Library Survival Skills
A Self Study Workshop

Course Objectives

• Identify and locate popular research tools from George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences web site.

• Search the Online Catalog and e-Journals.

• Locate two places on the Smith Library website listing databases to search for information on a topic.

• Practice performing a Basic Search in a database.
Course Objectives

• Search PubMed and navigate to online full-text via the “Get It at R” option near each citation.

• Use PubMed - “Single Citation Matcher” for locating a specific article.

• Locate the interlibrary loan form for ordering an article or book not at Smith Library.

• Locate the Smith Library link - “Health Sciences FAQ’s” to answer any questions you may have.

By the End of This Course

• Become familiar with current library research tools offered at Rutgers University, The George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

• Gain confidence in using basic George F. Smith Library research tools.
Let’s Begin…

• How to access the Rutgers University Libraries’ website
  http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/

• How to Access the George F. Smith Library of the Health Science homepage
  http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/smith

• Adding the library website to “Favorites” or your desktop

Smith Library Resources

What are the common access points for getting to library resources and discussion of pros and cons of accessing resources from one area or another?
Library Access Points

Smith Library homepage
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/smith

Rutgers University Libraries homepage
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/
Click on “Place and Spaces” in red toolbar on the top of the page

Library link in an online course

Rutgers Library Toolbar
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/toolbar

Main Course Content

Identify and locate the most popular library or research tools from George F. Smith Library web site?

Hint: See the next slide.
Popular Resources

- Health Science Subject Guide
- Database List
- Clinical Care Resources
- EndNote
- E-Journal Listing
- E-Books
- Online Catalog
- Interlibrary Loan Form
- Images and Videos
- Health Science Library FAQ's…

Main Course Content

From the main Smith Library web page
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/smith
search the Rutgers Libraries' Online Catalog.

Use the Books, Journal or Audio Visual link and select Print books to locate a resource
Searching for Journal Articles

How to Interpret a Journal Citation

PARTS OF A CITATION
A citation should contain all the necessary information to identify your source and lead others to it. Examples of typical citations are shown below, but there are many variations depending on the type of source and style used. Consult the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed., for details.

Book Citation - APA Style:


Journal Article Citation - APA Style:


Electronic Journal Article Citation with DOI:

A DOI, or digital object identifier, is a unique string of numbers and letters assigned to a source, most commonly electronic source. When the DOI is given for your source, it is the only retrieval information you need to provide in your citation.

Journal Articles from a Library Database:

These can be cited exactly like the print version. According to the APA Publication Manual, it is not necessary to include the name of the database. However, your instructor may ask the information to make it easier to find the article. See DML for more suggestions on this. Send them to Articles from a Database for style, check with your instructor.
Main Course Content

Locate two places on the Smith Library website listing **Databases** to search for information on a topic.

*Hint:* Find the **View All Databases** link on the Smith Library web site.

*Hint:* Find one or more links to get to **Subject Guides** link on the Smith Library web site.

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Try a Basic Search

Try a Basic Search in one or more of the online databases below after you review the next slide on “Boolean Logic”

- **CINAHL** from Ebscohost
- **MEDLINE** from Ovid
- **PsycINFO** from Ovid
Boolean Logic

Try a Basic Search

How did you find the Basic Search exercise?

Sneak a peek at some videos from Ebscohost or Ovid that are located on YouTube to see how the basic Search works!
Try a Search in PubMed

Try one more search on the resource PubMed and navigate to online full-text via the option near each citation.

Type in the PubMed search box

**diabetes AND exercise**

Click on the title of the article to see the abstract and full text button.

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Locating Full Text

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Single Citation Matcher in PubMed

Use the PubMed page Single Citation Matcher to verify or get journal information for a citation.

Verify Citation Information

Fill in the citation information that you know and hit Search
Citation matched and full text available

Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary Loan and Article Delivery Services allows you to request materials and articles not owned by the Rutgers University Libraries and articles from the Rutgers University Libraries Collections.

Questions on Interlibrary Loan Services can be answered here: http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/interlibrary_loan
Rutgers Delivery Service

Need a book or journal article from another Rutgers Library? http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers_delivery_service

More Questions – Health Sciences FAQ’s
Course Conclusion

Review of Course Objectives

You can register for future Library workshops at http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/smith/library_workshops

For more information

Call the Smith Library Reference Desk 973-972-4358 or email via Ask-a-Librarian http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/smith/forms/ask_a_librarian