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Library survey results



Thanks for everyone who took the time to participate in the library survey. A total of 35 comments was retrieved. The majority of these comments are very positive about the Dentistry Library collections and staff. Based on the results of this survey, here are some of the actions the library is going to take:

- * With regard to requesting the library to open earlier, starting from Sept. 2009, the library will open from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm instead of 9:00 am to 9:00 pm for each academic term. The summer hours for the library will remain unchanged that means the library will open at 9:00 am during the summer time.
- * About subscribing to more e-journals or purchasing more e-books, we are going to systematically review the Dentistry Library collections and seek the possibilities to order more e-books and e-journals.
- * For all the issues related to the layout, decoration or study space of the library, they can be taken into consideration when Faculty of Dentistry moves to a new building in the future.

For any computer related issues raised in this survey, as the Faculty of Dentistry is going to have a network refresh this summer, the faculty will have an overall plan at that time.

New e-journals available

The library has recently subscribed to several e-journals relating to dentistry. All titles are accessible via the library catalogue or through our [Current dental journals](#) webpage:

- * [Journal of Dental Education](#)
 - * Electronic Holdings: v.65(i.4) 2001 -
 - * Information Provider: Highwire Press American Dental Education Association
- * [Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry](#)
 - * Electronic Holdings: v.1(i.1) 1989 -
 - * Information Provider: Wiley Interscience 2009 Complete
- * [Journal of Prosthodontic Research](#)
 - * Electronic Holdings: v.53(i.1) 2009 -
 - * Information Provider: Elsevier ScienceDirect Complete
- * [Journal of Public Health Dentistry](#)
 - * Electronic Holdings: v.1(i.1) 1941 -
 - * Information Provider: Wiley Interscience 2009 Complete

Useful websites suggested by faculty members

Starting from this issue we are going to ask the faculty members to recommend useful websites of their specialties. This time we are very glad to have Dr. Gajanan Kulkarni's suggestions on Pediatric Dentistry:

- * <http://www.appd.org>
This site provides policies and guidelines regarding all aspects of pediatric dentistry which are regularly reviewed and updated. Also this site has a photo repository of common pediatric conditions.
- * [http://www.iapdworld.org/](http://www.iapdworld.org)
<http://www.bsdp.co.uk/>
Both of these sites provide a forum for those interested in dentistry for children including guidelines for the dental treatment of children, parent education, meetings and Continuing Education courses.

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What's new on the Dentistry Library website?

How to...

- Use RACER
- Instruct with Blackboard
- Search Ovid Medline
- Research your essay
- Find articles
- Find books
- Search catalogue
- Search PubMed
- Search popular health databases
- Find grey literature

Collections

- Journals
- Books/Theses
- Reserve (Short Term Loan)
- Reference sources
- Desktop libraries
- CD-ROMs



- * Under HOW TO... "Search various health databases". These are guides and tutorials for searching several major science databases compiled by Gerstein Science Information Centre : Ovid Medline; PubMed; Scopus; and Web of Science; Google Scholar and Scholar's Portal.
- * Under HOW TO... "Find Grey literature". This is a starting point in finding grey literature for your topic. It includes databases and more extensive guides on grey literature resources. This is a work in progress, so if you have any suggestions, please email them to us or stop by and let us know.
- * Library catalogue links have been update to the UTL's new catalogue powered by Endeca <http://search2.library.utoronto.ca/UTL/search.jsp>. [Here](#) is the brief introduction of this new catalogue and some basic search tips.
- * Do you need help citing your references or improve your health science writing in general? Our "Writing Links" page has been updated with current UofT resources: <http://www.utoronto.ca/dentistry/newsresources/library/WritingLinks.html>

Podcasts - Dentistry resources

With iPod and MP3 players' popularity, most people have the experience of listening or watching podcasts. Did you notice that there are some interesting podcasts about dentistry freely available online?

- * [American Dental Association Podcast Network](#)
Each episode looks closely at a specific dental professional topic.
- * [Global Institute for Dental Education: Experience from the Expert](#)
Discussion of hot topics and future trends in the field of dentistry.
- * [DentalCast](#)
A network of internet radio and video with information about dental technologies and clinical techniques.
- * [MUSC Dental Podcasts](#)
About oral health issues, from the Medical University of South Carolina.
- * [Dental Insider](#)
Observation and Commentary on the Dental Industry.

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