Book Sale

Thank you so much to our Staff, Students, Faculty and other friends who supported our Book Sale with their very generous donations of books, and to those who kindly made purchases. Your generosity helped us raise just over $370. Special thanks to Dr. George Zarb for his magnanimous donations of material.

Leisure Books - Books you can sink your teeth into

Need a break from scientific literature? The Dentistry Library just launched a leisure reading corner: ‘Books you can sink your teeth into’. Our Student Library Assistant, Heather Buchansky, planned this initiative to provide fun reads for students and staff. Here is the link to the list of books we have. We hope you enjoy it!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following donors for the great selection of more than 100 fiction and non-fiction items:

- Dr. Barry Chapnick - who contributed most of the items in this collection
- Dr. Eszter Somogyi-Ganss, Ms. Diana Tucker, Mr. Jeff Comber, Ms. Maria Buda, Ms. Heather Bunchansky, Ms. Kathryn Tippell

If we missed your name please let us know. Books can be borrowed from the public service desk.

Research guides available at UofT

In order to help our users easily find subject-relevant information, Librarians at UofT have created several research guides on a variety of subjects. We would like to introduce some guides that you may want to bookmark:

* Web Resources for Dentistry - a guide listing a plethora of websites and social media links rich in dental information.
* Pharmacology Desktop Library - this guide has been an ongoing collaboration between librarians and faculty over the years. Its purpose is to provide current, authoritative pharmacology resources for the dental community. We encourage you to check out the resource by subject page. For each topic we provide you with: table of contents of the most current issue of top three peer-reviewed journals on that topic; latest review articles in dental journals from PubMed; and new e-books available at the UofT Libraries.
* Scholarly Communication - do you want to understand your author rights? Develop an awareness of open access publishing methods? Explore public access policies of various funding agencies? Or clarification on copyright? This is the guide for you!
* Citing Sources & Avoiding Plagiarism - this guide will show you how to properly incorporate information from sources into a research paper.
* Mobile Health Science Resources - this guide will help you quickly find free and subscription based mobile health science resources including applications.
* RefWorks - this guide was created by Scholar’s Portal. It has great tips on using RefWorks with different operating systems.

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PubMed - exporting citations is now much easier

PubMed users no longer need to go through several steps for exporting selected references to a citation manager. PubMed has updated its 'Send to menu' to include a 'Citation manager' selection. Now, when you click the radio button for 'Citation manager', and then the 'Create File' button, a text file will be created (with an nbib extension) in the tagged MEDLINE format (see figure on the left). After that, you may easily use the import function provided by EndNote or RefWorks etc. to import the references into your favorite citation manager software.

Collection highlights

Academic Writing

Want to sharpen your writing skills? Many of you may have noticed that Dr. Dena Taylor - the director of Health Writing Centre is now holding office hours every Friday morning at the Faculty of Dentistry, which has been very well attended. She also suggested a list of books that would be very useful for dentistry students to improve their writing skills. Although other UofT libraries had copies of these books, we purchased the following titles here at Dentistry Library for your convenience. To see a full list of academic writing books available at UofT, please click here.


E-books

The Library recently purchased many e-books, most of the titles are from ScienceDirect, Coutts Mylibrary and Wiley Online Library. Here are some examples:


To see all the e-books from these vendors, please click the links to the vendors above. To see the e-books by subject, please click here.

Library Website updates

Survey

The University of Toronto Libraries is in the midst of implementing a new content management system called Drupal. We are excited to announce that our website will be imported to this new system, and it will receive a much needed makeover. We welcome feedback on the usability and the appearance of our website. Please take a moment to answer this voluntary survey that will help assess how we can improve our online presence. Many thanks!

Faculty Publications

As we move to the new website, we realized it's time to update the faculty publications page http://dentistry.library.utoronto.ca/faculty/selected-faculty-publications. If you have new publications and would like us to include them in this page, we would love to do it at our earliest convenience. For those faculty members whose publications are not listed on this page, please feel free to contact us as well.