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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday	7:00 am–Midnight
Friday	7:00 am–9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm–10:00 pm

The Library will be closed November 23  
 Thanksgiving Day. Friday November 24 the  
 Library will be open from 8:00-5:00.

### 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 799-7147

### OVERDUES

Overdue charges are \$1.00 per item per  
 day. Unpaid fines result in the suspension  
 of borrowing privileges.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Location and Hours	713/795-4200
Administrative Offices	799-7116
Circulation Desk (renewals, fines)	799-7147
Knowledge Network Services	799-7161
Health Informatics Education Ctr.	799-7128
Education and Training	799-7120
McGovern Historical Center	799-7139
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	799-7179
Publications Services	799-7120

### FAX NUMBERS

Administration	790-7052
Knowledge Network Services	797-0163
Photocopy/Interlibrary Loan	790-7056
Regional Medical Library	790-7030

### WORLD WIDE WEB ACCESS

<http://www.library.tmc.edu>

## NEW DATABASES AVAILABLE

The HAM–TMC Library has subscribed to a number of new databases for the 2000/2001 fiscal year. All these databases can be selected from the list of databases at <http://library.tmc.edu/databases.html>. Access to each database varies.

*Current Contents* provides access to the tables of contents and bibliographic data from current issues of the world's leading scholarly research journals and books in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities. Cover-to-cover indexing of journal articles, reviews, meeting abstracts, editorials, etc., is provided for more than 7,500 international journals covering all disciplines.

*Current Contents* is accessible from selected TMC IP addresses and by all remote access users.

*Digital Dissertations* provides online access to the 1.6 million entries (citations with abstracts) that make up *Dissertation Abstracts*. Coverage is from 1861 to the present. The database includes bibliographic citations for materials ranging from the first U.S. dissertation, accepted in 1861, to those accepted as recently as last semester. Citations for dissertations published from 1980 forward also include 350-word abstracts written by the author. Citations for master's theses from 1988 forward include 150-word abstracts.

To order the full-text of a dissertation or thesis use the shopping cart option on their website site. UMI supports a variety of ordering, payment, and delivery options.

*Digital Dissertations* is accessible to all TMC IP addresses and all remote access users.

## NEW DATABASES, CONTINUED

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists has combined two major databases to create ***Drug Information Fulltext: American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) Drug Information*** which contains the complete text of roughly 1,400 evaluative monographs covering about 50,000 commercially available and experimental drugs in the United States. *AHFS Drug Information* covers uses, interactions, pharmacokinetics, dosage, administration, references, and more. Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Registry Numbers, trade names, and manufacturers are also included. *Handbook on Injectable Drugs* contains stability and compatibility information on roughly 300 commercially available and investigational drugs, with references.

***EMBASE: Pharmacy*** covers all aspects of drug formulation including the manufacture of drugs and related chemicals. A critical resource for pharmacists working in the pharmaceutical industry, *EMBASE: Pharmacy* fills the information gaps noted by the Information Managers in the Pharmaceutical Industry (IMPI) Working Party. Based on the IMPI's recommendations, Elsevier Science made significant changes and enhancements to *EMBASE* to meet the need for a single source of information for pharmacists. Areas of coverage include drug packaging and storage, drug vehicles and excipients, formulation procedures, drug delivery systems, additives, regulations and legal aspects, quality procedures, and pharmaceutical technology. No other database provides the mix of coverage, found in *EMBASE: Pharmacy*.

***Best Evidence (EBM Reviews)*** consists of two journals: *ACP Journal Club* and *Evidence-Based Medicine*. The editors of *Best Evidence* screen the top clinical journals on a regular basis and identify studies that are both methodologically sound and clinically relevant. They write enhanced abstracts of the chosen articles and provide commentary on the value of the articles for clinical practice. Using this source, clinicians can quickly understand and apply important changes in medical knowledge without having to read and synthesize thousands of journal articles for themselves.

***The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (COCH)*** includes the full text of the regularly updated systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare prepared by the Cochrane Collaboration, there are two types complete reviews and protocols.

***Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI)*** provides ready access to information on measurement instruments (i.e., questionnaires, interview schedules, checklists, index measures, coding schemes/ manuals, rating scales, projective techniques, vignettes/scenarios, tests) in the health fields, psychosocial sciences, organizational behavior, and library and information science. *HAPI* assists researchers, practitioners, educators, administrators, and evaluators, including students, to identify measures needed for research studies, grant proposals, client/patient assessment, class papers/projects, theses/ dissertations, and program evaluation.

***Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness DARE (EBM REVIEWS)*** is a full-text database containing critical assessments of systematic reviews from a variety of medical journals. *DARE* is produced by the expert reviewers and information staff of the National Health Services' Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (NHS CRD) at the University of York, England, and consists of structured abstracts of systematic reviews from all over the world. *DARE* records cover topics such as diagnosis, prevention, rehabilitation, screening, and treatment.

All databases listed on this page can be searched from all TMC IP addresses an all remote access users.

## NEW DATABASES, CONINUED

*SPORTDiscus* covers both journals and books in the areas of sport: recreation, exercise physiology, sports medicine, coaching, physical fitness, the psychology, history and sociology of sport, training, and conditioning. Seventy percent of the database consists of periodical articles. Coverage is from 1949 to the present.

This database is accessible to all University of Texas IP addresses and all remote access users.

## WHAT IS LIBLINES?

*Liblines*, a new service to Library clients, is an electronic newsletter that notifies users of technological updates and changes at the HAM-TMC Library. *Liblines* is published twice a month or as changes occur, depending on the size of the potential impact to you, the Library user.

To subscribe send an email to:

flittle@library.tmc.edu  
requesting to be added to the  
*Liblines* electronic newsletter.

## 300 NEW SPRINGER JOURNALS

HAM-TMC Library has added 382 new journals from Springer, bringing our online full-text journal count to 2,118. These journals may be accessed from any TMC IP address or via remote access. We continue to strive to provide you easy access to up-to-date information.

## *STAT!books*, a collaboration

between the HAM-TMC Library and Majors Scientific Bookstores, gives you the option of ordering medical and other books online. Besides conveniently delivering books right to your home or office, **STAT!books** offers **Quick Alerts**, email notices sent when new books in your area of interest become available.

**Sprout:** titles are digitally printed when you place your order. The books are softcover with clear readable text and contain the same information as the original publication. Since they are printed only when you place an order, they are not returnable unless they are defective.

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Click at the [STAT!books](#) icon from the Library's home page and see for yourself.

## SOPHIE'S AGORA INTERNET CAFE

Wake up and greet the day with that gourmet coffee aroma that will energize and soothe you at the same time. Coming soon, the HAM-TMC Library will open **Sophie's Agora**, an Internet cafe, on the lower level of the Library.

**Breakfast:** Gourmet coffee, freshly baked muffins, bagels, orange juice, bottled water.

**Lunch:** Ham, turkey, salami, chicken or tuna salad, on pita, white or wheat bread, or a bagel, with choices of Swiss, cheddar or mozzarella cheese.

Vegetarian sandwiches with avocado, tomatos, cucumbers, onions (optional), alfalfa sprouts and Swiss cheese will be available also.

**Sophie's Greek Salad.**- crisp lettuce, ripe tomatos, cucumbers with olive oil adorned with Greek olives and authentic Greek feta cheese.

**Sophies Garden Salad.**- crisp lettuce, ripe tomatos, cucumbers sprinkled with cheddar cheese and choice of dressing.

There will always be a variety of crunchy chips to choose from, and you can cool off with cold soft drinks including Coke, Pepsi products, juices, *Snapple* and water.

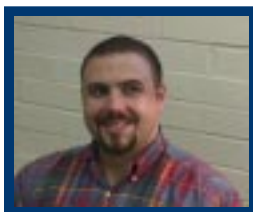
An afternoon snack from cookies to pies and that special taste of Greek Baklava or a special **Sophie's Pie** will always be waiting for you.

Come and take a break from your studies or work and enjoy the HAM-TMC Library's Internet Cafe.

## NOTEWORTHY

J. Robert Beck, M.D., Interim Executive Director, received a multi-year subcontract award totaling \$261,977 from the American Cancer Society in support of a Research Project entitled *Prediction Methods for Prostate Cancer Progression*. In collaboration with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Department of Urology, principal investigator Dr. Michael Kattan, Ph.D. The HAM-TMC Library Department of Information Technology and Baylor College of Medicine will conduct a three-year study which will develop new prediction tools for clinically localized prostate cancer in patients who are surgical candidates. The objective is to improve the outcomes for patients with prostate cancer by enhancing the ability to predict the natural history of this disease in treated men. This will lead to better identification of patients in whom cure is possible and better preoperative identification of patients in whom cure is unlikely, so that they may choose to avoid surgical morbidity.

The Baylor College of Medicine, HAM-TMC Library and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center received a total award of \$ 434,342.00 to further this worthwhile research.



Thomas Gegeny helps staff the Knowledge Network Services information

desk on weekends. He was previously employed as the Publications Specialist at the Library. Tom is currently the editor of "Research Initiative/Treatment Action!" (RITA!), a national HIV/AIDS literature review journal published by the Center for AIDS in Houston.

Tom received a Bachelors degree in Biology from Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT) in 1994 and a Masters degree in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center in 1997. Tom is certified as an Editor in the Life Sciences (ELS).



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Lee received his Bachelors degree in Spanish and French from College of Charleston in 1993, and his Masters degree in Library Science from University of South Carolina in 1995.

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