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Links to Electronic Journals Evolve

After months of behind-the-scenes work, the Library rolled out a new feature that changed how links to full-text journals are accessed via the Library's online catalog, [INNOPAC](#) (link removed). Although it is mainly an aesthetic change to most, this new product provides the Library staff greater control over the ever-increasing number of journals available electronically.

Previously available under the "Click on the following to" heading, links to the full-text of journals are now available under the "This title is available electronically via" link:

<i>Title</i>	Anaesthesia.		
<i>Publisher</i>	London, Orlando : Published for the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland by Academic Press Stratton		
<i>Frequency</i>	Monthly		
<i>Descript</i>	1n1, Oc 1946--		
Click on the following to: Copyright Compliance.			
This title is available electronically via:			
Wiley-Blackwell	1946-	About Resource	
Academic Search Complete via EBSCOhost; Restriction: the most recent 12 months are not available	1998-	About Resource	
<i>Location</i>	Ische Serials Stacks		
<i>LIB. HAS</i>	v. 1-60 (1946-2005)		

The notes for the links to the full-text also provide important information about the electronic versions of the journal. Not only can you see whether the full-text is available from the publisher or a database, but you can also see if there are any access restrictions on those sources. Perhaps the most important of these messages are the time limits some publishers place on the most recent issues of journals; look for any statement beginning with "Restriction" for a description of any access limitations. Additionally, the years of coverage from each source of the electronic version of a journal are located next to this link.

For those wanting to explore some of the advanced workings of this new feature, clicking on the "About Resource" button next to a link provides a listing of all of the other titles we have available from that publisher or database:

Resource Name: Wiley-Blackwell Journals (formerly Synergy)
 Alt Resource Name: Blackwell Synergy
 Synergy Journals
 Resource Type: E-Journal Collection
 Resource Format: HTML

Wiley-Blackwell Journals (formerly Synergy)

Title	Coverage	Full Text
Academic emergency medicine	1999-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta anaesthesiologica Scandinavica	1999-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta biochimica et biophysica Sinica [electronic resource]	2005-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta crystallographica. Section A. Foundations of crystallography [electronic resource]	2000-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta crystallographica. Section B. Structural science [electronic resource]	2000-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta crystallographica. Section C. Crystal structure communications [electronic resource]	2000-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta crystallographica. Section D. Biological crystallography [electronic resource]	2000-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta crystallographica. Section E. Structure reports online [electronic resource]	2001- 2007	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta crystallographica. Section F. Structural biology and crystallization communications [electronic resource]	2005-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta medica Austriaca [electronic resource] : AMA	2002- 2003	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta neuropsychiatrica [electronic resource]	2002-	Wiley-Blackwell
Acta neurologica Scandinavica	2000-	Wiley-Blackwell

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We hope that this new addition to the Library's catalog proves to be helpful to our patrons, but we also have a tutorial that provides a step-by-step video of how to navigate this new feature: <http://www.lsuhs.edu/no/library/tutorials/innopac-journal-fulltext.wmv>. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need assistance accessing any of the Library's journals.

For assistance with any of the Libraries' resources, please contact a [Reference](#) (*link removed*) Librarian at the Isché Library (504) 568-6102 / (504) 568-8339, or at the [Dental Library](#) (*link removed*) (504) 941-8158.

-- [Rebecca Bealer](#) (*link removed*)

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Library Bids Farewell

This summer, the Library saw the departure of three long-term staff members, Wilba Swearingen, Elizabeth Dean, and JoAnn Spadoni. When added together, these three women have provided over eighty years of dedicated service to the LSUHSC Libraries. Retiring within weeks of each other, their daily absence is profoundly felt.

Wilba Swearingen, Director of Libraries, began her career at LSUMC in 1971 when she helped open the university's new Dental Library. In 1974, she moved to Wisconsin where she earned her Master of Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and established her professional career as a librarian and publisher's representative. In 1988, Wilba returned to LSUHSC and, after serving as Associate Director for ten years, was appointed to Director of Libraries in 1998. Wilba's career of distinguished service spans 23 years. She was instrumental in guiding the Library through many milestones, including its 1989 relocation to the Resource Center and, most importantly, its successful return from Baton Rouge to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Her emphasis on people and service proved to be a guiding force behind the daily operations of the Library as well as an admirable motivation for the Library's staff. In 2005, Wilba was honored by the LSUHSC Foundation with the Pfizer Award for Excellence in Education, Research and Patient Care. Wilba retired from service on July 31, 2008, but her commitment to librarianship continues. She is a valued member of numerous professional organizations including the American Library Association, the Medical Library Association, and the South Central Chapter of the MLA. Wilba is also a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished Level, the Academy's highest honor.

Elizabeth Dean received a B.A. in English Literature from the University of New Orleans and, in 1976, began her long career at LSUMC. Elizabeth started working at the Library as an Associate in the Technical Services area, first in the Serials department and later in Acquisitions. The skills she acquired there prepared her for her move, in 1985, to become the Library's Assistant to the Director. It is here that Elizabeth truly excelled. Her superb organizational skills, along with her extensive knowledge of Library functions, enabled her to become one of the Library's most valuable staff members. When problems arose which seemed to have no solutions, the staff consistently turned to Elizabeth for help. During the Katrina relocation, her assistance to both staff and to the continued operations of the Library was immeasurable. Outside the Library, Elizabeth was equally admired by all those who

had contact with her. In 1999, Elizabeth received the Pfizer Award in recognition of her commendable service to not only the Library, but the campus wide community as well. Elizabeth retired from LSUHSC on July 16, 2008 after a remarkable thirty-two years of dedicated service.

JoAnn Spadoni joined the Library staff in November 1982. With a bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education from Xavier University, JoAnn previously worked as a special education teacher in the Orleans Parish school system and also as a Library Associate in the Technical Services section of the Tulane Medical Center Library. She started her career at LSUMC as a Serials Associate and, in 1985, transferred to the Interlibrary Loans department. JoAnn's experience in Interlibrary Loans grew along with the department. She helped transform it from a manual, paper dependent system to the computer driven operation that it is today. Throughout this evolution, her primary goal was to provide efficient service to the Library's patrons while also fulfilling the information requests of a worldwide network of libraries. Though her role was not always a visible one, her contribution to the Library was significant. In 2003, JoAnn was selected as a recipient of the Pfizer Award for her years of dedicated service to the LSUHSC community. After a commendable twenty six year career, JoAnn retired from the Library on August 15, 2008.

How fortunate the Libraries were to have had Wilba, Elizabeth and JoAnn among its ranks. Though no longer a part of the Libraries' daily operations, their presence will remain in the Libraries for years to come. We gratefully thank them for their many years of distinguished service and wish them well in their future endeavors. So long ladies, you will be truly missed.

-- JoAnn McKendall (*link removed*)

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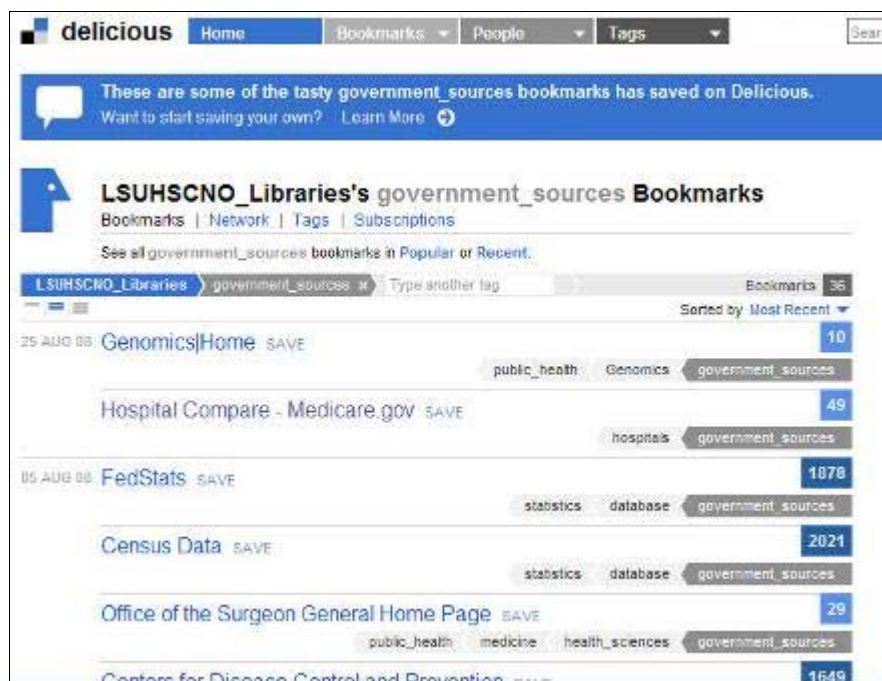
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A New Look for Links

If you've clicked on our [Links](#) (*link removed*) page recently you may have noticed a different look. The Library recently transitioned its Links page to [Delicious](#) (*link removed*), a social bookmarking website. Library Links now appear by "tag" or category topic. Simply click on the tag to go to a list of websites on that subject.

Click a tag to view websites on a particular topic.



Links appear in our [del.icio.us](#) (*link removed*) account.

What is del.icio.us?

Delicious is not only a new way to look at links, it is also a current

awareness tool that can save you time, especially if you work from more than one computer. Delicious is a **free** social bookmarking service that allows users to tag, save, manage and share web pages from a centralized source.

Things you can do with Delicious

Bookmark any site on the Internet, and get to it from anywhere

Instead of having different bookmarks on every computer, Delicious makes it easy to have a single set of bookmarks kept in sync between all of your computers. Even if you're not on a computer you own, you can still get to your bookmarks on the Delicious website.

Share your bookmarks, and get bookmarks in return

If your friends use Delicious, you can send them interesting bookmarks that they can check out the next time they log in. Of course, they can do the same for you. As you explore the site and find interesting users, you can use our Subscriptions and Network features to keep track of the Delicious tags and users you find most interesting.

Discover the most useful and interesting bookmarks on the web

See what's hot with Delicious users by checking out our popular tags. By looking at popular bookmarks for a tag, you'll be able to discover the most interesting bookmarks on the topics you're most interested in. Browse bookmarks on just about anything from the best programming tips to the most popular travel sites, all in an easy to read format.

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-- Maureen "Molly" Knapp (*link removed*)

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Announcements

The Dental Library (*link removed*) expanded its hours as of July 1st.

The new hours are:

Sunday 1:30 pm - 10 pm

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 10 pm

Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday Closed

If EBSCOhost (*link removed*) is running slow for you, consider switching from IE to Firefox. Firefox is a free web browser and offers an alternative to Internet Explorer. EBSCOhost has some known issues with IE that are being worked on. These issues do not exist in Firefox.

EBSCOhost launched its new design in July. "EBSCOhost 2.0 offers a clean new look and feel, for a technologically sophisticated, yet familiar search experience."

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Staff News

Rebecca Bealer, MLIS, Serials Librarian, has been appointed to the LALINC Preservation Committee.

Carolyn K. Bridgewater, MLIS, MSW, Reference Librarian, is the recipient of a Professional Development Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) South Central Region; she will use this award to attend the American Public Health Association Learning Institute in San Diego, CA. She has also been appointed to the LALINC Information Literacy Committee.

Elizabeth Dean, Assistant to the Director/Business Manager, retired in July (see related [story](#)).

Kathryn E. Kerdolff, MLIS, AHIP, Reference Librarian, has received funding through the Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship for an Educational Enhancement Grant; she has also been appointed to the OMERAD Communications Team and the LALINC Research & Development Committee.

Molly Knapp, MA, Reference Librarian, has received funding through the Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship for an Educational Enhancement Grant; she has also been appointed to the OMERAD Communications Team and the NN/LM SCR Technology Advisory Committee.

Hanna Kwasik, MLIS, AHIP, Head Cataloger, has been appointed to the LALINC Electronic Resources Committee.

Mary L. Marix, MLS, AHIP, Reference Librarian, has been appointed to the LALINC Collections Committee.

Keith Pickett, Document Delivery Library Associate, graduated from the LSU School of Library and Information Science in August; he has accepted a professional position at UNO as Digital Initiatives Librarian.

Kresenda Raasch, former Circulation Associate, has moved into the Interlibrary Loan Department.

Julie Schiavo, MLIS, AHIP, Dental Reference Librarian, earned a Consumer Health Information Specialization certificate from the Medical Library Association at the Level II designation; she also renewed as a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), moving from Senior to Distinguished member

level.

Debbie Sibley, MEd, MLS, AHIP, Associate Director, has been named Interim Director of the LSUHSC New Orleans Libraries. She has also been appointed to the LALINC Grants Committee.

JoAnn Spadoni, ILL Associate, retired in August (see related [story](#)).

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