Health Sciences Collections Update – Fall 2012

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The Library of the Health Sciences is pleased to announce new subscriptions to four databases for the UIC health sciences community.

1. *USP-NF Online*: The online version of the *U.S. Pharmacopeia* and *National Formulary* contains the current version as well as forthcoming information that is not yet official but is provided to prepare for compliance. You will need to Login to begin your session, and please remember to Logout when you are done.

2. *Springer Protocols*: A database of reproducible laboratory protocols in the life and biomedical sciences. The database contains volumes from the following series: *Methods in Molecular Biology, Methods in Biotechnology, Methods in Molecular Medicine, Methods in Pharmacology and Toxicology, Neuromethods*, and *Springer Protocols Handbooks*. If you are looking for a particular volume in one of the series, click on the “Source Title List” tab, then pick a series from the drop-down menu and go to the volume you need. There are also links to video protocols in the *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, to which the library also subscribes.

3. *Rehabilitation Reference Center (RRC)*: An evidence-based clinical reference tool for use by rehabilitation clinicians at the point-of-care. *RRC* provides therapists and students with available evidence for their information needs in the areas of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and more. The database includes full-text book chapters and drug information from AHFS Drug Information Essentials. A video tour of the site is available from the home page of the database.

4. *Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Source*: This database indexes over 200 sports medicine and rehabilitation journals, and provides full-text articles for many of them. The search engine for the database allows searching for specific types of images in the “Image Quick View” search also.
Links to all of these databases and many more can be found in the Library’s Database list, [http://researchguides.uic.edu/databases](http://researchguides.uic.edu/databases).

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