



Inside The Library

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Who's Using the NCI at Frederick Scientific Library?

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In high school I was part of the school's Academic Team, which competed against other schools in quiz competitions in the county. It was through Academic Team that I first fell in love with trivia, and the thrill of competition. When I heard about the Jeopardy tournament open to Fort Detrick interns, I felt my high school memories tug at me. So, I set about finding a partner with whom to compete. The week before the competition, my partner had to withdraw from the competition. With a few days left before the tournament, I convinced Bailey White to be my new partner with tales of cookies and Rita's Ice. The morning before the tournament, Bailey and I were sitting in our chairs, and I remember my heart racing. In our semi-final round, all I could think was: "answer in a question!" Holding the buzzer in my hand, I felt a sort of muscle memory take over.



Bailey White, left and Maisha Khan

Beyond the questions and answers, and the drama of switching to flags for the final round, I remember standing around the table of cookies and muffins laughingly analyzing recently completed matches. It reminded me of going to IHOP and eating pancakes at ten at night after Academic Team matches in high school. I think that camaraderie between interns is what I loved the most about competing in the Jeopardy Tournament this summer. The simple, nerdy, fun. I think my partner, who had not competed before in a trivia tournament, agrees with me. I certainly could not have had the experience at all without her willingness to step in at the last minute. Without Bailey, my mentor Dr. Martha Hale sparing me for the day, and the wonderful staff at the NCI-Frederick Scientific Library, I would not have had the chance to remember why I love trivia so much. The test tube crown was just the cherry on top.

The 2018 Student Science Jeopardy Tournament

The **12th Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** was quite an event this year. The July activity, a student favorite for many years, involved 9 teams of two students competing in the traditional Jeopardy "answer and question" format. The students learned quickly how to navigate through the game, and displayed amazing knowledge on the wide variety of science-related subjects. The team of Bailey White and Maisha Khan came out on top and took home the first-place prize. Manish Singh and Simeon Nelson claimed second place, and Ryan Puthumana and Tzu Chao Huang finished third. The Library staff thanks everyone for supporting this event and the students who made it all worthwhile.

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 **October 11, November 8, and December 13**. 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 Training – Where and When You Need It

The Library's instruction team is pleased to announce that the Fall 2018 Resource Training Schedule is available on the Library's [Orientations and Classes website](#). Class dates and descriptions are also listed on the [Events Calendar](#). Registration announcements will be sent on the NCIF community listservs. New classes have been added on TEXT MINING and on PATENT SEARCHING FOR THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, as well as a webinar titled 15 SCIENCE WEBSITES IN 30 MINUTES. If you are not able to make it to our scheduled classes, our librarians can work with your schedule to provide one-on-one training at your convenience, either on the NCI at Frederick campus, at the ATRF, or via WebEx. For questions, or if you have a suggestion for a class offering, please [contact us](#) with your thoughts.

Library's 18th Annual Book Swap will be a Scream!

Does October make you think of curling up with a good mystery book? Or does a historical romance sound more bewitching? It's time to dust off those old tomes crowding your bookcases and replace them with something monstrously more interesting! There are no tricks involved in the **Scientific Library's 18th Annual Book and Media Swap**, just treat yourself this Halloween to a title that will give you a thrill!

Starting, October 1, the Library will collect books, CDs and DVDs for the Swap. For each individual item that you donate, you will be credited for an item that you may select. Donations will be accepted until October 30.

At 10:00 am on October 31, the books will be displayed in the lobby of the Conference Center Building 549. Anyone who has received credits can redeem them until 2:00 pm that day, after which the materials will be moved to the Scientific Library.

Resource of the Month

Each month the Library features a different resource and offers a 30-minute webinar to provide more information. Watch for announcements about the resources highlighted in the remaining months of 2018 or [contact the Library](#) for more information:

OCTOBER – [Micromedex](#) provides a single source of clinical information — from need-to-know drug, pediatric, disease, lab, and toxicology information to comprehensive resources for patient and consumer education. The webinar is on **Thursday, October 18, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

NOVEMBER – [OneSearch](#) give a single search box for finding journal articles, books, media and more. It is a fast way to search many Scientific Library resources and collections at one time. The webinar is on **Thursday, November 15, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

DECEMBER – [Scopus](#) offers access to over 70 million items from books and peer-reviewed titles from more than 5,000 international publishers covering scientific, technical, medical, and social science literature and more than 39 million patents. The webinar is on **Tuesday, December 18, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**



Chase's Calendar of Events

The Scientific Library maintains the reference book, **Chase's Calendar of Events**, both in print and online. This fascinating book offers information on special observances, holidays, birthdays, and other important events throughout the year. In each newsletter issue, we provide a few examples for coming months. The months of October, November and December offer the following:

- National Medical Librarians Month – October 1-31
- National Diversity Day – October 6
- United Nations: World Diabetes Day – November 14
- National Game and Puzzle Week – November 19-25
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities – December 3
- Space Milestone: Galileo(US) – December 7

To view the print version of this book, you can stop by the Library in Building 549. To view the online version, please call x1682 for access instructions.