

Carpenter Library News

Free Classes:

- Science Citation Index (via Web of Science)
- Adobe Acrobat*
- PubMed
- Library Resources
- Web Searching
- Micromedex
- Orientation for Faculty*
- Mastering Electronic Journals
- Reference Manager
- Resources for Nurses*

Call (336) 713-7100 for information on library classes.

*New Course

We Make House Calls

Let our librarians come to your department. We give custom presentations at your faculty or staff meetings and can provide a presentation on the current resources of the Carpenter Library.

We can demonstrate our electronic journals and textbooks, guide you to better searches of the worldwide web, present a class for you on the fundamentals or advanced features of Medline, or concentrate on specific databases, such as PsycINFO, Reference Manager, and Science Citation Index.

If you have a computer classroom, we can teach you hands-on at your site. Or we can arrange for one-on-one or small group tutorials in your department.

Call the Reference Desk at (336) 713-7100 and ask us to help you.

New Educational Opportunities

In addition to the free classes regularly offered, Carpenter Library has added three new classes:

*Resources for Nurses

This class enhances nursing education by improving research skills. Nurses will learn the most efficient ways of finding information and how to apply that information to clinical problems. The class focuses on CINAHL (Cumulated Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature), nursing electronic textbooks and web resources. It is offered monthly.

*Adobe Acrobat

This course will cover the basics of using Adobe Acrobat to convert a variety of document formats to PDF (portable document format). Additionally, the class uses the many features of Acrobat to format an existing PDF document, including using bookmarks to navigate the document

and setting page actions to select page viewing preferences. This class is scheduled by individual appointment.

*Orientation for Faculty

This orientation focuses on how to access library resources from your office or home. The class is tailored to fit the individual's needs and questions. Content may include: literature searching, accessing full-text journals, finding drug information, requesting materials not held by the library and other topics as needed. To maximize the customization of this class, it is scheduled by individual appointment.

For additional information about or to register for these and other course offerings, please call (336) 713-7100. or see the classes site:

<http://www.wfubmc.edu/library/classes.html>

Copyright Workshop



Carpenter Library recently sponsored a workshop entitled *Copyright, Faculty, Fair Use and the Digital Age* on September 18, 2003. The speaker was Dr. Laura Gasaway, Professor of Law and Director of the Law Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Gasaway spoke to a group of about 60 participants about the issues surrounding the United States Copyright Code: copyright and creating course reserves, using graphics either in print or found electronically, photocopying as it relates to articles and other copyright issues faced by faculty, students, librarians and staff. For more information on copyright, see Carpenter Library's copyright policy, which is available online at:

<http://www.wfubmc.edu/library/copyright/>.

What's New in the Archives

Help document Medical Center history by sending departmental newsletters to the Archives. Newsletters, such as the now-defunct *Synapse*, *Topics*, and *Focus* are often used by visitors to the Archives. Don't forget to keep the Archives on your mailing list with any personnel and space changes.

Another way to help document Medical Center history is by looking at the Archives unidentified photos webpage at the archives website (URL below). Many people have already helped identify individuals in these pictures. Make this page a regular feature of your web browsing as periodically these photos are changed. For more information, please contact Dianne Johnson at (336) 716-3690 or Vicki Johnson (336) 716-2796, or see the archives website at:

<http://www.wfubmc.edu/library/archives>

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Hours:

Monday - Thursday / 7:00 a.m. - Midnight
Friday / 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday / 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday / 1:00 p.m. - Midnight

Holiday Hours (12/20–12/31):

Monday–Friday 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

*The library will be closed 11/27-11/28 and 12/24 (at 12:00 p.m.) - 12/26.

what's New on the web

Virtual Reference Desk

Carpenter Library now has a Virtual Reference Desk on its web site. Accessible from the Quick Links on our home page, this web site is a gateway to many facts and figures. Resources include databases purchased by the university, as well as leading health science and academic web sites.

Use the virtual reference page to find statistics, almanacs, doctors, style guides, associations, Winston-Salem info and calculators. History of medicine is a topic, along with toxicology, maps/travel, and evidence-based medicine. There are encyclopedias, curriculum vitae samples, directories, grants/funding information and more.

The virtual reference desk page is located at: <http://www.wfubmc.edu/library/> (choose "Virtual Reference Desk" from the Quick Links menu). Please contact Alex Norwood at anorwood@wfubmc.edu with any comments, questions or resource suggestions.

Beyond Medline: Other Database Offerings from Carpenter Library

Remember when you search for clinical and research literature that the library has access to numerous databases. These can be found from our home page <http://www.wfubmc.edu/library> at Quick Links, both by selecting Virtual Reference Desk and by selecting Databases. Some of these include:

- ◇ **Web of Science:** Science Citation Index and Social Science Citation Index allow cited reference searching as well as subject searches.
- ◇ **Alt-Healthwatch:** Focuses on complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness and offers peer-reviewed and professional journals, magazines, reports, proceedings, and association and consumer newsletters, plus hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts.
- ◇ **PsycInfo:** literature on dissertations, books, and chapters on psychology
- ◇ **MasterFILE FullText 1500:** Contains abstracts and full text articles for more than 3,100 magazines, newspapers and journals. Subjects covered include general reference, business, health, literature, current events, and more.
- ◇ **Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database:** Users can search Drug interactions, safety concerns, effectiveness ratings, and ingredient listings. Also includes a patient education piece.

