

# Carpenter Library News



DynaMed is a point-of-care use reference created by a physician for physicians. There are clinically-organized summaries for nearly 2,000 topics. Articles from 500 medical journals (e.g. *Annals of Family Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *JAMA*) and systematic evidence review databases (e.g. *ACP Journal Club* and *Cochrane*) are evaluated for clinical reference and scientific validity. DynaMed is updated daily.

Content is conveniently displayed on the left-hand side of the screen and directly under the disease topic with all major summary areas listed for quick access. Topic summaries include ICD-9 codes, practice guidelines, patient information, as well as full text links to articles.

You can search DynaMed by category, topic or by keyword (a keyword search will search all summaries and return those containing your keyword).

DynaMed will provide (later this fall) CME credits in a partnership with the Indiana University School of Medicine. DynaMed is available off campus and can be downloaded

to your PDA. To install the complete DynaMed reference to your PDA, you will need 17 MB of memory for this download and a serial number. To get the serial number fill out the brief registration form located under "Forms" on our home page or go to this web address: <<http://ewake.wfubmc.edu:88/library/forms/dynamed.html>>.

The screenshot shows the DynaMed website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Find:" and a "Search Text" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with letters A through Z. The main content area is titled "Topic: Zoster" and includes a "Print" button. The content is organized into sections: "General Information (including ICD-9 Codes)", "Causes and Risk Factors", "Complications and Associated Conditions", "History", "Physical", "Diagnosis", "Prognosis", "Treatment", "Prevention and Screening", "References including Reviews and Guidelines", "Patient Information", "Acknowledgements", and "Topic Comment". A "View" section at the bottom of the left sidebar contains "Expand All" and "Collapse All" buttons. The main text area displays a summary for "Zoster" with a date of "Updated 04/28/2006 04:17 PM" and a brief description of the condition. At the bottom of the page, there is an "EBSCO HOST" logo and a footer with "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", "Copyright", and "Contact Us" links.

## Finding Articles In PubMed

The Carpenter Library has three custom links that may appear in PubMed citations.



- **View print holdings** - shows the print volumes available in the library.
- **Link to full text** - should open the full text of an article to which the library subscribes.
- **Full Text Options** - offers additional ways of finding the full text campus-wide. If the article is not available on campus, you may choose to search Google Scholar or order the article through Interlibrary Loan.

Some publisher links also appear in PubMed citations. They may or may not retrieve the full text of the desired article. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Barnett at <[mbarnett@wfubmc.edu](mailto:mbarnett@wfubmc.edu)>.

# IMPROVED ACCESS TO THE COCHRANE LIBRARY



Carpenter Library has changed the vendor for its subscription to the Cochrane Library from OVID to Wiley Interscience. You will now see icons in Medline or PubMed searches which place you one click away from the online articles.

## Background

The Cochrane Library is the product of the Cochrane Collaboration. Researchers with common research interests come together in Collaborative Review Groups to create systematic reviews based on predefined and specific methodology. These groups thoroughly search the international literature in their areas and carefully evaluate these papers for inclusion. Each review is lengthy, includes the extensive search strategy and resources searched, the bibliography of articles retrieved, and a bottom-line statement for clinical practice. The process does not stop with publication. The Groups continue to update their reviews and publish revised versions.

## Databases

The Cochrane Library includes several databases. The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews is the most familiar of these and is indexed in Medline. The Cochrane Controlled Trials Register (CCTR) is a bibliographic database of international controlled trials. This can be searched directly by clicking on "Clinical Trials." The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE) collects structured abstracts from non-Cochrane systematic reviews evaluated by the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination and ACP Journal Club. This piece is located by clicking on "Other Reviews."

## Searching

The new Wiley resource resembles an electronic journal but is much more versatile for searching. There are several hot-linked entry points. Quick searches are available by clicking on "By Topic" which produces a pull-down menu of generic subject areas like HIV/AIDS or Lung Cancer. There is the "A-Z" link which allows the searcher to browse all topics. The searcher can also search "by Review Group," e.g. Cochrane Epilepsy Group. You can also search by keyword or author name using the search box.

To access Cochrane directly, click on "Cochrane" from the Quick Links column on our web page.

## Free Classes

- Clinical Resources - **NEW**
- EndNote
- Faculty Orientation
- Improving Medline Searches
- Library Resources
- Mastering Electronic Journals
- Micromedex
- Photoshop
- PsycINFO
- PubMed Medline
- Reference Manager
- Resources for Nurses
- RSS Feeds - **NEW**
- Science Citation Index
- Trends in Research - **NEW**

You can find details about all the instruction at [www.wfubmc.edu/library](http://www.wfubmc.edu/library) under "Library Services"

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# Oral Histories Go National

Dorothy Carpenter Medical Archives' oral histories are becoming more famous every day. They are now included in the National Library of Medicine's online oral history guide, <[http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/oral\\_history/](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/oral_history/)>. Duke University Medical Center Archives is the only other North Carolina institution in the directory which includes over fifty U.S. institutions with oral history collections in biomedicine, public health and health care.

DCMA's oral history project started in 1974 and has continued as budget allows. Oral history participants are affiliated with WFUBMC and include a wide range of people from housekeeping staff to relatives of medical school alumni. Currently, there are four oral histories being done simultaneously. Former library director (and archives founder) Mike Sprinkle does the interviews which are transcribed from audio cassettes to paper documents.

Check out the Archives' oral history webpage at <http://ewake.wfubmc.edu:88/library/archives/oralhistories.html> for a list as well as sample audio recordings. Paper copies of transcripts may be read in the Archives on E-Floor of the Gray Building.

If you'd like to participate in the program, or suggest good interview candidates, call Dianne Johnson at 716-3690 or e-mail at <[dyjohnso@wfubmc.edu](mailto:dyjohnso@wfubmc.edu)>.



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## Top Ten Journals in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology by Impact Factor \*

Rank	Journal Title	Impact Factor
1	Annual Review of Biochemistry	33.456
2	Cell	29.431
3	Nature Medicine	28.878
4	Reviews of Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology	17.053
5	Annual Review of Biophysics and Biomolecular Structure	16.175
6	Molecular Cell	14.971
7	PLOS Biology	14.672
8	Trends in Biochemical Sciences	13.343
9	Nature Structural and Molecular Biology	12.19
10	Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - Reviews on Cancer	12.143

\* Source: Journal Citation Reports - Science Edition 2005

## Coy C. Carpenter Library

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## More Great Resources

Carpenter Library offers access to many resources found listed as Databases on our web site. They include commercial or academic databases we have purchased or share with the academic campus, plus web gateways and other resources. To see the entire list go to our home page and open "Databases" under "Electronic Resources".

### **Alt-Healthwatch**

Alt-HealthWatch focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers public, university and medical libraries an immediate resource of nearly 50,000 articles from over 160 international, peer-reviewed and professional journals, magazines, reports, proceedings, and association and consumer newsletters (most from 1990 to the present), plus hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts. In addition to the standard bibliographic citations, the

database indexes each article by more than 225 subject categories, 16 article types and 11 publication types. From both a professional and consumer standpoint, Alt-HealthWatch provides in-depth coverage across the full spectrum of subject areas covered by "Alternative Medicine".

### **Household Products Database**

This database, produced by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health, links over 4,000 consumer brand name items to information on their health effects. It allows scientists and consumers to research products based on chemical ingredients. Categories of products include household cleaners, automotive products, personal care items, pesticides, yard and home maintenance supplies, and materials used for hobbies and crafts.

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### **HOURS:**

Monday - Thurs, 7:00 am - Midnight / Friday, 7:00 am - 7:00pm / Saturday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm / Sunday, 1:00 pm - Midnight

**HOLIDAYS:** - Closed November, 23 & 24, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Holiday