



# the Insider

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## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## Circulation Policies

Audiovisual materials:	7 days, 2 renewals
Books:	2 weeks, 2 renewals
Bound journals:	Same day, non-renewable
Nursing journals:	In-house use only
Unbound journals:	2 hours
Renewals:	Call 713.799.7147

## Overdues

Overdue charges are \$1.25 per item per day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension of borrowing privileges.

## Telephone Numbers

Location and Hours	713.795.4200
Dr. Elizabeth K. Eaton's office	713.799.7108
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	713.799.7147
Computer Lab	713.799.7106
Development	713.799.7153
Education and Training	713.799.7170
Information Services	713.799.7161
McGovern Historical Center	713.799.7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	713.799.7179
Regional Medical Library	713.799.7880

## Fax Numbers

Administration	713.790.7052
Information Services	713.797.0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	713.790.7056
Regional Medical Library	713.790.7030

## LibraryLines

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Do you have a story idea? Would you like to contact the editor? Email us at: [beatrizv@library.tmc.edu](mailto:beatrizv@library.tmc.edu)

## New Live Chat Service

Have you visited the new Library website? If so, you probably have noticed the new link [Ask us! Live Chat Now](#) on the bottom left of the page. [Ask us!](#) is the new chat reference assistance service implemented by the Information Services department on November 3.

Live chat is available Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. You can chat with a Reference Librarian for assistance regarding questions you may have about accessing electronic resources, requesting literature searches or getting help with a research project.

Try the new reference chat service by going to the library website and clicking [Ask us!](#) or go directly to: [real-time, online question service](#).

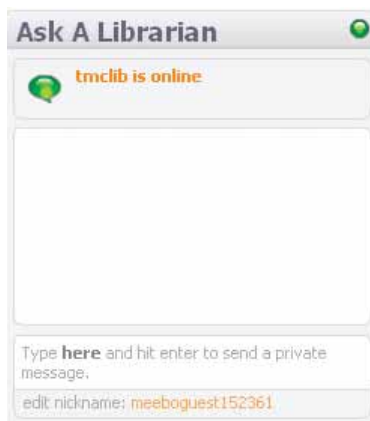
## PubMed Advanced Search

[PubMed Advanced Search](#) will be launched in the next few months. The following features: History, Limits, Index of Fields and a link to Details are currently available in the Advanced Search screen.

Among the new improvements are:

- A Clear History button added
- Same limits as basic PubMed have been added
- A citation search field has been added
- Links to Clinical and Special Queries

For more information on the new features and to start using PubMed Advanced Search go to: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/nd08/nd08\\_pm\\_adv\\_search\\_evolves.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/nd08/nd08_pm_adv_search_evolves.html)





### Search10: A Quick Discovery Tool

Have you tried [SEARCH10](#), HAM-TMC Library's new search engine? The SEARCH10 feature allows you to simultaneously search PubMed, Science Direct, Scopus, MDConsult, CINAHL, PsycInfo, Digital Commons, Go Local Texas Gulf Coast, and the Library catalog. (You can also search a smaller selection of these resources using the Advanced mode.) This new search tool retrieves results by automatically adapting your search terms to each database, translating the data retrieved into a single format, and presenting it to you within seconds, both in a list and as topic clusters. SEARCH10 is powered by *Vivisimo's Velocity* search engine.



### News in Health

The December issue of *News in Health*, a publication that includes practical health news and tips based on the latest NIH research, is now available at: <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov/>

#### Featured Stories:

- [Healthy Holiday Gift Ideas](#)
- [Cold Fingers and Toes?](#)

#### Health Capsules:

- [Warm Hands, Warm Feelings](#)
- [New Alzheimer's Book Published](#)

#### Featured Website:

[Herbs at a Glance](#)

From the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCAM), this site includes information on traditional use of more than 40 herbs such as Green Tea or Echinacea or Aloe Vera. Information on acupuncture treatments.

Since it is the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, NIH generated content is not restricted by copyright.

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### Featured Class in January and February

#### Prescription for Success: Consumer Health on the Web

Wednesday, January 14                      9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### NLM Gateway and Clinical Trials

Monday, February 2                          1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### PubMed

Tuesday, February 3                        8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view the complete class schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/>