

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

The Library continues to apply new technologies to better access scientific knowledge, as mentioned in this issue of our newsletter. As a “Library without walls,” let us know if your department or unit would like us to visit your floor for a short presentation or to stop over on a regular basis for ongoing information support in your work setting. We can arrange for a library search professional to attend sessions where clinical questions are likely to arise, saving you time with an informed approach to patient care.

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HS Library Subscription to PsychINFO

The Library has replaced its subscription to the small, full-text database PsycARTICLES with the larger, American Psychological Association abstract database, PsycINFO. One of the most comprehensive databases covering psychology related literature from 1987 to the present, PsycINFO provides monthly updates of almost two thousand journals, chapters, books and other material in over 35 languages. PsycINFO covers the professional and academic literature in psychology and all behavioral aspects of health and biosciences, including: education, medicine, nursing, pharmacology, physiology, psychiatry, and sociology. Access from the Library’s list of databases or contact the Library to request a literature search.

Create personal account to access PDF of Clinical Key content

When using Elsevier’s new point-of-care database, Clinical Key, please take a few moments to create a free, personal account in order to access the PDF of thousands of articles, all of the Clinics of North America titles, about one thousand ebooks, procedure videos and more – and to earn CME credit while using the database. Contact the library X 4-1865 with any questions.

Turning Point Upgrade

The latest version of Turning Point audience response system offers some new features, but has raised compatibility issues when using older presentations. Before your scheduled presentation, contact the Library at X 4-1865 for assistance with converting an older presentation to the new format.

ANNOUNCING SCHOLARLY COMMONS@Baystate Health

Our new institutional repository software, Scholarly Commons, is a growing online repository of Baystate digital materials and publication records. Scholarly Commons is a web-accessible archive that pulls together under one umbrella all Baystate scholarly output and other selected materials, including reports, open access journal articles, PowerPoint presentations, images and other documents. It replaces our previous in-house citation database and offers a publishing platform for you to create your own journal, and will include individual researcher pages, an image gallery, the full text of some articles and more. Other features:

- Archive scholarly work and presentations.
- Display your scholarly output to a worldwide audience and increase your Google hits.
- Demonstrate impact with monthly usage statistics.
- Host an ejournal or series and post images.

For more information contact the Library at: 4-1865.

Easier navigation for accessing journal content on the HS Library Website

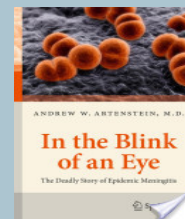
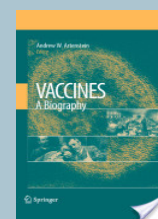
If you haven’t tried to access a journal article from the HS Library Web site recently, you will notice a simpler interface, and clicking on an article citation from your search results can generate an article request form already filled out with the citation information. The library encourages questions or suggestions involving any of our resources or services.

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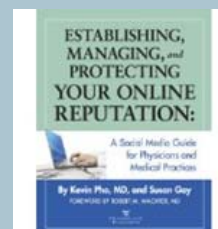
Available from our Bookstore

- *Vaccines: a Biography*
- *In the Blink of an Eye*
by Andrew W. Artenstein, MD



On Order

Establishing, Managing, and Protecting Your Online Reputation: A Social Media *Guide for Physicians and Medical Practices* by Kevin Pho, MD and Susan Gay.



iPad DEMONSTRATIONS

Want to search databases using your iPad? Call the Library X 4-1865 for a one- minute demonstration.