

DENTISTRY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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We are delighted to announce a big change in our Interlibrary Loan Services (ILLs): now, most ILLs for journal articles are **free of charge**. And to make it more convenient, these articles can be directly **sent to you via e-mail** (this will save you a trip to Gerstein).

The following is a brief introduction for people who are not familiar with our ILLs: current U of T students, faculty and staff can request items not available at UofT libraries from institutions worldwide via the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) tool - RACER. If you have searched the U of T catalogue and cannot find the items you need, you can:

- * Register for RACER (you do this once) - You can get to RACER via the Dentistry Library homepage or use <http://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/ill>
- * Log into RACER with your Library barcode and PIN
- * Fill in the Blank Request Form (located at the left side of the page) as completely as possible

DELIVERY TIME: The length of time from request to delivery depends on where the material is coming from and how readily available it is. If you request a book, then a trip to Gerstein would be necessary.

Articles that can be delivered electronically are normally available within one or two business days, while books or other items that need to be mailed can take weeks. Be sure to fill out the field "item not needed after" on the RACER request form. You can cancel or check the status of your request in RACER.

WHAT CAN'T BE REQUESTED IN RACER?

- * Items held by UTL, even if in use
- * Reserve or reference items at other libraries

For more information, please feel free to [contact us](#).

Website

Thanks to all who have provided feedback since our new website launched in September 2012. Please let us know if you have any further comments anytime. The following are some webpages we would like to bring to your attention:

Textbooks by Dentistry Faculty:

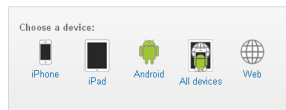
We recently updated the list of [textbooks by faculty members](#). You can access this page from the website under "Faculty". If you are full-time faculty at Dentistry and recently published a book or contributed a chapter or more to a textbook, please consider adding your name to the list by [contacting us](#).

LibAnswers:

The U of T Libraries FAQ tool is now improved to include more questions and answers. You can find this tool on our website under "Help", Library FAQ <http://answers.library.utoronto.ca/> If you have any quick questions feel free to use it. Each question and answer set was also tagged with subject terms so that you can browse by topic. The Dentistry Library will be adding dentistry related questions/answers to this tool. If there are questions that you think should be included, please let us know.

U of T Libraries Mobile Apps page:

This page provides you with a list of Mobile apps available for free or through UofT subscription <http://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/apps>. You can sort by health sciences OR by type of device for your convenience. Suggestions are appreciated!



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Research guides

Information Resources for Dentists

What resources do dentists who are not affiliated with a university have access to? This question is often asked by alumni, soon to be alumni, practicing dentists or foreign trained dentists. This guide will help answer these questions and provide you with links to free information on the web

<http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/freeinfodontists>.

Evidence-based dental practice: searching the literature and writing a report

This guide was created in collaboration with Dr. Dena Taylor, Director of the Health Sciences Writing Centre, U of T. It intended to provide a guideline to the people who are interested in research and writing in dentistry <http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/dentalliterature> .

DEN207/DEN111 Community Dentistry Course Guides

Based on Evidence-based dental practice guide, in collaboration with Dr. Taylor and the Course Director Dr. Amir Azarpazhooh, we have tailored this guide specifically to the noted community dentistry courses . It is meant to guide the students through the research process with helpful tools and provide students with helpful handouts <http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/communitydentistry>.

Useful Resources

[Dental elf](#) - Keep up to date with high quality Evidence Based Dentistry information

Need to keep up to date with the latest important and reliable evidence about the dental practice but don't have the time to manage everything that has been published? Here is the good news: a daily blog to provide brief summaries highlighting evidence-based publications relevant to dental practice in the UK and around the world has been created by Derek Richards, the Director of the Centre for Evidence-based Dentistry, with Douglas Badenoch an Information Scientist. You can follow their blog, Twitter, or like them in Facebook.

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TRIP Database

The latest version of [TRIP](#) was released on October 2012. If you aren't familiar with TRIP, it's a free online database designed to provide integrated results from a variety of clinical resources including evidence-based synopses, systematic reviews, guidelines and original articles. TRIP searches several resources, including PubMed, National Guideline Clearinghouse, NICE, and Cochrane etc. The major changes are:

- * You can now breakdown the results into the following different categories: Evidence, Images, Videos, Education, Patient Information & News
- * PICO search function is now available (search by Patient, Intervention, Comparison & Outcome)
- * Timeline to record your activity on TRIP can be saved as PDF for CPD/CMEH

For more information, please check the [screencast](#) for an overview of the new features.

The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection of Henry Stewart Talks - online seminars by leading world experts

On September 2012, [Henry Stewart Talks](#) launched the new site for The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection. It is a monthly updated collection of specially prepared animated audio visual presentations with synchronized narration. With this new website, you can browse the collection by category, series and therapeutic area or search the whole website. Printable slide handouts (PDF) is available for each talk. Individual talks can also be shared via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter etc.

If you would like to be kept updated with new talks and series, you can register at: <http://hstalks.com/r/blsc/updates>.

