

DENTISTRY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Library Space Survey Results

Survey Summary

Between January 3rd and 17th the Library conducted an informal survey in order to increase our understanding of how the current library space is used and identify challenges. We were truly overwhelmed with the response rate! In total, we received 104 responses. Based on the survey results, it was evident that users prefer a more modern, welcoming, and bright study space for improved productivity. Some of the challenges mentioned were: lack of natural light, dull paint, outdated or consumed floors and carpets, outdated and uncomfortable furniture, shortage of electrical outlets, and need for both group study rooms and designated quiet areas. We are now fully aware of the challenges and are working closely with staff at UTL Central Libraries and at the Faculty of Dentistry. We will inform our users of any significant updates in the Fall Newsletter.



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We thank all the survey respondents who provided us with very valuable feedback. Also, a special thank you to all members of the Library Renovation Planning Committee for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet and discuss the challenges related to the library space.

Light therapy lamps

The survey results were clear on the need for more natural light in the library. For this reason, we have purchased two light therapy lamps. They are located on designate study carrels at the north-west corner of the Reading Room. The designated carrels are to be used on a first come, first served basis.

Archiving older materials to make room for more study space

The library is taking a pro-active approach to prepare the space for upcoming changes. You might have noticed staff members boxing older materials to be sent to our storage facility UTL Downsview. Anyone with an active TCard can still request these materials to be delivered to St. George campus for borrowing. Please follow the steps on the '[Requesting items from UTL Downsview](#)' webpage. Should you have any concerns, please contact us.

New in Databases and Information Management Tools

- * **MEDLINE dentistry related MeSH Terms for 2018:** The annual MeSH tree update is now available online <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/filelist.html>. It may be of interest for dental researchers to view the expansion of smoking related terms this year. We have compiled a list of [MeSH terms related to dental research](#) on our website.
- * **Access Pharmacy:** The University of Toronto Libraries now subscribes to McGraw-Hill's *Access Pharmacy*. This resource includes key books in pharmacology such as *DiPiro's Pharmacotherapy*, *Goodman and Gilman's Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*, *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* and many more titles.
- * **BMJ Best Practice:** *BMJ Clinical Evidence* was discontinued. A new and improved product, *BMJ Best Practice* is now available at UofT. New link: <http://go.utlib.ca/cat/11527204>
- * **Browzine Update:** Good News for *Browzine* users! UofT Libraries has upgraded their *BrowZine* subscription. Users can now sync the *BrowZine* app with *BrowZine* web. This means staying current with their bookshelf across all devices. More detailed information about *BrowZine* can be found here: <https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/browzine>



New in Databases and Information Management Tools *continued*

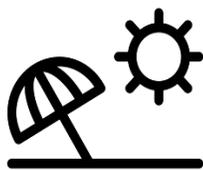
- * **OVID Medline Changes:** If you have any saved searches or auto alerts using the command '.mp.' in OVID Medline, you will notice a difference in number of hits **as of June 1, 2018**. OVID will add the *floating subheading word* to the list of items searched when using the '.mp.' command. **Please revise your search prior to June 1, 2018 to avoid any last minute efforts to obtain relevant results.**
- * **Mendeley Data:** Mendeley has a data repository available that allows researchers to upload datasets. Anyone with a Mendeley account can upload dataset and members of the public can search and download them. You can browse by keyword, such as 'dentistry' to see view all relevant files. 
- * **PlumX Metrics in Scopus:** PlumX provides insights into how individuals interact with research outputs, such as articles, conference proceedings, book chapters, and many more, in the online environment. This tools allows you to see how your re-search is used on social media. 

Dentistry Library Workshop Series: May 2018

Stay tuned for our May Workshop Series. We have invited guest speakers to cover research and information management relate topics. Details and registration information [will be posted on our website](#) as they become available. Workshops planned so far are:

- * **Scholarly Communications and Copyright Office (SCCO) Services** by Stephanie Orfano, Acting Head of the SCCO, UofT: May 10
- * **Research Data Management** by Laure Perrier, PhD, Research Data Management Librarian, Map and Data Librarian, UofT: May 22
- * **Introduction to Mendeley Webinar** by Mendeley Representative: TBA
- * **Introduction to SPSS** by Leanne Trimble, Data and Statistics Librarian, Map and Data Library, UofT: May 23
- * **Advanced SPSS for Dental Researchers** by Dr. Musfer Aldossri, DDS, MPH, PhD Candidate: May 31
- * **EndNote X7 Advanced:** by Maria Zych, Dentistry Librarian: May 8 & May 30
- * **Introduction to PubMed:** by Madeline Gerbig, TALInt Student: May 24

Summer Hours starting Tuesday, May 22nd



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Dentistry Library will be closed for Victoria Day on Monday, May 21st. We will start the summer hours on **Tuesday, May 22, 2018**.

May 22 to June 30:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am to 8:30 pm; Closed Weekends

July 1 to August 31:

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Closed Weekends

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