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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Friday
8:30AM - 7:00PM

Saturday
10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday
11:00AM - 5:00pm

Free Trial of Reaxys Now Underway

Reaxys, the web-based tool for searching the **Beilstein**, **Gmellin**, and **Patent Chemistry** databases, is now available campus-wide to researchers at NCI-Frederick for a short, free-trial and evaluation period. The **Beilstein** and **Gmellin** databases are rich repositories of experimentally validated chemical information updated periodically by a large team of Ph.D. chemists who scan the pages of chemistry journals, categorizing and indexing the data they contain into an easy-to-access format. Structures of compounds and their synthesis details are clearly drawn, and their physical properties and pharmacological data described and indexed in predefined fields for easy searching. You can search the database for reaction or substance information by drawing a chemical structure, uploading structure files or entering a search term related to any of the indexed fields. Results will include information from these various fields, reaction data, and links to the full text of patents and articles, as well as links to commercial suppliers. Selected data can be output in several formats including: pdf, Word, Excel, literature management tools, SDF/mol and SMILES. Click on the Reaxys Chemistry Search Engine link on the Library homepage <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/> to start your chemical search today.

Upcoming Book Swap ~ A Good Catch

The Library Staff is ready to tackle the organization of the 10th Annual Book Swap. We're hoping that you'll take the bait and gather the books and media that you'd like to trade for new titles. The collecting will be coordinated during October which is National Medical Librarians Month. This year's theme is "Fishing for Quality Information? Ask Your Medical Librarian."

On October 1 the Library will begin collecting 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. Magazines are accepted as giveaways, but they do not earn any credits. All donations will be accepted until October 27.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., when the Swap will take place in the Lobby of the Conference Center in Building 549. Participation is open to the entire Fort Detrick community. Beginning November 6, all materials will be moved to the Scientific Library where they will remain until the end of November. Any leftover materials will be donated to charity or shared with other libraries.

NCI-Frederick, Scientific Library, Building 549
Main Phone Number: 301-846-1093 ~ Circulation: x 5848 ~ Reference: x 1682
On the web at: www-library.ncifcrf.gov

Free Training Classes When and Where You Need Them

The Library has planned its fall training schedule! We will once again be offering formal instruction on **EndNote**, **Reference Manager**, **Cytoscape**, and more. A new class this fall will provide a brief overview of several Bioinformatics resources, such as **KEGG** and **NCBI Biosystems**. Brief descriptions of each class, along with scheduled dates and times can be found at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.aspx>. For more information about any of these training sessions, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov.

We also offer assistance with other resources. Call on us if you need help improving your search results or organizing your citations. We can also schedule group sessions. Visit our list of classes at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.aspx> and request a session. We can tailor any of our classes to meet your needs! In addition, if there are any classes you would like to see offered in the future, please let us know!

Look on the Library's homepage for this green logo to obtain the most current information from CDC about H1N1 influenza.

H1N1 Flu Info

U.S. Info ▶
 Things You Can Do ▶
 Plan & Prepare ▶
 International Info ▶

HHS.gov

CDC.gov

Looking for Scientific Library Events?

Go to the Library's Homepage at

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov>

and look under the **News and Events** column

(the right side column) for upcoming events.

Library Orientations

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, September 9, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4, 2:30 p.m.

The 60-minute orientations, which are held in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration.

We encourage all new (and not-so-new) employees to attend a SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY ORIENTATION to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library. If you are unable to attend these sessions, please call x5846, or email brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov, to schedule an alternate session.

Featured Website

BioMedExperts (BME)

<http://www.biomedexperts.com/Portal.aspx>

A literature-based scientific social network, **BME** brings life-science researchers together and allows them to collaborate online. Collexis provides the **BiomedExperts** social network free of charge to researchers worldwide in an effort to increase collaborative biomedical research for the common good. You can see who people have collaborated with, and can get to an author's and co-authors' papers. The network can be viewed both visually and geographically. Collexis' clients in the public, academic, and private sector include the National Institutes of Health, Johns Hopkins University, Wellcome Trust, and Merck.

Journal Subscription Review Success

With the help of our allegiant patrons, the Library has made the final determinations on journal additions and cancelations for calendar year 2010. This is always an arduous process of assessing the relevance of each journal subscription, but necessary to refine the collection. We are grateful to those who take the time to review the decisions that we make. Thank you!

Do You Want to be A Celebrity? *NCI-Frederick Reads Posters*

In April 2008 we began a new campaign titled **NCI-Frederick Reads** to celebrate the enjoyment that reading brings. The campaign resulted in the creation of “Read” posters. Last year we selected 4 people from NCI-Frederick who each selected a favorite book, wrote a brief summary about the book, and posed with the book for a photograph. We then created “Read” posters, which are still on display in the Library.

We enjoyed this campaign so much that we plan to continue it again this fall. We plan to have an unveiling ceremony in October to reveal the newest “Read” celebrities. If you would like to be the subject of one of our “Read” posters, please let us know. We also encourage your suggestions for anyone you think would make a good candidate for a “Read” poster. Please call us at x1093 or email us at NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov with your suggestions. We also invite you to drop by the Library in Building 549 to see the posters currently on display.

New Online Grants Resources

Two new links were added to the Grants list in the libraries Web Resources section of our website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/grants.aspx>:

NIH RePORTER – available at <http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>: Currently in beta version, this replacement for the NIH grants database formerly known as **CRISP**, includes dollar amounts, the study section that reviewed the grant, and links to patents and papers.

Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities – available at <http://www.cos.com>: Now part of the **Community of Science (COS)** subscription, you may view funding information by sponsor, deadlines, and other criteria. To join the **COS Funding Opportunities** database, and the **COS Expertise** database, follow the directions for free individual registration on the **COS** website.

Use It or Lose It – Keep Your Brain Healthy and Fit

The Scientific Library, together with OHS and the Employee Diversity Team, will offer a **REWARDS** program in October that we hope will help keep your brains “fit.” **Use It or Lose It – Keep Your Brain Healthy and Fit** is the title for this multi-part program. Plans are still being made, but we hope to show a movie, discuss a book, and host an invited speaker. We would also like to offer some game sessions over lunch, where you can exercise your brains in a fun and interesting way. Specific events will be announced soon for this October event, so keep watching your email. You can also check the **REWARDS** webpage at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/rewards.aspx>.

Resource of the Month: NCI-Frederick-in-Print

The Scientific Library’s **Resource of the Month** for September is **NCI-Frederick-in-Print**. This searchable database is a collection of citations for journal articles authored by employees and contractors of the National Cancer Institute-Frederick from 1997 through the present. You can access **NCI-Frederick-in-Print** from the Library’s Databases page:

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/databases.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov

Reading Diversions Book Club

The **Reading Diversions Book Club** is going strong in its second year. Our Book Club focuses on scientific or medical topics. We select both a nonfiction and a fiction book about each topic, and then meet every 5 weeks to discuss the books. Members are invited to read one or both selections. We have selected topics and books through the end of 2009. October's topic is **typhoid**, using the books ***Typhoid Mary: Captive to the Public's Health*** and ***The Last Adam***. November's topic is **smallpox**, using the books ***The Demon in the Freezer*** and ***Sledgehammer***. Due to the holidays, December's meeting falls 4 weeks after the November meeting, so we will only discuss one book: ***The Best American Science and Nature Writing from 2008***.

We invite you to join the **Reading Diversions Book Club** and participate in our interesting discussions. Please call x1093, email NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov, or check the webpage at <http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub>.

Thanks for the Jeopardy Memories!

The **Third Annual NCI-Frederick/Scientific Library Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** is now only a happy memory. The Scientific Library staff would like to thank the 24 students who participated, and the more than 100 folks who stopped by to support them. Everyone had a lot of fun, enjoyed some delicious refreshments, and, hopefully, learned something new!

We would also like to thank the following vendors and companies that contributed prizes and refreshments: Miltenyi Biotec, Invitrogen, United Healthcare, eBioscience, RBM (Rules Based Medicine), Met Life, LONZA, Comstar, Discovery Cafe, NCI, OHS/SAIC, EDT, and WISCO.

Congratulations to the following winning team members:

First-Place Winners - Team #7 - David Kaiser-Jones and Brittany Ashe

Second-Place Winners - Team #6 - Marvin Gee and Shaan Ahmed

Third-Place Winners - Team #1 - Thomas Wolfe and Rajesh Yalamanchili

We hope everyone will return again next year!



Jeopardy Winners along with judges Howard Young and Cheryl Parrott

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