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The Insider Express communicates Library news to our users and the Texas Medical Center community. To subscribe or to be removed from this list, please send a message to liblines@library.tmc.edu

Hot Topics: Just Six Days Left Before Vanishing Bits & Bytes Conference; SciFinder Scholar Training; SCOPUS Database on Trial at the Library; DailyMed Website Now Available; Latest Issue of Library Lines; Library Class Schedule.

Just Six Days Left Before Vanishing Bits & Bytes Conference

The HAM-TMC Library Annual Conference *Vanishing Bits & Bytes: Preserving Information*, will be held Monday May 8, 2006 from 8:30 to 3:30 at the University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston located at 6901 Bertner Houston, Texas 77030.

Visit the conference website at: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/Conference.htm> for more information and registration.

SciFinder Scholar Training

The HAM-TMC Library will be offering free training on the *SciFinder Scholar* database on May 11 in the Street Level classroom. Training for new users will be from 2:00 – 3:00, an experienced users class will be held from 3:30 – 4:30. *SciFinder Scholar* is the online version of Chemical Abstracts and a comprehensive source of chemical and related scientific information including information on structures, chemical reactions, patents and Chemical Abstracts.

To register go to: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/classreg1.php>

For more information contact Mary Jackson at 713.799.7170 or e-mail her at mary.jackson@exch.library.tmc.edu

SCOPUS Database on Trial at the Library

The HAM-TMC Library will continue providing educational users with trial access to *SCOPUS*, a new Elsevier database, until October, 2006. *SCOPUS* users can search information contained in 28 million records from 14,000 publications.

The publications covered by *SCOPUS* are primarily from the life and health sciences fields. From 1996 onwards, *SCOPUS* covers all the journals indexed in Medline and EMBASE (a database known for its coverage of European medical and life science journals and drug information), as well as titles in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Engineering, Biology, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences. *SCOPUS* also covers the proceedings of 750 conferences.

The HAM-TMC Library holds licenses to separate databases that contain much of the information available in *SCOPUS*. Consequently, we are monitoring *SCOPUS* usage and seeking your input to help us gauge its usefulness.

Please give [SCOPUS](#) a try soon and send your feedback on its content, features and interface to Leah Krevit, Associate Director for Collections Management (leah.krevit@exch.library.tmc.edu; 713 799.7126).

DailyMed Website Now Available

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the National Library of Medicine® (NLM) have signed an agreement for NLM to receive from the FDA, the electronic product labels (often referred to as package inserts) of medications after being approved by the FDA.

This web site: dailymed.nlm.nih.gov provides access to the labels as well as to other sources and types of information about medications. Links are available for drug-topic searches in PubMed®, MedlinePlus®, and ClinicalTrials.gov, as well as a link for reporting an adverse event to the FDA. Information from the Veterans Administration on pharmacologic actions and uses of medications will also be available.

Latest Issue of Library Lines Now Available

http://resource.library.tmc.edu/pubs/pubArchives/liblines/lljan_mar06.pdf

Featured Classes in May

CINAHL, EndNote, Evidence-based Medicine Databases, PubMed, SciFinder Scholar and TOXNET. Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

For a complete schedule and to register, check the Library web site

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/class/schedule.php>