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DENTAL LIBRARY E-NEWS

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1. U of T Libraries is # 3

U of T Libraries now has the third largest collection of any university in the U.S. and Canada! U of T had previously been in fourth place (as of 2002-2003), behind the University of California at Berkeley. But recently released figures for 2003-2004 show that U of T (with just over **10 million volumes**) has edged out Berkeley to take third place. Harvard was in first place with over 15 million volumes, and Yale was in second place with over 11 million.

2. New dentistry books:

Recent acquisitions include:

Dental and craniofacial applications of platelet-rich plasma (Quintessence, 2005)

The medical history : clinical implications and emergency prevention in dental settings

(Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005)

Ozone : the revolution in dentistry (Quintessence, 2004)

Practical implant dentistry (Quintessence, 2005)

Psychology and dentistry : mental health aspects of patient care (Haworth Press, 2005)

For a complete list of books and theses added to our collection since June (including call numbers to help you find these books on our shelves), please see our [Recent Acquisitions](#) web page.

Web address:: <http://www.utoronto.ca/dentistry/newsresources/library/RecentAcquisitions.html>

3. Searching the contents of books

Wouldn't it be great if you could search within the contents of printed books, in the same way you can search within electronic books? Well, you already can -- with SOME books, anyway; and in the future this will be possible with more and more books.

[A9.com](#), the search engine owned by Amazon, provides this service in partnership with certain book publishers; to try it out, just go to A9.com, select the "Books" check box, and type your search terms. Google is also partnering with some publishers, and you've probably read about its controversial plans to digitize the collections of several major libraries. You can try out a preliminary version of **Google Book**

Search (formerly called Google Print). Another major player in this rapidly developing field is the **Open Content Alliance** (in which U of T Libraries is a key participant), If you'd like more information or need help searching the contents of books, don't hesitate to contact Margaret Fulford:
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Web address: <http://a9.com/>

Web address: <http://books.google.ca/>

Web address: <http://www.opencontentalliance.org/>

4. Gerodontology

U of T Libraries now has an electronic subscription to the journal [Gerodontology](#). The license provides the current year's issues plus a one-year "backfile" of earlier issues.

Web address: http://main.library.utoronto.ca/eir/EIRdetail.cfm?Resources_ID=79657

5. Redesigned U of T Libraries web site

If you've visited the [U of T Libraries web site](#) recently, you've probably noticed that it looks completely different from before. The redesigned site was launched this fall after extensive consultations with students and faculty. If you were used to the old site, the new one will take a little getting used to; but ultimately you will probably find that it's easier to find things now. If you want more information or need help navigating the new site, please contact librarians Margaret Fulford (ext. 4607) or Helen He (ext. 4371).

Web address: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/>

6. Book donations

Many thanks to the following, who recently donated books to the Dental Library!

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Dr. Richard Ellen
Dr. Aaron Fenton
Dr. Mel Gardner
Dr. Thomas Kaus
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