

Carpenter Library News

No More Overdue Fines

The Carpenter Library is no longer charging fines for overdue materials. Instead, we follow these procedures:

- One week after materials are due, the Library will mail a reminder to return them.
- If the Library has not received the materials within a week after the initial message has been sent, we will send a bill for replacement costs plus a processing fee AND revoke all borrowing privileges.
- When the materials are returned, all charges will be waived.
- If Library materials are lost or stolen, the borrower must pay replacement costs plus a processing fee. All borrowing privileges are revoked until restitution is made.

Renovations

Many of you have commented on our newly re-designed space. The new **Information Desk** is at the library entrance and houses Circulation and Reference services. All **Public Computers** now are available in the middle of the library. Printing from these computers goes to the photocopy room across from the Information Desk. **Drug Information Services Center (DISC)** moved into their new space in September. It is at the end of the main library hallway. Also at the end of this hall, to the left, is a large Quiet Study area. The **Medical School Bookstore** will move across the entry way from the Information Desk and will open November 2 . Watch for an **Open House** once everything is completed. Here are [photos](#) of the library renovation.

Recycle in the Library; We have placed two drink bottle and can recycling bins in the Library. One is located in the new Quiet Study, at the end of the hall. The other is outside the Red Study room in Reserve Reference area.

New PubMed; PubMed has unveiled its new web page. For Reference Manager & EndNote users, there is a new way to save your files to the MEDLINE format.

Please email or call the Library at refdesk@wfubmc.edu or 713-7100.

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Biological Abstracts - New Format

Biological Abstracts is a bibliographic database indexing life sciences literature. It covers the fields of biochemistry, botany, evolutionary ecology, microbiology, neurology, pharmacology, and toxicology. Online coverage starts in 1980 and covers over 4200 journals.

There is about a 30% overlap between this database and MEDLINE; while MEDLINE tends to focus on clinical medicine, **Biological Abstracts** provides more in-depth coverage of pre-clinical and experimental medicine, pharmaceutical botany, proteomics, nanotechnology, and gene therapy. **Biological Abstracts** can be found on the Library's [home page](#) by clicking on "More ..." under the Databases column.

Nursing Publications Database

The Library has input data of published articles, books, book chapters, abstracts from conferences, poster presentations, and grants written by nurses into a PeopleSoft database that will display this data in a standardized bibliographic citation format. The database is searchable and can produce listings of all publishing activities and grants information for Medical Center nurses over a given period of time.

The database template was created by the staff of PeopleSoft who created a similar template the Library uses to maintain its medical Faculty Publications database. Nurses can submit all publication activity at this [library web site](#) which is found under the 'Resources' column in the middle of the Library's home page; click "More ...", a link to "Nursing Publications" appears in a alphabetical listing of all Library services and resources.

NLM Award to Carpenter Library

The Carpenter Library received a grant from the National Library of Medicine for a collaborative initiative between staff from the Carpenter Library, the NCBH Center for Nursing Research, and the Congregational Nurse and Health Ministry Program at The Shepard Center.

The grant will provide funds to purchase two laptops, two portable projectors, and two wireless cards so that parish nurses, serving four ethnically-diverse churches, can increase consumer access to valuable health information resources.

The project will:

- Create a pilot study to assess how use of the *NC Health Info* website at the four churches affects a client's management of his health.
- Develop a tracking system for clients with high blood pressure.
- Create a documentation system that will store a history of parish nurse/client encounters.

Updated Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)

Our ILLiad system for Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery has been upgraded with new web pages. Look for new features and a cleaner look. Let us know what you think.

Click [Interlibrary Loan \(ILLiad\)](#) from the Library homepage, center column.

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www.wfubmc.edu/library

Yellow Study Room

Carpenter Library has recently added a sixth group study room located past the public computers, on the right.

It joins other colorful rooms:

- **Orange Study** (formerly Classroom D)
- **Blue Study** (formerly Library Conference Room)
- **Green Study** (*new room* off the History of Medicine Room)
- **Purple Study** (*new room* off the History of Medicine Room)
- **Red Study** (formerly Small Group Instruction room, in Reserve Reference area)

Rooms may be reserved for up to two hours from the Information Desk. The study rooms are for group study. Single occupants may get asked to move if there is a shortage of space.

White boards and overhead projectors are available in most of the rooms.

Please email or call the Library at refdesk@wfubmc.edu or 713-7100 to reserve a room.

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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 November 26 (Thurs) and November 27 (Fri) for Thanksgiving.