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# the Insider

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**Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Insider,**

our new web-based newsletter produced bi-monthly by the  
 Information Services Division of the HAM-TMC Library

This publication has been designed to give you the "inside" information of Library news and  
 events. Featured articles will highlight key medical information resources, HAM-TMC Library  
 services and special events/projects sponsored by the Library and associates. [read more >>](#)



Left to right: Richard Munich, M.D., Vice President and Chief of Staff, Menninger; Elizabeth Eaton, Ph.D., Director, HAM-TMC Library; Lois Bogia, Librarian, Menninger Library, Kansas; Elizabeth White, Associate Director, McGovern Historical Collections; Stuart C. Yudofsky, M.D., Chair, Baylor Dept. of Psychiatry.

**Library of Menninger Clinic Available in Houston**

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library is the proud recipient of the  
 Menninger Foundation's Library of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis. [read more >>](#)

HAM-TMC Library outreach project featured for National Librarians Month  
 Camp For All Connection, a library outreach project, is featured on the National Library of  
 Medicine, National Medical Librarians Month web site as one of the noteworthy projects in the  
 South Central Region. [read more >>](#)

BioMed Central-Taking Publishing and Research in a New Direction  
 Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and The University of Texas Health Science Center-  
 Houston (UTHSC) authors can now publish articles in BioMed Central peer-reviewed journals  
 without a fee. [read more >>](#)

**Library Conference**

The Web cast of the 7th Annual Houston Conference on Health Informatics, Challenges and  
 Opportunities in Scholarly Communications sponsored by the HAM-TMC Library can be  
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**Library Class Schedule**

The library offers free classes throughout the year on different topics. [read more >>](#)

**Older Citations Added to MEDLINE**

The National Library of Medicine announced the addition of older citations (1953-1965) to the  
 MEDLINE database. [read more >>](#)

**Genetics Home Reference**

A new database Genetics Home Reference from the National Library of Medicine focuses on  
 genetic conditions and the genes responsible for these conditions. [read more >>](#)

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HAM-TMC Library outreach project featured for National Librarians Month  
 Camp For All partners with Texas Woman's University and the Houston Academy of  
 Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library to facilitate access to electronic health information at  
 the Camp For All (CFA) camping facility in Washington County, Texas.

More information can be found at: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/lo/profiles03/scr.html> or visit Camp  
 for All Connection at: [hwh.library.tmc.edu/~campforall/](http://hwh.library.tmc.edu/~campforall/)

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BioMed Central-Taking Publishing and Research in a New Direction  
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 Houston (UTHSC) authors can now publish articles in BioMed Central peer-reviewed journals  
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The National Library of Medicine announced the addition of older citations (1953-1965) to the  
 MEDLINE database. OLDMEDLINE consists of over 1.5 million citations to articles published  
 in international biomedical journals in the fields of medicine, preclinical sciences and allied  
 sciences. These citations were originally published in the hardcopy of Index Medicus.

For more information on how to search for these citations in MEDLINE go to:

[http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so03/so03\\_oldmedline.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so03/so03_oldmedline.html)

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**Genetics Home Reference**

A new database Genetics Home Reference from the National Library of Medicine focuses on  
 genetic conditions and the genes responsible for these conditions.

This database offers information on 84 genetic conditions and 75 genes. The information is  
 oriented to patients and families with relatives who may have a genetic disease. The data-  
 base includes an introduction to genetic conditions and genes summaries, a section called  
 Help me Understand Genetics, that provides basic information on genes and how they work.  
 Additional sections include information on genetic disorders, genetics consultation and where  
 to find a genetics professional in your area. Genetic testing and gene therapy information is  
 also provided.

A glossary of terms to help you understand the terminology of diseases and genetics as well  
 as links to different genetic, patient, and educational resources are included.

You can search this database by disease or condition. If you are not sure of the name of the  
 disease, you have the option to browse conditions by name or category (i.e. bones, brain,  
 cancer) or browsing genes, by symbol, full name or category (biological process, cellular  
 component, molecular function).

For more information and to access Generics Home Reference go to:

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