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Newsletter – Summer 2024

Message from the Librarian:

Baystate's Health Sciences Library extends a warm welcome to all new employees, students, residents, and others who have arrived at Baystate over the summer. Located on the ground floor of the Chestnut Building on the main campus of Baystate Medical Center, all Baystate employees have 24/7 badge access to the library. The library offers quality information resources and knowledge services to advance patient care, research, education, [consumer health information](#) and health care administration. Even if you've come from a large institution with an extensive health sciences library, you will be pleased with the many resources and services available through Health Sciences Library at Baystate. Resources include access to thousands of [journals and books](#) in both digital and print format, along with [online databases](#), clinical information resources, [tutorials](#), and other knowledge resources. The library even has an [institutional repository](#) called Scholarly Commons, that reflects Baystate's identity, mission, and scholarly output. Our digital tools are accessible from the [library's website](#) via the Baystate network or different means of remote access. Our major point-of care tool, [UpToDate](#), is accessible even from within the electronic health record. The library also offers Baystate employees popular, free services such as search alerts, [interlibrary loan](#) and [online searching](#) tailored to any clinical problem or research subject. The library invites newcomers to stop by for a quick overview or demonstration of Library resources, or to request a virtual tour of our website. Formal [instruction](#), [orientation](#) and small group or individual consultation is also available by request. Call 794-1865 or email the library at librarydocs@baystatehealth.org for more information, or visit us during weekday business hours, Monday – Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm. Ext. 4-1865

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Accessing Library Resources

Accessing information when you need it and where you need it can be critical, especially in healthcare. Thankfully, access to our electronic subscriptions from the [Library website](#) is quick and seamless while using any computer at a Baystate Health location (no login required).

For remote access to our journals, e-books, and databases, any of the following methods will work:

Log in through Citrix (remote.bhs.org) > go to The Hub > Departments > Library

Use virtual desktop software (MyDA) > go to The Hub > Departments > Library

Use an OpenAthens account ([OpenAthens Registration Form](#))

If you would like more detailed information on these various access points, please check out our [Accessing Articles and Databases Handout](#) and our [OpenAthens Handout](#).

Mobile apps provide another remote access option to some of our resources (e.g. UpToDate, VisualDx); for most mobile apps, you must create a personal account on the computer first (while on the Baystate network), and then download the app to your device and log in. You can find more information on our [Mobile Apps page](#), or feel free to contact the library with any questions (794-1865, library@baystatehealth.org).

New Search Tools in Ovid

Ovid recently released several new features that will help make your search process in Medline and PsycINFO more efficient and relevant.

- ➔ Term Finder, located on the Advanced Search screen, gives you access to controlled vocabulary, definitions from Stedman's Medical Dictionary, and related terms from the Unified Medical Language System (UMLS). You can use MeSH or APA headings, the MeSH or APA tree, scope notes, subheadings and external sources all in one place to help build your search strategy.
- ➔ Export Enhancements include options to save results in Word (.doc) or PDF format, specify your preferred citation style (e.g. APA, AMA), and to save these settings in your personal account.
- ➔ Share Search History allows you to copy your search details and a link to your search, or to email the search history directly to yourself and colleagues with a simple click.

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Monthly Readership Totals:

Last month, **Scholarly Commons @ Baystate Health** had **1412** full-text downloads and **27** new submissions were posted, bringing the total works in the repository to **7851**. Baystate Health scholarship was read by **137** institutions across **78** countries.

The most popular papers were:

[Implementation of the Modified Dionne’s Egress Test on an inpatient medical and geriatric hospital unit and impact on fall rates.](#) (130 downloads)

[Optimum Anesthesia Technique For A Patient With Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy \(HOCM\) and Systolic Anterior Motion Of The Mitral Valve \(SAM\).](#) (64 downloads)

[A Case of DIC in the third trimester following intrauterine fetal death: An indwelling neuraxial catheter dilemma](#) (47 downloads)

The most popular publications were:

[All Scholarly Works](#) (401 downloads)

[Research and Education Celebration 2023 - Nursing Research Posters](#) (180 downloads)

[Nurse Residency Program: Evidence Based Practice Projects](#) (123 downloads)

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Did you know?

The library provides public and private space conducive to learning, studying, meetings and teaching. [Click here](#) for a detailed description of the space and how to reserve.

Titles added to the Print Catalog

