New service - chat with library staff in real time

In order to better serve our patrons, the library is conducting an IM (Instant Message) service pilot project which will allow you to get immediate assistance with your library related questions. You don’t need to install any software or have an IM account. All you need to do is to go to the dentistry library website, then, through a little chat box named “Ask Us” (just like the image on the right), you can chat to the library staff in real time (when it shows library staff is online).

Now, no matter where you are - in your office, in the computer lab or at home, if you have a computer with internet access you can ask library staff questions. This service is available when the library is open. You can check the library hours at:
http://www.utoronto.ca/dentistry/newsresources/library/Hours.html

Dental Cosmos is now available on-line

Dental Cosmos, a precursor to the Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA), was the most important dental journal for more than 70 years. Now the University of Michigan School of Dentistry has digitized all 78 volumes of Dental Cosmos, from the premier issue of August 1859 through December 1936, and made it available online. It can be accessed free from the following URL:
http://www.hti.umich.edu/d/dencos/

Anyone who is interested in dental history can now browse or search the articles from this collection through this website.

View Impact Factor Trend Graph in JCR (Journal Citation Reports) through

As you may know is a very useful link to help you locate articles in the library. Now there is another reason for you to use it more often. When searching the database for journal articles you may be interested in checking the impact factor of one particular journal (frequency with which the “average articles” in a journal have been cited in a particular year). The traditional way to do this is to go to Web of Science database and search the Journal Citation Reports. Thanks to the library staff in ITS, now we can view an impact factor trend graph in JCR directly through a link on the SFX menu. By clicking on this link you will have all the information about the article and the journal you are interested in. The link is under the “Learn more about this journal” section. For an example, see:
http://simplelink.library.utoronto.ca/url.cfm/18861

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If you are using RefWorks to manage your citations, here is good news for you.

RefGrab-It, a plugin software, allows user to capture webpage bibliographic information through a single click while browsing! Any information captured through RefGrab-It can also be seamlessly imported into the user’s RefWorks account. With this feature, you can put the citation you need into your Refworks account anytime you want.

Want to know how it works? Please check the video demo here:
http://info.csa.com/refworks/grabtdemo/refgrabbitdemo.html

For more detailed information, please contact Helen He at helen.he@utoronto.ca.

Dentistry Library blog (new books and DVDs etc.)

Check out the new Dentistry Library blog!!
http://www.uoftdentistrylibrary.blogspot.com/

What's a blog? It's similar to a website, but it's interactive because it allows readers to comment right on the page and interact with other readers.

What's in the blog?
- Links to new books & DVDs available in the library!
- "dentistry in the news" and feature news articles such as "That tune in your head could be your toothbrush" posted in The New York Times last month.

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- See what your colleagues in other provinces, cities, and universities are up to! Check out the links to other dentistry blogs in academia, the community, etc.

Do you have an idea of something you would like to add to the blog?
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