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Access through Carpenter Library's database page:

<http://www.wfubmc.edu/Library/Electronic+Resources/Databases/>.



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Registration for regularly scheduled classes is required. To register, or for information, please email or call the Library at refdesk@wfubmc.edu or 713-7100.

See details at:

<http://www1.wfubmc.edu/Library/Library+Services/Classes/>.

Creating stable Links to Electronic Journal Articles

Many publishers of electronic journals allow a direct link to the article. It is important to use an URL address that is stable so that the article can be successfully located later. The URL seen in the browser address bar is often not a stable link, and should not be saved.

There are two main approaches to creating stable URLs:

- Using the DOI
- Creating stable URLs directly

Using DOI (Digital Object Identifiers)

DOIs are unique, unchanging identifiers assigned to digital objects (articles). They are used to provide current information, including where they (or information about them) can be found on the Internet. Information about a digital object may change over time, including where to find it, but its DOI will not change.

DOIs are often found on the top left hand corner of abstracts, mentioned in the Table of Contents or printed at the top or bottom of an article, along with traditional citation information.

To create a stable URL from the DOI, add it to this base URL <http://dx.doi.org/>.

For example, where the DOI is 10.1002/abio.200390041, the stable URL is <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/abio.200390041>.

Remote Access

If you are creating links to be accessed by students and faculty off campus (through eWake, etc.), you should include the Library's Proxy Server address. Once the stable URL has been created, the proxy server prefix, <http://go.libproxy.wfubmc.edu/login?url=> must be added in order to ensure access to authorized users from off-campus. When prompted for a login, they can use their Medical Center user name and password.

Examples of complete, stable URLs are:

<http://go.libproxy.wfubmc.edu/login?url=http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/299/20/2388>

<http://go.libproxy.wfubmc.edu/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.jaci.2006.04.013>

<http://go.libproxy.wfubmc.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=hxh&AN=26590470&site=ehost-live>

For questions, please call or email Molly Barnett at 716-2303 or mbarnett@wfubmc.edu.

Kemper Collection of Complimentary & Alternative Therapy Materials

Dr. Kathi Kemper has loaned her extensive integrative medicine book collection to the Library. Dr. Kemper is Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health at WFUSM and also holds the Caryl Guth Chair of Holistic and Integrative Medicine.

The Collection is comprised of 230 books on a wide variety of complementary and alternative therapies including acupuncture, Reiki, herbals, therapeutic touch, and yoga. The Collection can be accessed through the Library's catalog by doing a keyword search on Kemper. There is also a link from Dr. Kemper's homepage. If you have any trouble accessing, please call or email the Library at 713-7100 or refdesk@wfubmc.edu.

We thank Dr. Kemper for making her collection on integrative medicine available to the Library's users.

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Medical Patient Blogs

One of the biggest developments of the web in the last few years is the appearance of blogs. Blogs (the name is a conflation of “web” and “logs”) are usually written by an individual and published on the web on a regular schedule (daily, weekly, etc.) Most blogs enable readers to leave comments encouraging more direct communication between the author and the reader. Blogs can be personal diaries, commentaries or news items. Medical blogs are written not only by patients but also by physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals. Medical blogs, however, raise the issue of “fair and balanced” information. Some medical blogs are personal rants or disseminate information not supported by good data.

At the link below, are several blogs that provide information with minimal personal bias. These blogs can be helpful to a patient looking for support from another patient going through the same diagnosis. Reading opinions from physicians/ nurses might help patients formulate new questions to ask their own healthcare provider. For physicians and nurses, the knowledge that other professionals are sharing frustrations can alleviate stress levels.

If you have medical blogs you think are noteworthy that are not on this list, please email them to David Stewart at dstewart@wfubmc.edu.

Medical Blog Review: <http://www1.wfubmc.edu/Library/Medical+Blogs.htm>

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LIBRARY HOURS: Mon - Thurs, 7 am - 12 am / Fri, 7 am - 7 pm / Sat, 10 am - 7 pm / Sun, 1 pm - 12 am

HOLIDAYS: The library will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.