

A library colleague based at the Cleveland Clinic's Alumni Library noted in her recent presentation, "Emerging Technologies, & Evolving Library"^[1] how technology is inherently disruptive, but creates new opportunities to transform the way we do things. Some of us recall the early days of obtaining all journal articles by combing the stacks in hopes that the needed bound volumes were there or awaiting print copies in the mail. Consider that today the Health Sciences Library can help you access journal articles via an app added to your smart phone or iPad. The Library will continue to support future changes not for technology's sake alone, but for a well-informed approach to patient care and clinical decision-making.

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New Rosetta Stone Cloud-based Program



Baystate health professionals can now expand their skills in any of 24 available languages with a new version of Rosetta Stone that can be accessed from anywhere with an internet connection. The program has three components, RS Course, RS Studio and RS World, and uses special features such as intelligent sequencing, actionable feedback, and speech activation using speech recognition technology. Language educational resources are for enrichment and relationship-building purposes, and do not replace the need for trained medical interpreters to support communicating with patients who have limited fluency in English.

To enroll, or for more information, contact the Library at ext. 41865

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Create your own Researcher Page

Use the easy-to-navigate interface and have your page in minutes! or contact Librarians at ext. 41865 to help create your page for you.

A gentle reminder to all authors and co-authors to include the Baystate affiliation when submitting information to publishers of your peer reviewed articles.

Coming Soon:

- Literature in Medicine series

Using QR Codes in the Library

QR (Quick Response) Codes are a type of barcode that can be read by smartphones and mobile phones with cameras. They allow the contents to be converted at high speed and they can hold much more information than a regular barcode. For example, a code may contain URLs, a phone number, a SMS message or any text. In order to scan a QR code you need a QR code reader (Mobile-Barcodes.com) You will soon see QR Codes displayed in various parts of the library to help you find specific information where and when you need it. Test it out! Scan the code from your mobile device to read The Boston Globe online.



iPads for Loan



- Are you on the fence about buying a new iPad?
- Want to check out some useful medical apps?
- Already have an iPad but would like to know how to access Library subscribed Apps? The Health Sciences Library has 2 new iPads (13.4 GB/Wi-Fi enabled) available for short term loans. Borrowing iPads is limited to current Baystate Health faculty, students, and staff and is subject to [HSL iPad Loan Policies and Agreement](#)

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→ All public PCs in the Library have been upgraded to Windows 7

→ Secure Printing is coming to the HS Library and features will include:



- Mobile and Desktop-based printing.
- Release printing to any copier when you choose to retrieve it, releasing the print job only to you. Try it out now from one of our PCs (in beta testing)

Did you know?

Micromedex now includes the drug resource, [Red Book Online](#)[®], which is different from the AAP infectious disease oriented Red Book. You can access Red Book Online[®] through MICROMEDEX 2.0 for descriptive information on more than 200,000 active and deactivated FDA-approved prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications, nutraceuticals, bulk chemicals as well as for some medical devices and supplies.