



Inside The Library

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Who's Using the NCI at Frederick Scientific Library?

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Have you watched any of the episodes of **GENIUS BY STEPHEN HAWKING** which was selected for the **2018 Winter Video Series**? In each episode, Dr. Hawking uses simple but cleverly designed experiments to help ordinary people grasp complicated concepts, such as the possibility of time travel and the origin of the universe. He asserts that anyone can think like a genius. I am not sure if I can be placed in that category, but it is very kind of Dr. Hawking to believe so. However, I KNOW I have one thing in common with the greatest genius of the 20th century, Albert Einstein. We both strongly believe in self-education. I have learned that he, as a college student, frequently skipped classes to take refuge in the university's library to study on his own, surrounded by technical books, old and new. I, too, have frequently ambled over to the Scientific Library (both at main campus and the ATRF) to take advantage of its vast resources and pick the brains of its exceptionally knowledgeable and helpful librarians (here is looking at you, Robin, Tracie, and Alan).



I have listened joyously to Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson as he chatted amiably about his "Favorite Universe." Under the observant eyes of Sir David Attenborough, I have dived into the deep blue ocean to marvel at its diversity of life. I have peeked over the shoulder of Charles Darwin as he entrusted his most private thoughts on the "Origins" of species to the pristine pages of his secret diaries. And ALL without even leaving the comfort of my favorite library chair.

Do I use the Scientific Library at NCI Frederick and the ATRF? You bet. They are my window to the world. And what a wondrous world this "Pale Blue Dot" in space is revealing itself to be!!!!

Audiovisual Collection Relocation

Over the years, the Scientific Library has compiled a varied collection of DVDs, CDs, and other formats that visually present scientific concepts. The audiovisual materials at the Library also keep alive past programs offered by the Library and other groups at NCI at Frederick. The Library's Summer and Winter Video Series selections may be borrowed after the series conclude. The **[Employee Diversity Team](#)** housed the titles from its **[Diversity Café Movie Series](#)** at the Library. Recordings of presentations that were part of the **[Science in the Cinema](#)** and **[REWARDS](#)** programs are packaged with the films and books that preceded the expert talks.

The Library's audiovisual collection was recently moved into the Computer Resources Area near the entrance of the Library in Building 549 to make these items easier to see and browse. Please stop in to discover what visual wonders await you. Most items may be borrowed for a week, but may be renewed, if you need them for a longer period.

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 2018 sessions are **April 12, May 10, and June 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 - Pharmaprojects

Pharmaprojects tracks the development of new drug candidates through the pharmaceutical pipeline from pre-clinical studies, all clinical trial phases, and launch, or discontinuation. Use this database to find drugs by target, MOA, disease, and much more. You may access **Pharmaprojects** through the Library's Databases webpage, <https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/ScientificLibrary/ElectronicResources/Databases.aspx>.

For questions about **Pharmaprojects**, please contact Alan Doss, x6249, dossal@mail.nih.gov.

Upcoming from Chase's

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 April, May and June offer the following:

- Defeat Diabetes Month – April 1-30
- Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month – April 1-30
- International Mediterranean Diet Month - May 1-31
- Mystery (Books) Month – May 1-31
- Cancer from the Sun Month – June 1-30
- National Ocean Month – June 1-30

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.

National Library Week

April 8-14, 2018 is the 60th anniversary of National Library Week. In 1958, the American Library Association initiated the celebration to encourage people to read and use their local libraries. The theme for that first year's observation was "Wake Up and Read." Over the years, libraries have changed, but they have remained relevant by preserving the traditional and embracing innovative technology when it comes to reading and literacy. The NCI-F Scientific Library has also evolved in many ways since its inception in 1973. However, through more than four decades, the mission of the Library has remained the same, to support the information needs of the researchers of the National Cancer Institute at Frederick. Stop by building 549, visit the Library and take a look at the bulletin boards celebrating National Library Week.

Featured Website

[Alzheimer's Disease Preclinical Efficacy Database \(AlzPED\)](#)

AlzPED is publicly available and searchable knowledge platform for the dissemination of data and analysis to scientists, from academic centers publicly available and searchable, government, industry, to disease-focused foundations. The platform is designed to promote efficiency, transparency, reproducibility and accuracy of research aimed at preclinical therapy development for Alzheimer's disease. **AlzPED** provides quick access and visibility to integrated preclinical efficacy data from published and unpublished studies. The site is created and maintained by the [National Institute on Aging \(NIA\)](#) and the [NIH Library](#).

Resource Training –

Where and When You Need It

The Library's instruction team continues holding resource training classes scheduled through June. Along with other classes listed below, **Resource of the Month** webinars will also be listed on the [Events Calendar](#) and announced on the listserv to the NCIF community. Descriptions of all current training classes and those offered in the past are available on the Library's [Orientations and Classes website](#). Our librarians are also happy to 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.

ENDNOTE QUICK TAKES - WEBINAR - Thursday, April 5, 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ONSEARCH - WEBINAR - Thursday, April 26, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PUBMED: IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS - Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

YOUR VIRTUAL SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY - WEBINAR – Wednesday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH - WEBINARS –

- PHARMAPROJECTS - Thursday, April 19, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- ONLINE BOOKS - Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- WEB OF SCIENCE FAMILY OF DATABASES - Thursday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.