One Search @ UTL

One Search - a new and easy way to search for information has been launched by the University of Toronto Libraries. It enables users to retrieve information from different sources (books, journal articles, newspaper articles, conference proceedings, audio visuals, etc.), all in one search result, rather than search each option separately.

One Search is currently available on the main UTL home page, but will be coming soon to the Dentistry Library home page. For those who prefer to search only the library catalogue, you can switch to the “Catalogue” tab.

The results are divided into publication type: Articles, Catalogue, and eJournals. For each category, please click on “View all” to see the complete set of results.

Doing research away from the Library — new videos available

With more and more resources available online, many people are doing research away from the library. To help you fulfill this task better, we would like to highlight some of the resources available through the Dentistry Library where you can find answers to some of your research questions.

* In the new Dentistry Library YouTube Channel, we have:
  - How to quickly check which dental journals are available online
  - How to virtually browse the library shelf for the subject you are interested in
  - How to check if the library has the e-books for your favorite topic
  - How to locate a book in the Dentistry Library

Never been to the Dentistry Library? Try our virtual tour that guides you through the main sections of the library. The tour is also available on the Library’s Home Page under “About Us”.

* At the centre of the Library home page, under “How to”, besides the videos mentioned above, we also put together a list of online tutorials to help you search different databases for journal articles or use different tools to manage your search results.

If you have feedback about any of the videos or if there are any other topics you would like us to create an online tutorial for, please let us know.

Many thanks to Heather Buchansky, Erica Smith, John Shoesmith and Cybil Stephens for their contribution to some of the videos.
Useful tools and resources

Primal Pictures for Dentistry - Ovid

Primal Pictures for Dentistry database features over a hundred 3D views of the head, neck, face, oral and nasal cavities, dentition, and individual teeth (including cross sections). You can rotate the models, add and remove layers, link to related text, and watch animations of functional anatomy and other video clips.

* 3D Head & Neck Anatomy for Dentistry—Complete image library featuring over 100 3D views
* 3D Real-Time Viewer for Dentistry—Real-time product with 360-degree flexibility allows you to choose specific angles of models and structures to view
* 3D Anatomy for Dental Hygiene—Encyclopedic 3D anatomy atlas and reference tool for Dental Hygienists in training and practice

UpToDate - a comprehensive evidence-based clinical information resource

UpToDate is a clinical point-of-care resource that provides online and mobile medical information to the most commonly asked questions in clinical practice. The answers are based on peer reviews and evidence. The resource covers more than 8,500 topics in 17 medical specialties and includes more than 76,000 pages of text, as well as graphics, links to Medline abstracts, over 254,000 references, and a drug database.

Medline via Web of Knowledge

When searching Medline, there are many different interface choices we can use at UofT: PubMed, Ovid, or Scopus. Have you noticed that Medline can also be accessed through Web of Knowledge (click the “Select a Database” tab)? Here are the unique features for Medline via Web of Knowledge:

* Map natural language terms and phrases to MeSH terms
* Links to Related Records (based on reference shared with the original article) and MeSH headings
* Access to both the citing articles and cited articles (from Web of Science)
* Analyze Results feature will allow you to determine the most prolific authors for various topics or find the institutions that have published most frequently in your research field, and more
* One search: search Web of Science, Medline and BIOSIS Previews simultaneously by choosing the “All Databases” tab
* Easy-to-use interface for refining search results, and exporting citations

RSS feed: help you keep up-to-date with research

RSS (Really Simple Syndication) is a free, easy, and automatic way for you to keep up to date with the latest information from different resources: webpages, journals, databases, etc. You can use an RSS reader (i.e. Google Reader) to subscribe different RSS feeds. The RSS reader will monitor updates from information resources. The following is some information related to RSS feeds that you may find useful for your research:

* Newest table of contents from your favourite journal: clicking the RSS icon next to each title leads to a link to the feed for each journal.
* New books, special exhibits, etc. from Dentistry Library: http://uoftdentistrylibrary.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default
* RSS feeds provided by different databases: saved search and citation alert

In order to help researchers manage their research more efficiently, most databases provide the functionality to save searches and receive RSS feeds when new articles matching specified search criteria are added to the database. Some databases also allow you to create a citation alert whenever a selected article or a selected author has been cited.

Want to know how to set up these tools? Please make an appointment with us. We would be happy to help you out.

Dentistry in Social Media - keep connected

There are a wide range of social media tools we can use to communicate and exchange information with our peers, which has a big impact on scholarly communications. Do you want to know how other people or organizations are using these tools? Our evening staff, Heather, has compiled a list of Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, Blog feeds, Flickr photos, and YouTube video clips all related to dentistry for you to review. Take a look at this “Dentistry in Social Media” list. We welcome any contributions to this list.