Doing Research:
Health Sciences Tutorials & Instructional Guides

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The UIC library is pleased to provide a new series of tutorials created by UIC health sciences librarians. Thanks in part to funding from the UIC Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Curriculum and Improvement Grant Program, these tutorials provide anywhere anytime guidance on a variety of topics for professional development.

The Health Sciences Tutorials & Instructional Guides features tutorials for databases including PubMed, CINAHL (EBSCO), EMBASE, and Web of Science, as well as tutorials for bibliographic management, including RefWorks and EndNote. If you want to learn more about scholarly communications at UIC, three tutorials provide an overview of issues and opportunities in this area, including how to retain your rights as an author and strategies for increasing the impact of your research.

“Keeping Up” tutorials provide the basics of RSS Feeds with details for creating them from saved searches within databases such as PubMed and Web of Science. You will also find tutorials on Internet tools for managing your personal and professional interests, including communicating and collaborating with colleagues and friends.

In addition to these tutorials there are other opportunities to learn more about UIC library databases, collections, and services. In-person and online seminars are offered throughout the year. Visit the Instruction and Workshops Web page for more information. You will also find links to tutorials throughout subject-specific research guides. Students, graduate students, and faculty alike can benefit from these tutorials that will enhance your research and information management skills.

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