorders - Drug Targets (Formerly Current Drug Targets - CNS & Neurological Disorders)**, **Recent Patents on Anti-Infective Drug Discovery**, and 68 others.

You may access the list of available titles (not all years are available) at <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/ben>

The web version of the Library's Serials Holdings List has been recently updated on the Library's webpage. This is a comprehensive list of the Library's print and online holdings at the beginning of 2007. The URL for this list is: <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libserials.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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