

Publications and new products



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Dear Colleagues,

Services provided by librarians to clinicians have been shown to be effective in saving time for health professionals and providing relevant information for decision-making. Patients' length of stay was reduced when clinicians requested literature searches related to a patient's case (L. Perrier et al., *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 2014 May 28).

Moreover, librarians have become more involved in developing high quality systematic reviews (P. Cruse and S. Protzko. *Med Ref Serv Q.* 2014;33:327).

A study compared Wikipedia articles on the most costly medical conditions with standard, evidence-based, peer-reviewed sources. The conclusion is that caution should be used when using Wikipedia to answer questions regarding patient care (R.T. Hasty et al. *J Am Osteopath Assoc.* 2014;14:368).

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Journal issues

Since the Journal of March 2014, we have received the contents page of the March issue of *Health Information and Libraries Journal*:

Editorial

What's in a name: putting the skills of librarianship back into circulation.

A. Brice

Review

Reporting methodological search filter performance comparisons: a literature review.

J. Harbour, C. Fraser, C. Lefebvre, J. Glanville, S. Beale, C. Boachie, S. Duffy, R. McCool, L. Smith

Original articles

The British Nursing Index and CINAHL: a comparison of journal title coverage and the implications for information professionals.

S.Briscoe,C.Cooper

Qualified doctor and medical students' use of resources for accessing information: what is used and why?

K. Mattick, N. Brennan, S. Edwards, N. Kelly, A. Miller, L. Harrower

A mixed methods analysis of a library based handheld intervention with rural clinicians.

R. Wallace, N. Woodward, T. Clamon.

Assessment of vaccination-related information for consumers available on Facebook.

R. Beckett, R. Buchanan

International Perspectives and Initiatives

International trends in health science librarianship. Part 11: Japan and Korea.

Y. Sakai, K. Sata, N. Suwabe, H. Gemba, A. Nuzoe, J-W. Sea & H. Y. Kim

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Learning and Teaching in Action Health Information, what happens when there isn't any?

Information literacy and the challenges for rare and orphan diseases. H Spring

Obituary

John Richard Van Looby Peter Morgan

Books review

The challenges to library learning. Solutions for librarians. Ed. B.E. Massis. Routledge, 2014; ISBN 978-1-13-880115-8, \$ 44.95. Paperback. 120 pp.

This book offers a practical philosophy of engagement that can be used to meet the growing challenges facing librarians, including staffing shortages, depleted or eliminated training budgets, longer hours, greater workloads, and rapidly-changing technology, hindering the ability – and willingness – of employees to continue job education in library sciences.

E-course

Demystifying copyright: how to educate your staff and community. Lesley Ellen Harris. Item Number: 1541-8855; ALA Editions, \$ 175.00.

Asynchronous eCourse beginning September 8, 2014 and continuing for 4 weeks.

Topics covered: the risks of copyright infringement and how to protect library from lawsuits; evaluating copyright issues in library; developing a copyright education plan; assessing materials, content, and technology in order to equip an instruction team for the institution; keeping educational program up to date.

<http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=3487>

News

Clinical trial data. The European Medicines Agency Management Board on 12 June 2014 agreed the policy on the publication of clinical trial data, together with more user-friendly amendments that will not only allow the Agency to proactively publish clinical trial data that are submitted as part of marketing authorisation applications, but also give the possibility to download, save and print the trial data for academic and non-commercial research purposes.

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/news_and_events/news/2014/06/news_detail_002124.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058004d5c1

Drug use, impaired driving and traffic accidents, second edition. EMCDDA, Lisbon, June 2014. This literature review provides a comprehensive report on the relationship between drug use, impaired driving and traffic accidents. It describes methodological issues, presents the results of prevalence surveys among drivers, provides an overview of findings from major international epidemiological surveys

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/publications/insights/2014/drugs-and-driving>

The global use of medicines: Outlook through 2017. This annual report finds that greater access to medicines by the world's rapidly expanding middle class, together with stronger economic prospects in developed nations, will bring total spending on medicines to the \$1 trillion threshold in 2014 and to \$1.2 trillion by 2017. The study was produced independently by the IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics as a public service, without industry or government funding.

http://www.imshealth.com/deployedfiles/imshealth/Global/Content/Corporate/IMS%20Health%20Institute/Reports/Global_Use_of_Meds_Outlook_2017/IIHI_Global_Use_of_Meds_Report_2013.pdf

European drug report 2014: trends and developments released by the EU drugs agency (EMCDDA). The agency describes an overall stable situation, with some positive signs in relation to the more established drugs. However, this is counter-balanced by new threats posed by synthetic drugs, including stimulants, new psychoactive substances and medicinal products, all of which are becoming more prominent in a changing European drug market.

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/>

New journals

Military Medical Research is an open access, peer-reviewed journal publishing findings on basic medical science and clinical research that is related to military medicine.

MMR is co-published with People's Military Medical Press, a major medical publisher in China.

<http://www.mmrjournal.org/>

Papers review

Effects of librarian-provided services in healthcare settings: a systematic review.

L. Perrier et al. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 2014;May 28doi: 10.1136/amiajnl-2014-002825.

Librarian contributions to clinical practice guidelines.

P. Cruse and S. Protzko. *Med Ref Serv Q.* 2014;33(3):327

Wikipedia vs peer-reviewed medical literature for information about the 10 most costly medical conditions.

R.T. Hasty et al. *J Am Osteopath Assoc.* 2014;114(5):368

Evaluating the MEDLINE Core Clinical Journals filter: data-driven evidence assessing clinical utility.

M. Klein-Fedyshin et al. *J Eval Clin Pract.* 2014 Jun 6. doi: 10.1111/jep.12190

Big data: an introduction for librarians.

M.B. Hoy. *Med Ref Serv Q.* 2014;33(3):320

Evaluating big deal journal bundles.

T.C. Bergstrom et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.* 2014;11(26):9425

Information sources... web based

ITACAN. Cancer in Italy. This project presents the main epidemiological cancer measures of the major cancers recorded by the Italian cancer registries. This Internet application provides access to summary data with graphic and tabulation facilities.

<http://itacan.ispo.toscana.it/English/itacan.htm>

EUROETHICS. The European bibliographic literature database EUROETHICS covers the subject fields Medical Ethics and Biomedical Ethics. EUROETHICS integrates the national data collections of BioGea, CENDIBEM, CRIB, ETHINSERM, ETHMED, EUROETHIK, MIKS, SveMed+ with more than 30,000 references, such as journal articles, monographs, book contributions, electronic documents (hyperlinks to full texts), newspaper articles and grey literature. <http://www.idem.uni-goettingen.de/euroethics/database.htm>

RxISK is a free, independent drug safety website where you can research a prescription drug to see what side effects have been reported and/or report a drug side effect. <https://www.rxisk.org/Default.aspx>

News from publishers

Nature Publishing Group and the Japanese Society of Anti-Aging Medicine announce the 2015 launch of **npj Aging and Mechanisms of Disease**. The online open access journal will go live on nature.com in Q1 2015, and will begin accepting submissions in September 2014.

http://www.nature.com/press_releases/npj-aging-mechanisms-disease.html

Springer is launching **CrossMark**, an identification service from CrossRef, for forthcoming journal articles, ensuring that the user always gets the latest updates and most current content. All Springer journal content published from now on will have the CrossMark logo.

<http://www.springer.com/about+springer/media/pressreleases?SGWID=0-11002-6-1464742-0>

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EBSCO Information Services and **Infotrieve Inc.** have partnered to allow mutual customers to combine their search, content access, rights management and document delivery in one platform. Customers will be able to use Infotrieve's Mobile Library™ as their e-content access and management platform while using the powerful search and extensive metadata from EBSCO Discovery Service™. The partnership provides a one-stop shop for research, content access, rights management and document delivery.

<http://www.ebscohost.com/discovery/news-article/ebsco-information-services-and-infotrieve-partner>

Forthcoming events

8-12 September 2014, London, United Kingdom

DL2014

The Joint Conference on Digital Libraries

For further information: <http://www.jcdl.org/>

12 September 2014, London, United Kingdom

Third International Workshop on Mining Scientific Publications (held in conjunction with DL2014)

For further information: <http://core-project.kmi.open.ac.uk/dl2014/>

20-22 October 2014, London, United Kingdom

Internet Librarian International

For further information: <http://www.internet-librarian.com/2014/>

21-24 October 2014, Rome, Italy

KMIS 2014

6th International Conference on Knowledge Management and Information Sharing

For further information: <http://www.kmis.ic3k.org/>

26-28 October 2014, Rome, Italy

9th Annual Pharma-Bio-Med & BioSciences Information Conference & Exposition

For further information: <http://www.pharma-bio-med.com/>

1-3 December 2014, Bonn, Germany

SWIB14

Semantic Web in Libraries Conference

For further information: <http://swib.org/swib14/>

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