

# DENTISTRY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Library Renovation: Welcome to your new library

**Welcome to your new library!** After a three month renovation closure, the library re-opened on Tuesday, November 27th. We are very pleased to see that the library space has been transformed into a modern, comfortable, and bright space. In the short time since we re-opened, we have received positive feedback from our students, staff and faculty: “I love it”, “It’s perfect” were comments we heard from some of our users. If you have not had a chance to visit, please do so. So far, our gate count has had a 40% increase as compared to the same week last year.

**Some of the new and upgraded features include:** ergonomically designed furniture, more power outlets along the wall and throughout the table tops, newly renovated group study room, new flooring, and a fresh coat of paint.

We would like to thank the project team and stakeholders for their support and hard work throughout this project. We would also like to extend a special thank you to all past and present Dentistry Library Staff, as a renovation was in our plans for many years, and they have contributed greatly to the realisation of this project.



Library Entrance Before



Library Entrance After

**NOTE: A formal open house is scheduled at 3:30 on January 10th, stay tuned for more details.**

*Above photos curtesy of Jeff Comber, Senior Photographer, IITS, Faculty of Dentistry*

## Library Services Update

Much has happened since we closed for renovations. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight some new and continuing services related to the study space that may be of interest to our community:

**Reserve a Group Study Room:** You can continue to book [the group study room online](#) using your UTORid and password. Here are a few reminders about our policy:

- \* To reserve the room, go to our website and click on Book a Room under Using the Library.
- \* The room should be reserved for 2 or more people.

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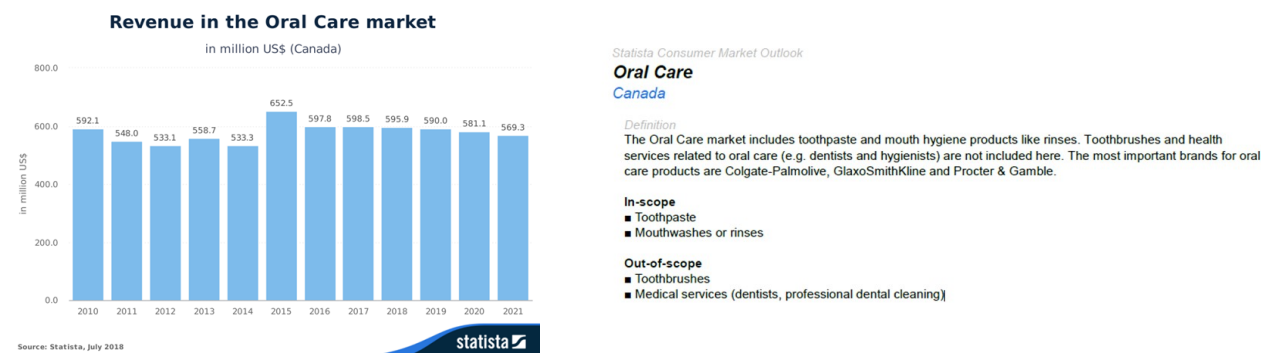
**Collections:** You can find our regular books on your right hand side as you enter the Reading Room. As previously, they are organized by call number (subject). Our journals are shelved to the left as you enter the Reading Room. They are arranged alphabetically by the title of the journal, with the exception of association journals. Theses and Haya Yakas (yearbooks) are shelved at the back of the Reading Room. If you have any questions or can't find what you're looking for, please let us know.

**Respect your library space:** We would like to remind our community that everyone is welcome to use our space for study and research. While working and studying here, it is important that we respect each others' space and create a welcoming environment for all to enjoy. These are some basic rules that we ask our community to follow:

- \* Keep the library space quiet
- \* We welcome drinks in spill-proof containers
- \* Use of cell phones for phone calls is not permitted

## New in Databases

**Statista:** Ever wonder where to find statistics and market research data on topics of interest? UTL has a great resource for you: Statista. It is an online statistics, market research, and business intelligence portal that compiles data from government, business, and research institutions on over 80,000 topics from over 18,000 sources. It has an easy to use interface and the results can be downloaded directly in PNG, PDF, Excel, and PowerPoint formats. Below is an example of an entry for "Oral Care" in Canada.



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