Director’s Corner

Welcome Back, Students.

The beginning of the academic year was marked by a limited reopening of the libraries! We are delighted to see students coming to the library after being closed for over 5 months. On September 1st, we opened our doors to a limited number of students, Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

We opened to allow a 50% capacity of students to use the libraries. The daily average over the first two-week period was below what we expected. In Amarillo it was 10, in Lubbock 25, and in Odessa about 20. Everyone who came into the libraries is complying with the mask, hand washing, and distancing requirements. In Lubbock, the students are entering the library in roughly equal numbers through the front door or the Pod D hallway.

We asked students to complete a voluntary survey (paper or online). So far it indicates that entering students are from the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions. Not surprisingly, the overwhelming reason they like coming to the library is to study (especially in the study rooms), followed by the friendly staff and use of printers and computers. Not surprisingly, more comfortable seating was also mentioned along with a request for more large tables close to electrical outlets. Several expressed their appreciation for keeping the study areas clean and neat and for extended library hours. Many students do their most serious studying on the evenings and weekends.

Of course, it is important to emphasize the importance of wearing a mask, washing hands, and physically distancing to keep everyone safe. This is a serious disease, some of our TTUHSC community have been personally affected, or have family members who have died or are coping with the after effects of this illness. At the same time, we don't want to lose sight of other important coping measures, like a good sense of humor as encouraged by our friend Fred (pictured here)!

Richard Nollan, PhD, MLS, AHIP
Executive Director of Libraries

Even Odessa's Fred is mask compliant -- Doing his part!
Odessa's Red Dot Entrance Policies

All patrons entering the Odessa library for the first time since reopening must be “red-dotted.” – This involves a briefing on the library's Phase II guidelines and then receiving a red dot on their badge – This way, we know they have been briefed and are good to go! We simply ask them, “Have you been red-dotted?”

C. Erik Wilkinson, MLS
Regional Library Director | Faculty Associate

Amarillo News -- New Look at the Library

The Harrington Library of the Health Sciences in Amarillo got a bit of a makeover this summer with some new technology and some shifting of furniture to create better study spaces.

On the second floor, we have moved our public computers onto tables so that students can spread out while they work. The conference room on the second floor is equipped with new white boards and a 55-inch monitor that you can plug a laptop into so that you can teach or present to the room. On the first floor, all of our study rooms now have internet access and computers so you can study in complete privacy. And finally, don’t forget our poster printer! Hopefully, conferences will go back to meeting in person and we will all be presenting posters to our colleagues in the near future.

Terri Wilson, MLS, MFA, BFA
Unit Associate Director,
Regional Library Director - Amarillo
New Library Resources...

Database A-Z List.
Joanna Briggs Institute has a new name – JBI. Look for JBI Tools
Ovid and JBI provide you with leading evidence-based resources – making it easy for you to find evidence for use within your clinical decision making.

New way to search by journal title found on the library home page:
BrowZine
Effortless journal browsing and reading.

eBooks
The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact
Explore why certain brief experiences can jolt us and elevate us and change us—and how we can learn to create such extraordinary moments in our life and work.

Built on Values: Creating an Enviable Culture That Outperforms the Competition
Most leaders know that a winning, engaged culture is the key to attracting top talent—and customers. Yet, it remains elusive how exactly to create this ideal workplace—one where everyone from the front lines to the board room knows the company’s values and feels comfortable and empowered to act on them.

Remarkable!: Maximizing Results Through Value Creation
Two highly successful business leaders use a compelling fable to convey a powerful message that workplace culture is the only true differentiating factor between average and remarkable.

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable
In the Five Dysfunctions of a Team, Patrick Lencioni once again offers a leadership fable that is as entralling and instructive as his first two best-selling books.

The Truth About Employee Engagement: A Fable About Addressing the Three Root Causes of Job Misery
A bestselling author and business guru tells how to improve job satisfaction and performance.

Silos, Politics and Turf Wars: A Leadership Fable About Destroying the Barriers That Turn Colleagues Into Competitors
In yet another page-turner, New York Times best-selling author and acclaimed management expert Patrick Lencioni addresses the costly and maddening issue of silos, the barriers that create organizational politics.

The Ideal Team Player: How to Recognize and Cultivate the Three Essential Virtues
Here Patrick Lencioni turns his focus to the individual, revealing the three indispensable virtues of an ideal team player.

Nine Lies About Work: A Freethinking Leader’s Guide to the Real World
As strengths guru and bestselling author Marcus Buckingham and Cisco Leadership and Team Intelligence head Ashley Goodall show in this provocative, inspiring book, there are some big lies—distortions, faulty assumptions, wrong thinking—that we encounter every time we show up for work.

The SPEED of Trust: The One Thing That Changes Everything
Stephen M. R. Covey shows how trust—and the speed at which it is established with clients, employees, and all stakeholders—is the single most critical component of a successful leader nd organization.

112: The Elements of Great Managing
Based on the largest study of worker attitudes in the world and more than a decade of Gallup research, the authors explain the 12 Elements essential to motivating employees.

Clinical Manual of Pediatric Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, 2nd ed
Clinical Manual of Pediatric Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry offers a comprehensive guide for mental health clinicians, trainees, and students to pediatric consultation-liaison psychiatry (CLP), a specialized area of psychiatry whose practitioners have particular expertise in the diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders in complex physically ill children and adolescents.

Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions, 2nd ed
The revised edition of the Handbook offers the only guide on how to conduct, report and maintain a Cochrane Review.

Interviewing Children & Adolescents, 2nd ed: Skills & Strategies for Effective DSM-5 Diagnosis
This instructive clinical resource has given thousands of clinicians and students essential skills for evaluating infants through adolescents with any type of mental health issue.

A Practical Guide to Biomedical Research: For the Aspiring Scientist
This book advises and supports novice researchers in taking their first steps into the world of scientific research.

For questions on accessibility: https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/collections/concurrent Or contact the library using the Chat Live feature on our library pages.

Amy Faltinek, MLS, AHIP
Senior Director Technical Services
How to Locate eBooks

1. From the Library’s LibGuide page, select the tab "Books and eBooks [Catalog]"

2. On the next screen use the pulldown and select eBooks ONLY

3. Enter requested title in search box:

4. Locate and click on the green access location.

5. Requested document

The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact

Authors: Dan Heath

Publication Information: Simon & Schuster, 2017

Resource Type: eBooks

Description: The New York Times bestselling author of Switch and Made to Stick explores why certain brief experiences can jolt us and elevate us and change us—and how we can learn to create such extraordinary moments in our lives and work. While human lives are endlessly available, our most memorable positive moments are dominated by four elements: excitement, insight, pride, and connection. If we harness those elements, we can create moments that matter. What if a teacher could design a lesson that no student would forget twenty years later? What if a manager knew how to craft an experience that would delight customers? What if you had a better sense of how to create moments that matter for your children? This book
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Art’s Influence on Digital Imaging

Through the evolution of artistic practice, we see the human determination to recreate the visual world. From our inner thoughts to anatomy, we constantly seek out ways to realistically render images to connect and understand ourselves. To translate our interior and exterior worlds, we have developed tools like paint brushes, medical imaging machines, or 3D printers. The foundations of computer graphics and 3D printing grew out of centuries artistic explorations around the world.

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For additional information, contact Margaret Vugrin as below.

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Databases: Point-of-Care

The TTUHSC Libraries have several point-of-care databases available for our patrons.

What are point-of-care databases? They refer to those tools that can be used at the patient’s bedside, or point of care, for quick and reliable information. Unlike PubMed, where information is restricted to articles and their abstracts, the information in these point-of-care databases are organized into brief outlines and bullet points for easier navigation. There are mobile options for these tools – please download the TTU app to access them. Here are some of the most popular point-of-care databases available, all of which can be found in the middle section of the library’s website, under “Popular”:

DynaMed Plus: This is by far our most popular point-of-care database, and the one that is most similar in form and function to UpToDate. The content of this tool ranges from diseases, conditions, and abnormal findings to focused topics on evaluation, differential diagnosis, and management. Drug and laboratory monographs developed and maintained by IBM Micromedex are also available here. Clinical Overviews (Clinical Key): This resource is located within Clinical Key – simply go to Clinical Key and select “Clinical Overviews” from the drop-down tab next to the search bar. Clinical Overviews are concise summaries that include evidence-based information, current guidelines, and latest advances on medical conditions. They’re sourced from books, journals, Cochrane Reviews, and reliable sites (such as the CDC) by a team of clinician editors. Essential Evidence Plus: A favorite among researchers, this is an evidence-based clinical decision support tool that houses topics, guidelines, tools, images, and summaries of conditions and procedures. Topics are updated multiple times a year, and the database sources extensively from Cochrane Systematic Reviews. An international editorial team of medical experts heads and sources information for this database.

Although there is considerable overlap of information in point-of-care databases, there is still much that is unique to each database. Finding the right point-of-care tool depends on the information you consistently need and which one has the most robust store of that information. Their differing format presentations will make one more to your liking than the other.

As always, if you’d like more information about these databases, please contact us! We’re available to help (remotely, of course). Look to the upper right of the library’s website for different methods of contacting us for assistance.

Micah Walsleben, MLS, Research and Instruction Librarian

Scholarly Communication Program

The Preston Smith Library is happy to announce a new Scholarly Communications Program. Last month, we kicked things off with the workshop “Assessing Your Impact: The h-index and Beyond.” The program, headed by Margaret Burnett, MLIS, aims to help scholars navigate the shifting landscape of publishing, intellectual property, and information policy. We can help with all areas of your questions and needs involving scholarship, open access publishing, scholarly impact, copyright, licensing, and more.

Existing areas of expertise and those in development include: copyright in research, publishing, and teaching; authors’ rights, and protecting and managing your intellectual property; scholarly publishing options and platforms; open access for scholarship and research data and tracking and increasing scholarly impact.

This program offers in-person and online consultations, as well as virtual guidance and resources. Please let us know what services and resources you would like to see.

We look forward to partnering with you! Contact Margaret Burnett as below.

Margaret Burnett, MLIS Chair, Scholarly Communications Committee
The last decade has witnessed increased recognition of the value of literature reviews for advancing understanding and decision making. This has been accompanied by an expansion in the range of methodological approaches and types of review. This statement appeared in the 2019 article Meeting the review family: Exploring review types and associated information retrieval requirements, that describes forty-eight types of rigorous reviews and categorizes them into seven families. For many reasons, not every research question will meet the stringent requirements of a systematic review/meta-analysis. Since there remains a lack of knowledge about the requirements of a well-conducted systematic review/meta-analysis, an excellent starting point is the 9 minute read: What makes a good systematic review and meta-analysis? In light of the popularity of the desire to conduct systematic reviews/meta-analysis, it is important to note that there are many alternatives that produce excellent biomedical information and data.

The rapidly evolving technologies and the vast amount of research being conducted on evidence practice, based on well-conducted systematic reviews and meta-analysis, speak to the vast amount of biomedical information that is available. Currently there are nine evidence-based practice centers funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality across the United States. Evidence Practice Center's produce technical reports on systematic review methodological topics and other types of evidence synthesis-related reports such as reports summarizing future research needs for a given topic. So due to this rapidly advancing research on systematic reviews/meta-analysis, it is important to understand the foundational concepts, the steps, process, and standards required to carry out a systematic review/meta-analysis. For more information consult the free easily read guide The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD)'s Guidance for Undertaking Reviews in Health Care.

If you are an investigator that is beginning to formulate a possible research question, it must be determined as to whether or not the question has already been answered. Depending on the subject, the library subscribes to many databases that can be searched to identify studies. The following databases are examples of where to start:

**Clinical medicine:**
- PubMed, Trip Database,
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials,
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

**Clinical medicine and pharmacology:** Embase

**Basic science:** Scopus, Web of Science

**Health professions & nursing:** CINAHL

**Nutrition:** Agricola

The TTUHSC Public Services librarians are expert searchers who can make recommendations and help you navigate these and other databases as well as answer questions about research reviews.

Watch future issues of the newsletter, and for more information contact Peggy Edwards.

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Medical Librarian / Informationist

TTUHSC Systematic Reviews/Meta-analyses
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Years of Service for TTUHSC Libraries Staff...

This year four employees of the TTUHSC Libraries are celebrating longevity milestones. Sharon Beckham has been working for the Preston-Smith Library in Lubbock for 25 years. She is the Unit Manager of Public Services. In this position, it is her responsibility to ensure staffing for the operational hours of the library. She oversees the maintenance of the collection and the smooth operation of daily interactions with our patrons. The department has changed a great deal over the last 25 years, but our department stands at the ready to assist patrons in the library. Sharon has five granddaughters that she loves to spend as much time with as she can and is lucky that they all live in Lubbock. She enjoys watching them play soccer and compete in competitive cheerleading.

Brad Weaver has been working for the Harrington Library in Amarillo for 20 years. He has worked as the Serials Specialist for his entire tenure. Brad started his work in libraries at Warner Bros. Records in Los Angeles where he was the art librarian for 5 years and marketing services coordinator for 5 years.

Tara Allison received her 10-year certificate and pin. She began in 2010 as the Catalog Librarian and has been the Unit Assistant Director for Serials & Cataloging since 2012.

Michelle Browers received her 5-year pin this year. She began in 2014 as the Catalog Librarian. Most of her work revolves around making sure that our eBooks and print books are easy to find and use. Currently, her main focus is on keeping up with the frequent addition and deletion of eBooks to make sure our catalog stays as up-to-date as possible. She is originally from western New York and tries to visit as often as she can, but is happy to have traded snowstorms for Lubbock’s warm days and gorgeous sunsets.

All together Sharon, Brad, Tara, and Michelle account for 60 years of experience. This made me wonder if we added all of the Libraries years of experience together, how much would it add up to. You might be surprised to know that the TTUHSC Libraries offers you 410 years of experience! Take advantage of all of that experience and drop by one of our branches -- in person or virtually -- for assistance today.

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