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Message from the Librarian

It's time once again to recognize October as National Medical Librarians Month! We have much to celebrate, from outstanding library staff members to an enviable collection of both print and digital resources and services that support the high-quality care that is associated with Baystate Health. We also ask for your feedback at any time to tell us what services are most helpful or what new services might be worth consideration. The challenge of identifying and locating the most relevant and timely information is made more challenging today by the exponential growth of biomedical and health sciences information, and is compounded by quantities of unreliable information from popular media and other sources. The Library and its staff together are essentially "your ultimate search engine," as the Medical Library Association itself has often said, and are here to efficiently deliver trustworthy, pertinent information that helps foster clinical excellence and scholarly success! While modern libraries are still vibrant information nodes and sources of lifelong learning, peer reviewed studies have even shown that libraries can reduce unnecessary readmissions and other avoidable costs. The Library will provide any refreshers or consultations on topics and varied as: remote access, to systematic reviews to optimal PubMed searching to managing your citations or drug information sources – just to name a few. For more information be sure to visit the physical [Health Sciences Library](#) in the Chestnut Building or else explore our website anytime. We can be reached by contacting us at library@bhs.org or contact us at: 794-1865.

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OpenAthens for Remote Access

The library provides remote access to many of our databases, journals, eBooks and other electronic resources through OpenAthens. This type of access is an alternative to logging in to the network through Citrix or VMware. Once you have an OpenAthens account, you can go directly to the library website from any location, select the resource you would like

to use, then choose the "OpenAthens". Your login will be the same as your Baystate login (EN# and password). To register for an OpenAthens account, just fill out the [OpenAthens Request](#). Once you receive notification from IT that your account has been created, check out this [OpenAthens Handout](#) for more details on how to use your new account.

Library Space

The Health Sciences Library is located in the Chestnut Building where we provide public and private space conducive to learning, studying, meetings and teaching.

[Computer Lab](#) - Provides 15 PCs and a large monitor, an ideal space for teaching and/or training.*

[Small Conference Room](#) - Includes a conference table with seating for up to 8 people. The room also has a PC, a large dry/erase board and now includes a display monitor.

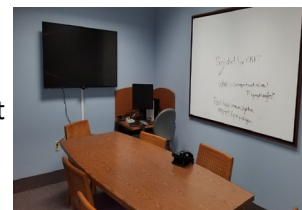
In addition to the large laptop room we have a smaller private conference room in the back of the library for 2-3 people. Lastly, we have designated areas for collaborative learning for your convenience one of which now includes a table with seating for up to 4 people plus a bonus large monitor. You can [reserve the conference rooms online](#) or by calling ext. 41982

*Please adhere to the current COVID-19 guidelines for meetings.

Announcements

The Library continues to adhere to strict safety measures, following Baystate guidelines and CDC recommendations. We will continue to make available distanced seating, hand sanitizer etc. and uphold the mask requirement for all library users.

Entry to the library is by BADGE ACCESS ONLY. If your badge is not working, please contact security or submit a [Badge Access Request Form](#). Programs may also forward names of groups of individual employees and their badge numbers for badge access.



Recent Additions to the Library Catalog

- [Aminoff's neurology and general medicine. 2021](#)
- [Anatomic exposures in vascular surgery. Fourth edition. 2021](#)
- [Anesthesia equipment : principles and applications. Third edition. 2021](#)
- [Atlas of minimally invasive techniques in upper gastrointestinal surgery. 2021](#)
- [Atlas of pediatric laparoscopy and thoracoscopy. Second edition. 2021](#)
- [Atlas of pelvic anatomy and gynecologic surgery. Fifth edition. 2021](#)
- [Block's disinfection, sterilization, and preservation. 2021](#)
- [Core radiology : a visual approach to diagnostic imaging. Second edition. 2021](#)
- [Decision making in perioperative medicine : clinical pearls. 2021](#)
- [Decision-making in adult neurology. 2021](#)
- [Firestein & Kelley's textbook of rheumatology. 2021](#)
- [Fundamentals of musculoskeletal imaging. Fifth edition. 2021](#)
- [Guyton and Hall textbook of medical physiology. 14th edition. 2021](#)
- [Local flaps in facial reconstruction. Fourth edition. 2022](#)
- [Muscle biopsy : a practical approach. Fifth edition. 2021](#)
- [Next-generation interstitial lung disease. 2021](#)
- [Operative techniques in orthopaedic surgery. Third edition. 2022](#)
- [Pathomechanics of common foot disorders. 2021](#)
- [Pulmonary hypertension. 2021](#)
- [Sickle cell disease. 2021](#)
- [Sleisenger and Fordtran's gastrointestinal and liver disease : review and assessment. 2021](#)

Selected New Features from Ovid

Ovid resources recently announced several new features of interest to our Library patrons. Ask us about group instruction and consultations on these and other search tips!



Platform Updates when searching on Ovid

- **Term Finder** – This new feature provides Ovid MEDLINE users with easy access to relevant definitions, MeSH terms, and keywords as they construct their expert search in the Ovid Advanced Search mode. Term Finder provides automatic retrieval of relevant Definition, MeSH Subject headings, Used for Terms, Scope Note, Subheadings, Permuted Index and UMLS Terms. To learn more, view [this brainspark video](#).
- **New Book Reader** –Books@Ovid is updated to include:
 - New responsive reading
 - Search within the book right from the reader
 - Table of contents navigation
 - Full-screen view
 - User options for scrolling, two-page layout, one-page layout, font size, font alignment, font type, line spacing, mode, and margins.
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- **Search Sharing** – we launched search sharing in March to all customers after a successful beta launch. We received **great positive feedback** from users during the beta launch, including:
 - *“That’s going to make documenting systematic reviews and sharing the search strategies for peer review so much easier”*
 - *“As a librarian, this is a very easy way for us to ask students to share their searches with us! So incredibly helpful!”*
 - With this functionality it’s now quick and easy to share and launch hundred-line search strategies! Users can:
 - Use ‘Email All Search History’ to share searches with colleagues, students, and patrons
 - Use ‘Copy Search History Link’ to easily share searches with colleagues as well as to seamlessly integrate searches in educational materials and websites
 - Use ‘Copy Search History Details’ to easily inset your Ovid search strategy into documentation for publications, dissertations, and student assignments
 - If you’d like to learn more, please watch and share this [short training video](#)
- **Coming Soon! Enhanced Auto Alerts and Saved Searches** - Ovid users can accumulate a large volume - sometimes hundreds - of saved searches and alerts in their accounts and we are excited to make the management of saved searches & alerts easier! Users will be able to:
 - Quickly locate frequently used searches and searches ‘in-progress’
 - Manage saved searches and alerts in an interface that is clear and easy to navigate
 - To learn more, please watch this [training video](#)