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The goal of this section is to have a look at references from non-medical librarian journals, but interesting for medical librarians. Acknowledgement to **Informed Librarian Online**.

FREE ACCESS

- 1.** Ger T. Rijkers, Anya Luscombe, & Carla Sloof. **Tell me why Bob Dylan and the Beatles song titles are used in biomedical literature**
Webology, Vol 14, Number 2, December, 2017
How often and why do scientists refer to music titles in their papers? There has been a growing trend of using popular music titles in scientific literature since the 1990s. We have investigated the extent to which songs by Nobel Prize winner Bob Dylan, and by The Beatles are used in titles of biomedical scientific publications.
<http://www.webology.org/2017/v14n2/a159.pdf>
- 2.** Abigail Goben, Alison F. **Copyright in the health sciences literature: A narrative review**
Journal of Copyright in Education and Librarianship Vol 2 Number 2, 2018
Health science educators, researchers, and clinicians are regularly faced with challenges surrounding copyright and fair use. However, little is known about how copyright is addressed in the professional literature. In order to identify themes and gaps, the authors undertook a narrative review of articles published in health sciences literature between 2000-2016.
<https://www.jcel-pub.org/jcel/article/view/6654>
- 3.** Ann De Meulemeester, Heidi Buysse, Renaat Peleman. **Development and validation of an Information Literacy Self-Efficacy Scale for medical students**
Journal of Information Literacy Vol 12 Number 1, 2018, pp 27-47
The aim of this research is to develop and validate a scale for the evaluation of medical students' information literacy self-efficacy beliefs, as this plays a crucial role in the development of lifelong learning objectives.
<https://doi.org/10.11645/12.1.2300>
- 4.** Mushtaq, Rabiya; Loan, Fayaz Ahmad; Ali, Mufazil. **Open Access Health and Medicine Journals - An Informative Study**
Webology , Vol 14, Number 2, December, 2017
The main purpose of the study was to analyse various aspects of open access journals in the field of health and medicine registered in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
<http://www.webology.org/2017/v14n2/a160.pdf>

- 5 Natasha Williams, Shalu Gillum. **Encouraging users to pop in: Popcorn Day in the medical library**
College & Research Libraries News Vol 79 Number 7, July/August 2018
New libraries are constantly challenged to adapt how their spaces are used. This is the case even more so for libraries with primarily digital collections. As a brand new 21st-century library with only a few print materials and a 98% digital collection, it was important for the University of Central Florida Harriet Ginsburg Health Sciences Library to promote use of our space to existing users, and to establish the library space itself as a valuable resource to its faculty, staff, and students. This would be accomplished through the development of novel outreach activities, including one of our more unique and successful experiences: Popcorn Day.
<https://doi.org/10.5860/crln.79.7.383>

6. Megan Kocher, Amy Riegelman. **Systematic reviews and evidence synthesis: Resources beyond the health sciences**
College & Research Libraries News Vol 79 Number 5, May 2018
For decades, systematic reviews have been widely used to synthesize evidence in the health sciences. More recently, other disciplines, such as agriculture and the social sciences, have seen a rise in systematic reviews and related research methodologies. In response to this development, both Cornell University and the University of Minnesota Libraries have launched systematic review services that explicitly cater to non-health-sciences researchers at their institutions.
<https://doi.org/10.5860/crln.79.5.248>

7. Priya Desai, Natalie Telis, Benjamin Lehmann, Keith Bettinger, Jonathan K. Pritchard, Somalee Datta. **SciReader: A cloud-based recommender system for biomedical literature**
BioRxiv May 30, 2018
With the growing number of biomedical papers published each year, keeping up with relevant literature has become increasingly important, and yet more challenging. SciReader (www.scireader.com) is a cloud-based personalized recommender system that specifically aims to assist biomedical researchers and clinicians identify publications of interest to them. SciReader uses topic modeling and other machine learning algorithms to provide users with recommendations that are recent, relevant, and of high quality.
<https://doi.org/10.1101/333922>

ABSTRACTS ONLY

1. C, Jane. **Web of Science**
The Charleston Advisor, Volume 20, Number 1, 1 July 2018, pp. 52-54(3)
Recent developments such as the curation of Open Access content continue to enhance the Web of Science brand over 50 years after its first inception. It remains the first go-to general resource for reliable citation and other bibliographic indexing.
<https://doi.org/10.5260/chara.20.1.52>

2. Erwin Krauskopf. **An analysis of discontinued journals by Scopus**
Scientometrics September 2018, Volume 116, Issue 3, pp 1805-1815
Scopus continuously evaluates journals submitted by publishers for indexation, and later, to verify if quality is maintained. During this re-evaluation process, some publication concerns may be raised at journal or publisher level. Consequently, Scopus periodically issues a list of discontinued journals. However, not all journals update their websites in order to inform readers that they have been discontinued. This study shows that 56 journals that were discontinued in 2016 currently affirm on their websites that they are indexed by Scopus
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11192-018-2808-5>

3. Thomas Gaston, Pippa Smart. What influences the regional diversity of reviewers: A study of medical and agricultural/biological sciences journals

Learned Publishing Vol 31 Number 3, July 2018 pp.189-97

There is evidence of a geographical imbalance of reviewers, leading to concerns about the sustainability of peer review to ensure high quality, timely publications. This research evaluated articles submitted during 2016 to 149 Wiley owned journals in two disciplines: medicine (112 journals), and agricultural and biological sciences (37). We compared the reviewer location with the location of the author and the Editor in Chief, the size and rank of the journal, and whether the journal had difficulty in obtaining reviews.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/leap.1155>

4. Elizabeth Kiscaden, Jacqueline Leskovec & Elisabeth Unger. The use of Loansome Doc to meet the needs of unaffiliated health professionals

Journal of Access Services Volume 15, 2018, issue 1 pp. 57-63

This study was undertaken in order to determine how health sciences libraries in a ten-state region are using Loansome Doc, with an emphasis on whether this tool continues to be used to serve unaffiliated health professionals

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15367967.2018.1423983>