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**Our Most Difficult Decisions: Journal Cancellations**

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Our journal collection is vital to serving Duke’s clinical, education, and research missions. In January 2003, we will begin our second round of reviewing journal titles for possible cancellations in January 2004 and January 2005. We need *your help* to ensure that we are reallocating our limited journal budget to the most important titles.

The journal cuts will be deeper than originally planned due to the steep price increases we are experiencing for both paper and electronic-only subscriptions. When funding becomes tight or decreases, the Library faces the difficult task of deciding what is most important to you. Our decisions will be even more difficult since we will be considering titles that you may view as core research and clinical titles, as well as highly specialized ones.

**How are we approaching this important and difficult task?**

- ① We will be asking each school, department and division for a list of the high priority research, clinical, and education programs that must continue to be supported.
- ② Each chair, chief, and administrator will be asked to appoint at least one faculty member to work directly with our Library in reviewing the lists. This is your opportunity to have input into the cancellation process. If you are interested in participating, please contact your administrator or Pat Thibodeau ([thibo001@mc.duke.edu](mailto:thibo001@mc.duke.edu)) immediately.
- ③ The Library is building a huge database of information about each title including everything from impact factors, price, index coverage, and publication frequency, to where you publish articles, and actual use numbers for electronic and paper versions. This data will be shared with our faculty reviewers and will help support our decisions.
- ④ The Library has also purchased a “Local Journal Utilization Study” database that will tell us what publications Duke authors are citing. Data is provided for over a twenty-year timespan, which will assist us in identifying those titles most used by Duke authors.


We need your assistance with these crucial decisions regarding the future collection development of resources at DUMC/DUHS. So please volunteer to review titles in your area, participate in the review process if asked, and review and give feedback on our cancellation lists as they appear. For more information, please contact Pat Thibodeau at [thibo001@mc.duke.edu](mailto:thibo001@mc.duke.edu).


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## TOUGH Decisions

This column focuses on tough decisions that the Library must make while trying to maintain our budget and cope with increasing costs for print and electronic resources.


**Resource: MD Consult** (collection of textbooks, journals, and patient handouts)


 Previous subscription: \$47,000 for 13 concurrent users


 Price for 2003: \$61,000 (29% increase)

**Decision:** The Library has decreased its number of concurrent users to 9 for a cost of \$46,000.

**Resource: American Journal of Neuroradiology**

 Current subscription: \$270 for print copy with free electronic access

 Free electronic version abruptly cancelled in 2002; now \$740 for electronic access only

 Costs for both electronic and print versions now \$870 (more than three times the original price)

**Decision:** The Library will maintain the print copy only.

## Project Updates

**Rick Peterson, Deputy Director**

As reported in the August 2002 issue of *The Medical Center Library News*, we recently merged the Information Services and Circulation Services desks to a single desk, which is conveniently located adjacent to the front doors on the main level of the Library. To support this model of service, a new "Library Service Desk" has been designed. In addition to greatly improving the area's appearance, the new desk will integrate computer technology and improve functionality, with varying counter heights for facilitating brief and in-depth transactions.

To minimize disruption to our patrons, the Library Service Desk will be installed during the upcoming December holiday break. The construction should take approximately four weeks and be completed by mid-January.

As a finishing touch to the renovations, the area adjacent to the desk, which houses the reference and reserve collections, will be recarpeted to match the new carpet installed in other areas of the Library earlier this fall. During the desk construction, temporary service desks will be set up in alternative locations to maintain uninterrupted Circulation and Information services.

The carpet installation that took place throughout the Library this fall was completed, for the most part, in a satisfactory manner. However, it has been determined that the stairs leading from the lower level to the upper stacks will need to be recarpeted. As with the installation of the new service desk, the recarpeting of the stairs will take place during the holiday break.

Updates to these service projects and plans will be available on the Library's Website at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/>. For additional information, please stop by or contact the Library Service Desk at 660-1100.

### **New Hours for 2003**

***Effective January 6, 2003***

Monday - Thurs.	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### **Information Services Schedule**

Monday - Thurs.	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

## Enhancements to Web of Science

Stephanie Holmgren, Information Services

**Web of Science** (WOS), produced by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), is a multidisciplinary database of bibliographic citations from approximately 8,500 journals covering the sciences, social sciences, and the arts and humanities. It is available to anyone connecting from a computer in the Duke Internet domain by going to the “Databases” drop-down menu from DUMCL Online at <http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/>. Recently, the following new features have been added to WOS.

### “Advanced” and “Combine” Search

The Advanced and Combine Search features are accessible through the **Full Search** option on the WOS main page. Intended for more experienced users, the Advanced Search page enables researchers to use field tags (e.g., AD=address, AU=author, SO=source, TI=title, TS=subject) and Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT, SAME) to conduct searches that would not be possible using just the General Search or Cited Reference Search mode. For example, a search query for articles in the journal *Endocrinology* about “uncoupling proteins and leptin” could take the form:

(TS=(ucp\* or uncoupling protein\*) and TS=leptin) and SO=endocrinology

Another new feature is the **Search History** table which displays at the bottom of the search page. Each successful search query in a current session, whether conducted in the General Search, Cited Reference Search, or Advanced Search mode, is given its own search set number (Set #). Thus, the **Combine Search** feature allows users to join sets by using Boolean operators. A sample search format could be: #1 and (#2 or #3). If you perform a General Search and a Cited Reference Search, the Combine Search feature can be used to join these two queries.

### Saving Your Search History

In the Advanced Search or Combine Search mode, users may click on the “**Save History**” icon to store search strategies on their own computers. At the prompt, a directory and filename (saved with a .wos extension) may be specified. Searchers may also delete undesirable sets from the search history before saving. Please note: the “**File, Save As**” option on the Web browser will not save the search history.

To retrieve the saved history, click on “**Open History**” in either the Advanced or Combine Search mode. To change the database limits or dates before running the query, go to the **Full Search, Date & Database Limits** page, select the desired database or dates for the search, then click “Open History.” At the prompt, enter the path and filename of the saved history or use the “Browse” button to open the computer’s **File Upload** dialog box. Once the filename is entered in the text box, click “Open History.” When the saved history reloads on the page, click “**Run**” to execute the search.

For more information, connect to ISI’s tutorial at <http://www.isinet.com/tutorials/webofscience5/>.

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## Does Your Password Pass?

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The Duke University Health System and Duke University Medical Center are improving electronic security by tightening the password policy for computer accounts. Under the new policy, a valid password will:

- have a minimum of 6 characters
- not be re-used within a three year period
- be changed every six months or when it is believed or known to have been compromised
- contain at least two letters and one non-letter
- be protected by its creator

The new policy allows employees to use the same password (as long as it meets the guidelines) for all work-related accounts. Employees are encouraged to begin changing their account passwords now. In mid-January, most Duke University Health System and Duke University Medical Center computer systems and applications (including email, financial programs, and patient care programs) will be set to accept only valid passwords.

## Journal Cancellations

Judy Woodburn, Head, Journals Department

The following is a list of journal cancellations for 2003. Titles that are not indexed in MEDLINE are denoted by an asterisk (\*). Please direct any questions about these cancellations to Judy Woodburn at [j.woodburn@duke.edu](mailto:j.woodburn@duke.edu).

### - A -

Abstracts. General Meeting. Am Soc Microbiology\*  
Acta Anaesthesiologica Belgica  
Acta Histochemica  
Acta Physiologica, Pharmacologica...  
Acta Virologica  
Activities, Adaptation & Aging\*  
Adv Anatomy Embryology & Cell Biol  
Adv Cardiology  
Adv Clinical Chemistry  
Adv Food & Nutrition Research  
Adv Nephrology  
Adv Oto-Rhino-Laryngology  
Adv Veterinary Medicine  
American J Alzheimer's Disease  
American J Dance Therapy\*  
American J Drug & Alcohol Abuse  
American J Nephrology  
American Medical News\*  
American Nurse  
American Orthoptic Journal\*  
Annales de Pathologie  
Annales d'Endocrinologie  
Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism  
Annals of Ophthalmology\*  
Annual of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy\*  
Annual Review of Gerontology & Geriatrics\*  
Antibiotics & Chemotherapy  
Archives des Maladies du Coeur  
Artery  
Artificial Cells Blood Substitutes...Biotechnology  
Arzneimittel-Forschung  
Audio-Digest General Surgery\*  
Audio-Digest Ophthalmology\*  
Audio-Digest Pediatrics\*  
Audio-Digest Psychiatry\*

### - B -

Balance  
Blood Purification  
Breast Disease\*

### - C -

Canadian Assn of Radiologists J  
Cardiology  
Cells & Materials\*  
Cells Tissues Organs  
Chemotherapy  
Clinical and Experimental Hypertension  
Clinical Chemistry & Lab Medicine  
College Review  
Current Problems in Cardiology  
Current Studies in Hematology...  
Current Surgery\*  
Cytobios  
Cytogenetics & Cell Genetics

### - D -

Dermatology  
Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift  
Developmental Neuroscience

### - D -

Developments in Biologicals  
Developments in Ophthalmology  
Diabetes Research\*  
Disease Markers  
DNA Sequence  
Drugs under Exp & Clinical Research  
Dynamis

### - E -

East African Medical J  
Electro and Magnetobiology\*  
Encephale  
Endocrine Research  
Endocrine Society: Program of the Meeting\*  
Endocrinologist\*  
European J Drug Metabolism...  
Evaluation & the Health Professions  
Exceptional Parent  
Experimental & Toxicologic Pathology

### - F -

Folia Morphologica  
Folia Phoniatrica et Logopedica  
Folia Primatologica  
Food Technology  
Forthcoming Books  
Fortschritte...Roentgenstrahlen...

### - G -

Gann Monograph on Cancer  
General Physiology and Biophysics  
Gerontology  
Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation

### - H -

Haematologia  
Haemostasis  
Handchirurgie, Mikrochirurgie, Plastische...  
Health Care Management Review  
Health Devices Systems  
Health Forum J  
Hemoglobin  
Home Health Care Services Quarterly  
Hospital Medicine  
Human Antibodies  
Hybridoma

### - I -

Immunological Investigations  
Index to Health Information  
Indian J Cancer  
Indian J Medical Research  
Infertility & Reproductive Med Clinics\*  
Internat J Clinical Pharmacology...  
Internat J Risk & Safety in Med\*  
Internat J Tissue Reactions  
Internat Surgery  
Intervirolgy  
Irish Medical J

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**Journal Cancellations, continued from page 4**

**- J -**

J Biocommunication  
J Chirurgie  
J Geriatric Drug Therapy\*  
J Internat Medical Research  
J Medical Assn Georgia  
J Medicine  
J New York State Nurses Association  
J Receptor and Signal Transduction Research  
J Royal College Surgeons Edinburgh  
J Societe de Biologie  
J Submicroscopic Cytology & Pathol  
J Toxicology - Clinical Toxicology  
J Tropical Pediatrics  
Japanese Circulation Journal  
Japanese J Clinical Oncology  
Japanese J Physiology

**- K -**

Kidney & Blood Pressure Research  
Klinische Monatsblätter für Augenheilkunde  
Klinische Pädiatrie

**- L -**

Laryngo-Rhino-Otologie

**- M -**

M.D. Computing  
Medical Economics  
Medical Teacher\*  
Memoirs Institute Protein Research\*  
Methods & Findings Exp Clin Pharm  
Microbiology & Immunology  
Microbios  
Minnesota Medicine  
Mount Sinai J Medicine

**- N -**

Neuro-Chirurgie  
Neurological Surgery  
Neuropsychobiology  
Neuroscience & Behavioral Physiology  
New Physician\*  
New Zealand Medical Journal  
Nursing Management

**- O -**

Operative Techniques in Otolaryngology\*  
Ophthalmologica  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics\*  
ORL  
Ostomy Quarterly\*

**- P -**

Paleopathology Newsletter\*  
Pediatric Asthma, Allergy & Immunology\*  
Pharmacology  
Physiological Chemistry & Physics  
Physiologist  
Preparative Biochemistry & Biotechnol  
Proc Western Pharmacology Society  
Progress in Histochem & Cytochem  
Protein & Peptide Letters\*  
Provider  
Psychopathology

**- Q -**

Quarterly J Nuclear Medicine

**- R -**

Renal Failure  
Research Communications Mol Path  
Respiration

**- S -**

Schweizer Archiv für Neurologie...\*  
Scottish Medical J  
Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine...  
Seminars in Respiratory...Medicine\*  
Seminars in Urologic Oncology  
Seminars in Vascular Surgery  
Serials Librarian  
Society for Neuroscience Abstracts\*  
South African J Surgery  
Substance Use & Misuse  
Surgical Forum\*

**- T -**

Techniques in Orthopaedics\*  
Tennessee Medicine  
Tohoku J Experimental Medicine  
Topics in Emergency Medicine\*  
Trace Elements & Electrolytes\*  
Training  
Transactions Southern Surgical Assn  
Transplantation Reviews\*  
Tumor Biology  
Tumori

**- U -**

Urologia Internationalis

**- V -**

Viral Immunology

**- W -**

Who Drug Information\*  
World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics

**- Y -**

Yearbook of Critical Care Medicine\*  
Yearbook of Dermatology\*  
Yearbook of Endocrinology\*  
Yearbook of Family Practice\*  
Yearbook of Medicine\*  
Yearbook of Neurology...\*  
Yearbook of Oncology\*  
Yearbook of Ophthalmology\*  
Yearbook of Otolaryngology\*  
Yearbook of Pediatrics\*  
Yearbook of Plastic...Surgery\*  
Yearbook of Psychiatry\*  
Yearbook of Sports Medicine\*  
Yearbook of Surgery\*

**- Z -**

Zentralblatt für Neurochirurgie

*Revised 10/7/02*

## Staff News

**Beverly Murphy**, Assistant Director, Marketing and Publications, is the new Chair-Elect of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MLA).



**Connie Schardt**, Education Services Coordinator, **Julie Garrison**, Associate Director, Public Services, and **Julia Kochi** (University of California, San Francisco), recently published an article, "Distance Education or Classroom Instruction for Continuing Education: Who Retains More Knowledge?," in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, [2002 90(4):455-7].

Medical Center Library staff presented a number of posters at the **Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association** in Washington, DC, October 17-19, 2002:

**Richard A. Peterson, Eric D. Albright, Virginia M. Carden, Artura D. Goods, Rodney D. Hunter, Beverly Murphy, and Vanessa V. Sellars** - *Rediscovering Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan Workflow*.

**Beverly Murphy and Marlyse MacDonald** - *PDAs: Destination Librarian - What's In It For Us?*

**Beverly Murphy, Richard A. Peterson, Sarah Wardell, and Patricia L. Thibodeau** - *Capturing the Big Ds: Dollar\$\$\$\$\$ and Data*.

## Holiday Hours

*The Library's main entrance and Circulation Services will close 15 minutes before the final closing time, so staff can secure the Library. No materials will be checked out within 15 minutes of closing time.*

### Christmas & New Year's

Saturday	Dec. 21	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Dec. 22	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday	Dec. 23	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 24	8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday	Dec. 25	CLOSED
Thursday	Dec. 26	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	Dec. 27	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Dec. 28	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Dec. 29	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday	Dec. 30	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 31	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 1	CLOSED
Thursday	Jan. 2	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	Jan. 3	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 4	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
<b><u>Martin Luther King</u></b>		
Monday	Jan. 20	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

*Happy Holidays!*

## Congratulations

### NMLM Winners!

#### Guess the Number of LifeSavers Contest Winner



**Emma Archibong**  
*School of Medicine*

Mei Mei Clarke  
John Engemann  
Preston Hammock  
Stewart Johnson  
Karen Joynt  
Janet Keating  
James D. Lane  
Arlene Molino  
Francesca Tenconi  
Steven Wade  
Teresa Zander Weddle

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## Library Educational Offerings

*The Medical Library Education Center (MLEC) is located  
in Room 104 on the Lower Level of the Library.*



### **Individual and Group Sessions**

*Please contact the topic instructor  
to arrange for a session*

#### **MEDLINE**

##### **Using the Ovid Web Gateway**

Call Circulation/Reference Desk

919-660-1100

##### **PubMed**

Anne Powers, 919-660-1128

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##### **Basics of Library Use**

Betsy Adams, 919-660-1131

##### **Grant Information on the Web**

~ COS, SPIN and Other Resources ~

Anne Powers, 919-660-1128

##### **Introduction to EndNote**

Ginger Carden, 919-660-1184

##### **Introduction to Reference Manager**

Ginger Carden, 919-660-1184

##### **Introduction to Sources for Health Statistics**

Hattie Vines, 919-660-1125

##### **Searching the Internet**

Connie Schardt, 919-660-1124

### **Self-Instruction**

#### **Ovid Web Tutorial**

*Interactive, 40-minute tutorial designed to show you  
step-by-step the basic components of a MEDLINE  
search using the Ovid Web Gateway*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/ovidtut/>

#### **EndNote Tutorial**

*Tutorial designed to assist users who have completed  
a search in the Ovid Web version of MEDLINE and  
would like to import citations into EndNote*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/endnote/>

#### **EBM Tutorial**

*Tutorial which identifies the steps in the EBM  
process and key issues related to critical appraisal*

<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/lm/EBM/index.htm>

#### **Internet Tutorial**

*Web-based tutorial designed to introduce you to the  
Internet and searching for information on the Web*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/intertut/>

#### **Electronic Resources Tutorial**

*Tutorial designed to familiarize users with some  
of the electronic resources offered through  
DUMCL Online, the Library's Website.*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/respub/guides/elecres/>

#### **Virtual Tour of the Library**

*Online tour which provides information about the  
Medical Center Library, its collections and  
services, and where to find them within the building*

<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/about/vt/>

**For more information about these offerings, connect to the Library's Website at  
<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/services/schedule.html>.**

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