New Online Journals and Databases – Spring 2011

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The following new resources were purchased recently using funding from the Library/IT Assessment:

- Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source: This database indexes and abstracts 190 dental journals and provides full-text articles for 147 of the journals. It also includes dozens of full-text e-books, and has image searching.

- Natural Medicines: A full-text database about natural medicines, includes drug monographs, information by disease, and brand-name information.

- Madame Curie Bioscience Database: includes chapters from 303 books in biosciences (4358 chapters, 63003 printed pages) published by Landes Bioscience.

- Springer Images: A database of over 1 million images in all areas of the health sciences. This database replaces Images MD which has ceased.

- Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE): a video journal for biological research. Currently the library only subscribes to the original section, and not the subject sections.

In addition to resources purchased with the Library/IT assessment, the library was also able to successfully license a current subscription to the complete collection of electronic journals from the American Society for Microbiology. The titles in the collection are:

Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
Applied and Environmental Microbiology
Clinical and Vaccine Immunology
Eukaryotic Cell
Infection and Immunity
Journal of Bacteriology
Journal of Clinical Microbiology
Journal of Virology
mBio
Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews
Molecular and Cellular Biology
The Library has also added the Nature Clinical Review journals to its electronic journal collection. The titles added are:

- Nature Reviews Cardiology
- Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology
- Nature Reviews Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Nature Reviews Endocrinology
- Nature Reviews Nephrology
- Nature Reviews Neurology
- Nature Reviews Rheumatology
- Nature Reviews Urology

You can find a complete list of the Library’s electronic journal subscriptions by clicking on the e-journals tab on the library homepage (http://library.uic.edu/) and then entering a letter or word in the search box. Once you have entered the electronic journals module, you can also browse e-journals by subject category.

The Library’s e-book collection continues to grow. You can find the titles in the Library’s online catalog or, when in the e-journals module, by doing a search with only the square beside books checked off. For example, a search “Title contains all words” and the keyword “sleep” with only books checked off will retrieve 149 e-books (as of Feb 8, 2011) that contain the word sleep in the title. You can access these e-books from any location as long as you have a UIC netid and password.

A nearly flat budget combined with high price inflation has resulted in the cancellation of some resources for 2011. Watch for more news about cancellations in my next column.

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