



# Inside The Library

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### Library Hours

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

Friday  
8:30AM - 7:00PM

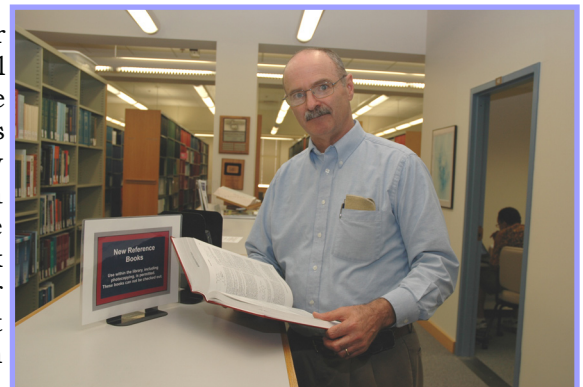
Saturday  
10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday  
11:00AM - 5:00pm

## Who's Using The Library?

Written by Jim Hartley

The New York Times reported last year (September 6, 2010) that the traditional advice to get into a fixed study routine is incorrect. For example, research has consistently shown that variety in study locations improves results. These data confirm my experience, for I find that the Scientific Library is a more productive work environment than my desk, especially for chores on my laptop that I find unpleasant and easy to put off until tomorrow. You can face a window if you want, the wireless connection is excellent, and it's generally quiet but not too quiet. Somehow it is easier there to turn off the email program and the web browser and concentrate on the necessary business at hand. Just the walk over clears my head. I also appreciate that I can scan articles and books that are not available electronically and send them to my email address. (I use Adobe Acrobat Pro under the "Documents" menu to convert the scanned images to searchable text.)



### *National Academies Press*

### *Offers Free Downloads of PDF Books*

National Academies Press (NAP) has announced that all PDF versions of books which they publish will be downloadable free of charge, including their current catalog of over 4,000 books plus future reports published by NAP. Free access to NAP's online content supports their mission as publisher for the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council, to improve government decision making and public policy, increase public education and understanding, and promote the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in matters involving science, engineering, technology, and health. NAP does charge a fee for print titles. You may access the NAP catalog from the Library's Online Books list at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/onlinebooks.aspx>.

**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](http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov)**

## Free Training Classes When and Where Needed

We are continuing to plan for Summer and Fall classes. Although some are taught by external instructors, many classes are taught by your own librarians. Therefore, keep in mind we are always available to provide additional training, individual training, and to help with troubleshooting. We look forward to seeing you in our classes!

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! For more information, please contact the Library at x1093 or [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov).

### CHI Spotlight

The **Center for Health Information (CHI)** has a stand-alone computer and printer that may be used for consumer health searching. The CHI website (<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/chi.aspx>) automatically displays on this computer to provide helpful links to accurate, timely health information. If you wish to do sensitive and private computer searching on a personal health issue, this computer will fill your needs, as you can close the CHI room door for privacy. Confidential help with web searching is available from a professional librarian.

### 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

Library Orientations, 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 one of the upcoming orientations to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library.

**Wednesday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2:30 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend these sessions, please contact the Library at x1093 or [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov), to schedule an alternate session.

## Featured Websites

### ACS Video Series on Publishing Your Research

<http://pubs.acs.org/page/publish-research/episode-1.html>

ACS Publications launched the series to assist authors and reviewers improve their experience with writing, submitting, editing, and manuscripts review. Features interviews with prominent authors and ACS journals editors about the publication process and from their own experiences with ACS journals, provide practical advice for publishing peer-reviewed research. Intended for interdisciplinary scientific audiences.

### iBioMagazine

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

A companion to [iBioSeminars](#), featuring a free collection of short (<15 min) talks that highlight the human side of research. **iBioMagazine** goes "behind-the-scenes" of scientific discoveries to provide advice for young scientists, and exploring how research is practiced in the life sciences.

### iBioSeminars

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

Providing free, on-demand lectures from leaders in biological research, both **iBioMagazine** and **iBioSeminars** are projects of American Society of Cell Biology, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and University of California San Francisco, with access available via web streaming or download.

## 5th Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament

The Scientific Library will host the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** on Thursday, July 14. This is a fun and educational event during which 2-student teams vie for prizes and bragging rights as they participate in the traditional Jeopardy “answer and question” game. Registration is open from Monday, June 20 through Friday, July 8. We will accept 10 teams this year, 9 regular teams and 1 alternate team. On Game Day, Thursday, July 14, preliminary rounds will begin at 9:00 a.m., and finals will begin at 12:30 p.m. We invite high school and college students working at Ft. Detrick to register to play. We hope everyone else will stop by to support our students as they compete. Complete information about the Tournament, including the online registration form, is available at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/jeopardy11.aspx>.



## Mini Science Film Festival

The Scientific Library and NCI-Frederick are sponsoring a 5-week **Mini Science Film Festival** during the summer of 2011. Each week we will show a documentary about science, followed by a brief topical discussion. This Festival is designed for students, but anyone may attend. This event will be held on Thursdays beginning at noon in Building 549. For complete information, including dates, titles, summaries, and locations, please go to [http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/mini\\_film\\_festival11.aspx](http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/mini_film_festival11.aspx).

## "Giants of Science: Notable Scientists Through the Ages" Program Continues

Our annual **Summer Video Series** continues through August 22. This year the title is "**Giants of Science: Notable Scientists Through the Ages.**" Each week we are presenting a 60-minute DVD about a man or a woman who has become famous through science. From the ancient genius Archimedes to mathematician John Nash, we are taking a chronological journey through scientific history. This program is held every Monday at noon in Conference Room A in Building 549. Information about individual episodes is available at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/summervideo11.aspx>.

## Eating Locally in August

Summer is a perfect time to think about eating locally, with all of the fresh produce available. In August the **Reading Diversions Book Club** will read **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life** by Barbara Kingsolver for its August 3, 2011, meeting (please note the date adjustment from our usual schedule). This book tells the story of Kingsolver's family commitment to eat locally for one year and what they learned from that experience. Writing the book was also a family affair, as Kingsolver's husband and daughter contribute their opinions, research, and recipes. Partnering with the NCI-Frederick Green Team on this theme, the Library will show films that reinforce the locavore concept and explain why it is so important. Watch for announcements about the dates and times of these viewings. To borrow a copy of this book or to learn more about our upcoming meetings and titles, please visit the **Reading Diversions Book Club's** website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx>.

## *Reduced Fees for Authors of Articles Submitted to PNAS, Nucleic Acids Research*

The Scientific Library currently has three institutional memberships with publishers to support reduced submission fees for NCI-Frederick researchers to make their articles Open Access. Learn more about Open Access at <http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/generalopenaccess.aspx>.

**Nucleic Acids Research (NAR)** – NCI-Frederick’s institutional membership allows a 50% discount off the normal submission fee. **NAR**, an Open Access journal, allows free public access to articles from 1997 to present. Author fees pay in part for the cost. When submitting your article through the **NAR** site, you must access the member author publication form from the NCI-Frederick site to be recognized for the reduced fee. Details are available in the “Information for Authors” section at [http://www.oxfordjournals.org/nar/for\\_authors/index.html](http://www.oxfordjournals.org/nar/for_authors/index.html). Click on “Publication Charge Form” under the “Author Forms” section for the reduced fee form.

**Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)** - NIH and NCI-Frederick’s **PNAS** Open Access Institutional Membership allows a 25% discount off the regular **PNAS** Open Access fee, if you choose to make your article immediately available online. See the “**PNAS** Open Access Option” information page at <http://www.pnas.org/subscriptions/open-access.shtml> for details. For information about non-Open Access fees, visit the “Publication Charge” page at <http://www.pnas.org/misc/iforc.shtml#charges>.

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### *Resource of the Month:*

#### *Chemical Abstracts Web Edition*

The Scientific Library’s **Resource of the Month** for July is **Chemical Abstracts Web Edition (CA Web)**.

**CA Web** is a web-based interface for **Chemical Abstracts on CD** and **Chemical Abstracts** print allowing you to search across multiple years, 1997-present. Available features include basic and advanced search options with the ability to refine searches and browse information with substance, subject, and bibliographic indexes.

**To use CA Web, a FREE, 1-time, individual registration is required.** When entering your email, you must use your NIH or NCI-Frederick assigned email address. You can access **CA Web** from the Library’s Databases page at <http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/databases.aspx>.

### *Science on the Kindles*

The two Kindle DX devices purchased by the Scientific Library last summer have been extremely popular with people who like the convenience of carrying over one hundred books in the palms of their hands. We invite you to look at the list of titles available on our Kindles at <http://library.ncifcrf.gov/> linked under the Featured Lists heading. You may wonder why there are not more titles useful for research on our Kindles. The Library staff plan to purchase more research titles for the Kindles, as these books become more available in that format and as our budget allows for it. We have found that Kindle titles currently focus mainly on leisure reading, rather than on research pertaining to fields of interest at NCI-Frederick. We do have many research appropriate titles on the Kindles already, as well as some that are helpful for questions related to personal health matters. Please take the opportunity to borrow one of our Kindles to see how easy it is to access these electronic books by contacting the Library to be added to the waiting list.

### *Audio Books Now Easy to Browse*

The Scientific Library has a collection of over forty audio books to make your commute or other listening more enjoyable. Recently, Library staff gathered all of the audio books into one location on the shelf above our Reading Diversions Collection, near our front desk. This allows you to easily browse our titles and make your selection. You may borrow our audio books for one month and renew them for another month, if you need more time to “read” them. Please stop in to take a look at these items. You may also find links to a list of our audio books and our other special collections at <http://library.ncifcrf.gov/> under the Featured Lists heading.

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