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BRAIN TEASER



What common 3 word saying is represented by:

**1 33 52 M A K 99
W 33 52?**

Visit the Scientific Library Website for the answer!
www-library.ncifcrf.gov

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BOOK SWAP OCTOBER 20

Clean off your bookshelf! October is National Medical Librarians Month and to celebrate, the Scientific Library will once again be sponsoring its annual Book and Media Exchange on October 20. This is the sixth year for this popular event.

Starting September 19, stop in at the library and drop off your used books, videos, records, tapes, CDs and DVDs that you no longer want. This is an item-for-item exchange so that each item you donate will be counted and you will receive a credit that can then be used to select items to replace those that were donated. We will continue to accept donations until close of

business October 19.

On October 20, library staff will display all 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 credit. All items are claimed on a first-come, first-served basis.

After that date, the materials will be moved to

the Scientific Library. Items will remain on display until the end of November so that anyone with remaining credit can browse and make selections at their leisure.

Any remaining books/media not claimed will be donated to charity. Eligible fiction books that remain will be sent to active duty military personnel overseas through Operation Paperback <http://operationpaperback.usmilitarysupport.org>.

This event will once again be open to all members of the Fort Detrick community.

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/images/book.pdf>

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

Instructional Training Classes

We are now taking registrations for the upcoming hands-on instructional classes listed below. Please call x5840, or email meckley@mail.ncifcrf.gov, for more information or to register.



Tuesday, Sept. 13
Thursday, Sept. 22
Monday, Sept. 26
Tuesday, Oct. 18

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INTRODUCTION TO PDAs
FINDING HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE
(sponsored by the Center for Health Information)
WEB OF SCIENCE/PORPOISE
(taught in Mandarin Chinese)

Thursday, Oct. 27

QUOSA DEMO

QUOSA, an integrated suite of software tools, is available to NCI-Frederick employees. **QUOSA** helps with full-text searching and full-article retrieval and management. Complete information may be found at the **QUOSA** website, URL <http://www.quosa.com>

The Scientific Library will sponsor two **QUOSA** demonstrations on **Thursday, September 15** in the Conference Center Auditorium in Building 549. Malcolm MacKenzie, president of **QUOSA**, will demonstrate the software at two identical one-hour sessions: Session #1: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Session #2: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. No registration is required. Please call x5840 for more information.

Center for Health Information

Recent and Upcoming Events

Lyme Disease Program
August 25

**CHI Booth
at the
Farmers' Market**
August 29
September 27
October 25

**Finding Health
Information Online class**
October 18

Questions about any of
these programs can be
sent to CHI@ncifcrf.gov.



Library Orientation

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates. **Wednesday, September 14, Wednesday, October 19, and Wednesday, November 9.** All Orientations **begin at 2:30 pm.** Orientations, which are held in the Library's Microcomputer Lab, require no registration.

We encourage all new employees to attend a **Scientific Library Orientation** to learn more 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.

Featured Web Site

NIH's Bioethics Resources on the Web

<http://www.nih.gov/sigs/bioethics/>

This site is a one-stop resource for those with an interest in bioethics, including education, research involving human participants and animals, medical and health care ethics, and the implications of applied genetics and biotechnology. The listed resources provide background information and various positions on issues in bioethics.

New Online Book – Encyclopedia of Bioethics, 3rd ed.

The Library is pleased to announce access to the online version of the **Encyclopedia of Bioethics**, 3rd ed. This edition is a complete revision of the Dartmouth Medal-winning 5-volume set first published in 1995. Covering topics on the ethics of health professions, animal research, population control and the environment, the set helps researchers to consider the impact of new scientific knowledge and its potential to harm or benefit present and future generations. To browse the table of contents or search the content, access **Encyclopedia of Bioethics** in the [Online Books](#) list under the Electronic Resources section of the Library's web site.

Need Help in Your Career Planning?

Many of our readers are probably already aware that we have an Education/Employment page on our web site <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/education.asp#Employment>.

It is actually quite popular, and always in the top ten of all pages people search each month. Two sites in particular are helpful for those considering making a move. **Monster** has a section on job search basics that is interactive. You can practice answering challenging job interview questions as well as learn the tricks of writing an appealing re-

sume. **America's Job Bank** also has job search tips.

Here are a few selections from the Library's collection that you might find of interest:

- **175 high-impact resumes**
- **Academic scientists at work: navigating the biomedical research career**
- **Career renewal: tools for scientists and technical professionals**
- **The Compleat academic: a career guide**
- **Electronic resumes: a complete guide to putting your resume on-line**
- **Making the right moves: a practical guide to scientific management for post-**

docs and new faculty

- **Negotiating an academic job offer [videorecording]**
- **Put your science to work: the take-charge career guide for scientists**
- **To boldly go: a practical career guide for scientists**

6 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Why not give them a call to see if what they have is right for you?

Also, the Frederick County Business & Employment Center (301-846-2255) has a multitude of free resources and experts to assist those who are seeking jobs or merely building skills for future career advancement. The Center is located at 5340A Spectrum Drive, here in Frederick. They are available for walk-in assistance Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-



Questions and Answers

Many thanks are due to those who took twenty minutes of their valuable time to respond to our recent e-mail survey, which contained 26 questions. The answers to those questions will help us chart the course of the Scientific Library through the next decade, so we are truly appreciative of the feedback. As promised, we held a drawing to select five winners from all those who answered every question completely. They are: Barbara Kending, Shujin Luo, Tawnya McKee, Michael Mitchell, and Ann Rogers. Congratulations! Each person will receive a \$10 coupon redeemable at the Fort Detrick Farmers Market between now and closing day, October 25, courtesy of Wilson Infor-

mation Services Corporation.

What did people have to say? The majority said the library is most valuable to them for keeping up to date in their fields. Reading, consulting with a librarian, verifying citations, taking classes, mediated searching, and evaluating the credibility or value of information are other popular reasons for using the library. Interestingly, patrons were equally divided in their opinion of the necessity of retaining journals in print. Several expressed interest in the library providing non-scientific subject matter in areas such as news, business management, computer science, and human relations. The highest rat-

ed pages on our web site were online full-text journals, databases, library forms, and the online catalog, closely followed by bibliographies, Journal Citation Reports, our Serials Holdings List, NCI-Frederick in Print, the telephone directory, web tutorials, and yes, even our newsletter! Those who have sought help from a librarian in the past say this made them able to get up to speed more quickly and find answers faster. Although we are still analyzing the results, what we have seen so far has been extremely helpful. Best of all, we are learning that the resources the staff develops in-house are considered valuable.

Journal Updates

Online Access to all American Chemical Society (ACS) Journals in 2006

Users of ACS journals will be pleased to learn that the Library is subscribing to the web editions of all ACS journals beginning in 2006. This means that we have online access to 12 new ACS titles in addition to our existing 21 titles and the ACS Archives. We will be maintaining print versions as well to a selection of titles, based on feedback from our NCI-Frederick chemists.

Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Updated

Users of **Journal Citation Reports** will be pleased to know that the 2004 citation information has been added. Impact factors and other citation data from 1997-2004 are now available.

JCR is a valuable tool to help researchers evaluate journals, using citation data from over 8,400 journals from over 3,000 publishers worldwide. It includes all specialties in the areas of life sciences, science, technology and social sciences.

Link to **JCR** by selecting Databases under Electronic Resources from the Library's web site.

Online Journals Access Added

The following titles have recently been added to the Online Journals list:

- **Journal of Computational and Theoretical Science**
- **Nature Chemical Biology**
- **PLoS Computational Biology (open access)**
- **Systems Biology**

ScienceDirect Backfiles are here!

The NIH Library has announced the addition of selected backfiles in a number of subject collections of ScienceDirect titles. For example, this means that ALL years of the **Tetrahedron** journals, **Carbohydrate Research**, and over 500 other titles, can be accessed from the Online Journals list, or via PubMed or Web of Science where links are present, or directly via ScienceDirect.

Updates to Web Pages

[Publishers/Associations](#) – the updated list of publishers includes links where available to Copyright Terms and Permissions as well as Open Access policies or statements. There is also a link to **Sherpa**, an organization which maintains a searchable archive of copyright and self-archiving policies as well as links to the site for [Submission of Manuscripts to PubMed Central](#) and the [NIH Public Access Policy Manual](#). Link to the Publishers page by selecting Online Journals under Electronic Resources.

[Open Access Journals](#) – selected from the Scientific Library's Online Journals list. This is a new page created to display in a single list the "Open Access" titles from the Library's Online Journals list. This page is also useful for the many links to other collections of Open Access or freely available journals. Links to this page are available from the Online Journals or the Publishers pages.

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**

~~ Self-Titled Categories ~~

- **Databases**
- **Online Books**