Library Newsletter

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Change in Hours

Labor Day
Monday, Sep 4, 2017
LIBRARY CLOSED

Regular Hours

Mon-Thu	8:00am-10:00pm
Fri	8:00am-6:00pm
Sat	Closed
Sun	Closed

Inside this issue:

Welcome MS2s!

From Library Director Taran Ley:

Welcome to the incoming medical students, graduate students, and residents joining SIU this summer and fall!

We hope you find some time this year to make yourself at home in the Medical Library.

We're located on the 4th floor of the 801 Rutledge Building. The library has plenty of study space, including 9 individual study rooms and many moveable whiteboards.

Our chairs, sofas, and inflatable hammocks provide comfortable space to relax when it's time to give your eyes and mind a rest.

24/7 Access for Students

The library is open Monday-Friday, although medical students have 24/7 access. Graduate students and residents may have after-hours access upon request. The library offers a number of services beyond traditional circulation and reference, including poster printing, scientific editing, computer training classes, conference rooms, and loanable equipment.

Visit our website for more information at: http://www.siumed.edu/lib.

Library staff will be giving orientation sessions, including lunch, to the new students in August. We look forward to meeting all of you!

New Subscription to Online Tutorials

The Medical Library has added a subscription to Quick Source Learning online tutorials, available to SIU School of Medicine faculty, staff, researchers, students and residents.

The tutorials include Basic and Advanced Courses for Microsoft Office: Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Word.

Tutorials for Adobe software includes Basic and Advanced courses for Dreamweaver and Photoshop, plus one course for Adobe Acrobat XI.

Each course contains high resolution video with 4 hrs of material.

Tutorials include hands-on practice and voluntary quizzes at the end of each section.

At the beginning of each month, 25 users/ may sign up for free access to all the tutorials for the entire month.

Access the tutorials anywhere, including the convenience of your desktop, laptop or mobile device.

Learn at your own pace—you may skip lessons or revisit others.

Those signed up for access may also request one Quick Source Course Guide. The printed guides are straightforward, step-by-step instruction manuals to accompany the tutorials.

For questions or to sign up, contact Research & Education staff:

reference@siumed.edu

"Click the Find It icon for full-text available via Medical Library subscriptions, licenses, or open access."

PubMed@SIUMED

Why use our special **Pub-Med@SIUMED** link to search PubMed?

- Find full text if available.

- Find print sources available in the Library.

- Request articles not available online or in print.

- Article request form automatically includes the article citation information.

The Medical Library's green Find It icon appears in the abstract view of all retrieved citations.

Find It ☉ SIU-SM

Click the Find It icon for full-text available via Medical Library subscriptions, licenses, or open access.

If full-text is not available, options include:

- a catalog search for the print copy in the Medical Library

- request a copy of the article via Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

To use or bookmark the Pub-Med@SIUMED link:

1. Go to the Library homepage:
   http://www.siumed.edu/lib

2. Click the nav bar link to **Key Resources**.

3. PubMed@SIUMED is the first link in the list.

PubMed@SIUMED direct link:
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?otool=siusmmlib

Faculty Presentations

Lydia Howes, Reference and Education Librarian, attended the Medical Library Association's annual conference in Seattle, Washington in May of this year.

She presented a lightening talk on using Microsoft Access to create custom databases to track statistics on library services.

Her efforts in creating the database-driven system have enabled the Medical Library to move from paper to electronic statistics tracking at no cost to the Library.

A write-up on the project will also be published in the October issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*.

Good Reads

Kean, Sam. **The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons: The History of the Human Brain As Revealed by True Stories of Trauma, Madness, and Recovery.** New York: Hachette, 2014.

Through the lens of the stories of "neurological curiosities" that have shaped our knowledge of the human brain, *The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons* explores the history and development of neurosurgery. Within the framework of the book's five parts (Gross Anatomy; Cells, Senses, Circuits; Bod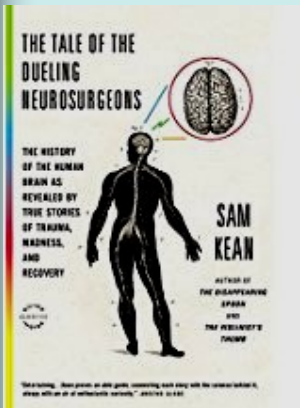y and Brain; Beliefs and Delusions; and Consciousness), Sam Kean humorously describes the events and people that contributed to neuroscience's understanding of the purpose and function of various brain structures and regions.

In addition to classic cases such as Phineas Gage's radical personality change and H.M.'s post-lobectomy memory loss, Kean uses lesser known cases and living individuals to illustrate his subject matter. The wide range of curiosities the book describes include facial and object blindness, Capgras Syndrome, synesthesia, and phantom limbs. Just in case the content isn't enough fun, each chapter is preceded by a rebus (pictures to represent words or parts of words) puzzle, the solutions of which relate to the chapter's contents.

Kean is a master at describing complex concepts in an easy to understand, entertaining manner, which makes *Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons* an enjoyable read for anyone interested in neuroscience.

The Library will have 2 copies available for checkout.

Highlighted Resource: Images LibGuide

Sometimes it's difficult to locate free images to legally use in presentations, especially when there isn't time to contact the original creator to provide consent.

Fortunately, there are many places to find images that fall within the public domain or that are licensed under Creative Commons, where the creator has pre-consented to the reuse of their work.

The Library's newest subject guide (http://libguides.siumed.edu/images) will help you locate images to use in posters or other presentations. It includes links to many free image repositories, all of which contain substantial amounts of either public domain or Creative Commons licensed images. The links are divided into two lists- one containing general image resources, the other with scientific and medical image banks.
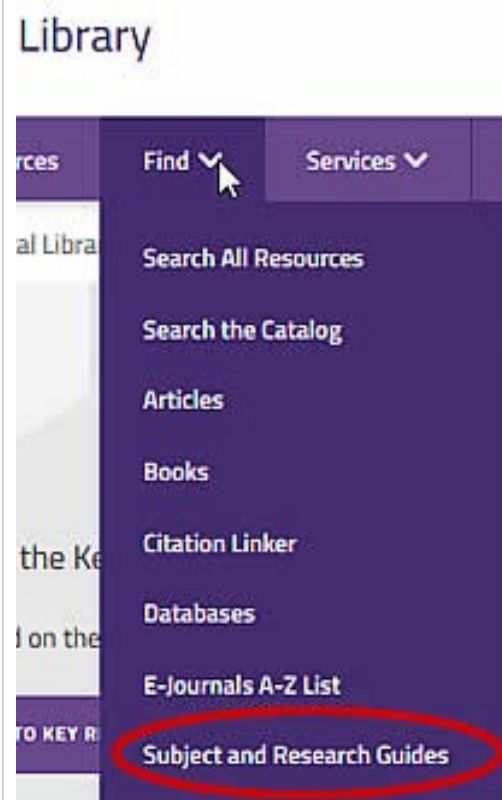
The guide also includes a quick overview of copyright, educational fair use, and Creative Commons licensing to help inform decisions regarding the reuse of images under copyright protection and how to properly attribute content creators.

If you have a favorite image bank that's not currently featured on the guide, please contact reference@siumed.edu to get it on the list!

To find our list of helpful guides, including the new image guide, go to the Library homepage (http://www.siumed.edu/lib) and click the **Find** drop-down menu and choose Subject and Research Guides.

Screen shot of Find drop-down menu.

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Library Outreach

As an outreach partner library with the Greater Midwest Region (GMR) of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM), the SIU Medical Library conducts community outreach activities throughout the year.

Two of the NNLM's goals are to

"1) provide equal access to biomedical information to all U.S. health professionals and

2) improve the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health,"

The Library helps work toward those goals by teaching people about free health resources provided by credible organizations such as the National Library of Medicine.

During August and September we will be presenting such resources at The Illinois Rural Health Association Conference (Champaign), the Farm Progress Show (Decatur) and the Southern Illinois Women's Health Conference (Carterville).

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Be the spider, not the katydid. Don't get caught in a web of unpreparedness—use the Library!

Visit us on the Web
http://www.siumed.edu/lib

Library Monthly Training

We continue to support Microsoft Office applications and other software. All of our class handouts are available at http://libguides.siumed.edu/training

September Classes

EndNote Desktop,
TUE, Sep 19, 2017
@10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Converting PowerPoint Presentations to Video,
THU, Sep 14, 2017
@9:30-11:00 AM

PowerPoint: Making Posters,
FRI, Sep 15, 2017
@10:00-11:00 AM

Searching PubMed including MEDLINE,
THU, Sep 21, 2017
@10:30 11:30 AM

Intro to Infographics,
WED, Sep 27, 2017
@9:30-11:00 AM

Registration is required.

Springfield
contact: training@siumed.edu

Carbondale
contact:
ircrequests@siumed.edu

Class descriptions may be found at
http://www.siumed.edu/lib/
libclasses.html

Stamp from Brazil with Helen Keller and Ann Sullivan to highlight deaf-blind education

**From the Library's
Special Collections**