

DENTISTRY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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120th anniversary of the Dentistry Library (1897-2017)



2017 marks the 120th anniversary of the establishment of a library at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons (former name of the Faculty of Dentistry). From 1897 to 1954 the library was overseen by appointed faculty members. To celebrate this milestone, we have created an [online exhibit](#) featuring a brief biography of past faculty members who were in charge of overseeing library administration. Learn more about some of their accomplishments in the dental profession and curriculum development. The exhibition also features a brief biography of the first dental librarian hired at the Faculty in 1954.

At this time, we would like to thank for all of the library users and supporters for your valuable suggestions for the library collection and services. We continue to depend on your support to build evidence-based information resources and services that will guide you in sustaining changes in the profession and in delivering the best possible care to your patients.

New collections

- * **Forget to bring your laptop or iPad?** Good news: an iPad Pro has been added to our tech loan collection. It is available on a first-come first-served basis. It can be signed out with a valid Tcard/Dentistry Card for 4 hours at the Service Desk. [Visit our website for the borrowing policy and a list of available apps.](#)
- * **Muliti-media ebooks:** to make learning more simple, fun and convenient for our students, the library now has a new type of collection from [eHuman](#) which is a blend of digital content and software: [3D Interactive Tooth Atlas](#); [Occlusion Atlas](#); [Removable Partial Dentures](#). These products have been installed on our iPad. To use these collections, you need to borrow the iPad.
- * [A list of new titles](#) is now available on our blog. The new print items will be displayed at the library entrance for the month of September. If you have any suggestions for dental titles, please let us know at library.dentistry@utoronto.ca

Upcoming Events

Science Literacy Week—September 18 to 22, 2017

The Dentistry Library is participating in the 3rd annual Science Literacy Week on September 18-22, 2017 by organizing the following events:

- * **Contribute to Science Literacy by enriching public knowledge of dentistry . Call for participation: We are very excited to invite you join us for a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon: the Dentistry Edition.** On Thursday, September 21st we will meet in Room 171 at 5:00 pm for a quick guide on how to create an account and edit a Wikipedia page. We will then move to the Cafeteria to edit Wikipedia pages on your favourite dental topic. Registration for this event is required, as is bringing your own device to edit the Wikipedia pages. Please [visit our website for more details](#).
- * **Mouth Myths:** a physical and online display of mouth myths will be set up at the Dentistry Library. If you have your own favourite Mouth Myths, please submit to library.dentistry@utoronto.ca
- * **Dentistry Jig Saw Puzzle Time:** On Friday, September 22nd, dentistry themed jigsaw puzzles will be available at the library. Take a break and have fun!

Spotlight on Wellness Update

MAKING TIME FOR WELLNESS

Last year the Dentistry Library was fortunate to collaborate with the Director of Student Life, Dr. Richard Raymond and the student wellness officer to create a Spotlight on Wellness Display at the library.

The Spotlight on Wellness is a display that provides tips on how to quickly fit wellness activities into our busy lives. We have updated the Spotlight this summer. The new theme is: **Self-care** and **Tips on how to make time for wellness**.

Due to popular demand, we have printed more QR Codes to 3-minute and 5-minute meditation audio files. The QR codes are printed on small cards that you can take with you and scan at your leisure. After September 22nd, dentistry related jigsaw puzzles will be available at the Spotlight section for those who want to use them as a method of relaxation. The web version of the Spotlight has also been updated this summer and we hope you find it helpful <http://dentistry.library.utoronto.ca/dentistry-wellness> . If you have any suggestions about the Spotlight on Wellness, please let us know at library.dentistry@utoronto.ca .

Researchers – how the library can support you? Please let us know

One of the stated objectives of the Faculty of Dentistry's current strategic plan is to "Shape and grow our research enterprise around targeted research foci". Inspired by this objective, the Dentistry Library would like to investigate different ways to support you to showcase your research expertise, increase your research impact, and expand your collaboration. A survey has been created to help us gain a better understanding of the needs profile of our faculty researchers throughout the research cycle, specifically, the requirements within four discrete areas: funding and grant applications, grey literature searching, publication and dissemination, and research impact assessments. By identifying the resources/tools/services you feel are most critical and beneficial, we can tailor our services to better support you throughout the research process. Look out for an email inviting you to take part in the survey.

If you have any questions, please email helen.he@utoronto.ca . Thank you in advance for your participation!

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