Library Update

Events

Mark your calendars:

Webinar: Advanced searching – this workshop is online only and will be offered via Carmen Zoom. March 26, 12-1pm, register at https://hsl-osu.libcal.com/event/6535640.

News

COVID-19 Library Response: In line with University directives and CDC recommendations for the avoidance of even small gatherings of people, the Health Science Library, along with University Libraries and the Law Library, closed on March 17 and will be closed until further notice. This information is posted on the HSL website and via social media. We are taking these measures to slow the spread of the coronavirus and to ensure visitor safety and the safety of library employees.

The HSL’s extensive online services and resources remain accessible from the HSL website. Additional information and tips for distance education, Ask A Librarian services, and links to help forms are also available from the website. New communications and helpful resources are being added to the HSL site every day so keep your eye on it for additional information. Liaison librarian contact information is found at https://hsl.osu.edu/service-areas/education/services/liaison-librarians.

Medical Heritage Center (MHC): MHC Curator, Kristin Rodgers is providing remote assistance to our special collections via e-mail and phone reference services. The Center also is working to commemorate the University’s sesquicentennial. Our March sesquicentennial event has been postponed and our May Nursing History events are being postponed. In partnership with University Archives, the MHC has collected over 150 oral histories from all of the health sciences colleges. More oral histories are being planned for 2020 and the Center welcomes suggestions for additional interviews and is seeking those interested in being trained as interviewers. Please contact Kristin Rodgers at Kristin.rogers@osumc.edu, (614)292-9966 for assistance or to provide oral history suggestions. Please visit the MHC at https://go.osu.edu/mhc for information regarded updated programming and events.

The Library for Health Information (LHI): The physical location of the LHI within the Atrium at Rhodes Hall has been closed until further notice due to Covid-19. Consumer Health Librarian, Missy Creed, will be providing reference services virtually and over the phone at (614)293-3707 or health-info@osu.edu. All LHI community outreach events have been cancelled until further notice.

The Library at Nationwide Children’s Hospital: Our affiliated library at Nationwide Children’s Hospital has moved to I.D. Badge-access only. Only hospital staff and clinicians will be able to enter and use the library space. Social distancing measures have been enacted.
University Libraries: All University Library buildings, including Thompson, the 18th Avenue Library, and all Departmental Libraries are closed. All library services and collections will be provided virtually.

New Resource: Read by QxMD Institutional Edition is now available. This popular mobile app for keeping up with medical and scientific research now provides fast, full-text article access to our health sciences journals. A web-based version is also available. More information and a quick video are available on the HSL website at https://hsl.osu.edu/databases/read-qxmd.

HSL space update: Selection of the general contractor for the third floor project is underway. Construction is still planned for May-August, 2020. Plans for updates to the first and fourth floors are also underway. Keep updated on the renovation plans by visiting the HSL website.