

Inside The Library

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Great Courses and More on Your Device

The Scientific Library now provides access to audio recordings of several **Great Courses**

lectures using the RBdigital (formerly OneClickdigital) app. Mobile apps are available for Apple, Android, and Kindle Fire devices. If you do not have a mobile device, you may borrow the Library's Kindle Fire. It is also possible to stream the audio files online. In addition to the purchased titles, a collection of free literary classics is also available as audio files via RBdigital. [Visit the Library's RBdigital page](#) for more details.

If you are a fan of the Great Courses or love to learn, you may also be interested in **Henry Stewart Talks**, an online collection of over 2,300 biomedical and life sciences lectures, also offered by the Scientific Library.

Daily Science News Service Now Available

The Scientific Library now offers a **Daily Science News Service** to help NCI at Frederick employees stay informed on current scientific news. Each day the Library staff sends out emails about current issues on science, health, NCI at Frederick, and the federal government to a list of email addresses of interested NCI at Frederick people. The topics are wide-ranging, and come from a variety of sources.

The number of daily emails varies between 10-25, with more emails going out on Mondays due to the weekends. The emails are sent throughout the work day and are not contained in digest form. Email addresses are sent via the "Blind CC" (Bcc) option to maintain anonymity. This service is designed as a group email list, and is not a listserv. Complete information on how to sign up for the **Daily Science News Service** is [available online](#).

Summer Events @ the Library

If it's summer, it must be time for Jeopardy! For 11 years, the Scientific Library has hosted a Science Jeopardy Tournament for teams of high school and undergraduate student interns. Each team is comprised of 2 students who are currently working on the Ft. Detrick campus. This year, the **11th Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, July 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of Building 549. The event will also be videocast to the ATRF.

Students who are not playing and regular NCI-F staff are encouraged to attend this event, support our summer students, and join the fun!

Traditionally, the Scientific Library has also offered a **Summer Video Series** in June, July, and August. 2017 will be no different, as we offer the 6-part BBC program **PLANET EARTH II**. In one of the most ambitious landmark series ever, **PLANET EARTH II** allows us to experience the world from the viewpoint of the animals themselves. Traveling through jungles, deserts, mountains, islands, grasslands and cities, this series explores the unique characteristics of Earth's most iconic habitats and the extraordinary ways animals survive within them.

PLANET EARTH II will be held at two locations: the Scientific Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, and the ATRF Conference Center, Room E1203.

Complete information on both summer events is available from the Spotlight section of the [Scientific Library's website](#).

NCI at Frederick Scientific Library ~ Building 549

On the web at: <https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/ScientificLibrary/>

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Main Phone Number: 301-846-1093 ~ Circulation: x5848 ~ Reference: x1682

ATRF Library ~ E2003, 2nd Floor ~ Main Phone: 301-228-4942

Library Orientations

Library Orientation sessions are held monthly on **Thursdays, from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** in the Library's Technology Training Lab, Building 549. The dates of upcoming sessions are **July 13, August 10, and September 14**. We invite all employees to attend our informative sessions to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library. Registration is not required. If you are unable to attend a scheduled session, please [contact the Library](#) to arrange an alternate date and time to suit your schedule.

Resource of the Month – Dictionary of Natural Products

Use [Dictionary of Natural Products](#), a comprehensive database of 170,000 natural products, to find names and synonyms, formulae, chemical structures, CAS Registry Numbers, extensive source data, uses and applications, physical state, melting point, pKa, and key literature citations.

Resource Training – Where and When You Need It

Watch for listserv announcements of upcoming resource training classes offered by our Library instructors to NCI at Frederick employees. We invite you to look at recently offered [descriptions of training sessions](#). Remember that our librarians will work with your schedule to provide one-on-one training at your convenience, either on the NCI at Frederick campus or at the ATRF. For questions, or if you have a suggestion for a class offering, please [contact us](#) with your thoughts.

Featured Websites

[Acronym Finder](#)

With more than 1,000,000 human-edited definitions, **Acronym Finder** is the world's largest and most comprehensive dictionary of acronyms, abbreviations, and initialisms. Combined with the [Acronym Attic](#), **Acronym Finder** contains more than 5 million acronyms and abbreviations. You can also search for over 850,000 U.S. and Canadian postal codes.

[Thesaurus.net](#)

This website offers a thesaurus dictionary where you enter a word which you find yourself unnecessarily overusing. You will be provided with possible synonyms, antonyms, dictionary definitions, and other information that can be used to enhance your writing.

Upcoming Dates from Chase's

The reference book **Chase's Calendar of Events**, available in print and online from the Library, includes the following events for July, August and September:

- North American Scrabble Championship – July 22-26 - Annual
- Paperback Books Introduced – Anniversary – July 30, 1935
- Space Milestone – First Picture of Earth from Space – August 7, 1959
- 365-inning Softball Game – Anniversary – August 14-15, 1976
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – September 1-30 - Annual
- Baltimore Book Festival – September 22-24 - Baltimore, MD - Annual

