

## **NIH Public Access Policy Becomes Mandatory**



On December 26, 2007, President Bush signed appropriations legislation which contained language requiring that compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy, which has been voluntary for the past few years, be made mandatory. On January 11<sup>th</sup>, NIH published the revised policy, which will go into effect on April 7<sup>th</sup>. The Policy requires that all NIH-funded researchers do the following:

1. Negotiate with publishers to allow them to deposit their final peer-reviewed manuscripts in PMC (see information about SPARC Author Addendum below)
2. Deposit copies of their articles in the PubMed Central (PMC) repository at the National Library of Medicine within a year of publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
3. Include the PMC reference number (PMCID) when citing the articles in their NIH proposals, progress reports, etc.

Listed below are some NIH resources which help explain the details of the policy:

Full-text of the law - <http://publicaccess.nih.gov>

The Policy - <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/policy.htm>

How to comply - <http://publicaccess.nih.gov>

Demo of how to deposit articles in PubMed Central - [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/education/pmc](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/education/pmc)

Frequently asked questions - <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/FAQ.htm>

NIH provides further information about what the policy means for NIH-funded researchers at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/partners/0108Nexus.htm#investigator>.

Some publishers already have arrangements with the National Library of Medicine to automatically deposit all articles in their journals within a year of publication, which takes the burden of deposition away from the individual authors. The journals whose articles are automatically deposited are listed at [http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit\\_process\\_journals.htm](http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit_process_journals.htm).

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## Historical Research Center Webpage Has a New Look

On Wednesday, February 13, 2008 the UAMS Library's Historical Research Center's new web page went live. Now available at <http://www.library.uams.edu/HRC/hrc.aspx> the web page emphasizes the staff and activities of the Historical Research Center and offers links to the History of Medicine Associates webpage, the UAMS Library Digital Collection, and many other websites dealing with the history of medicine.

Thanks to Loretta Edwards of the Library's Learning Resource Center, this website now serves as a more useful tool to access the history of the health sciences in Arkansas, as well as the rest of the world.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Amanda Saar, Head, Historical Research Center, at 501-686-6733 or [SaarAmandaE@uams.edu](mailto:SaarAmandaE@uams.edu).



- Amanda Saar

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The Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC), an international group of libraries working to improve the current scholarly publishing system, provides numerous additional resources on the Policy at <http://www.arl.org/sparc/advocacy/nih/index.html>. One of the most important resources is the SPARC Author Addendum (<http://www.arl.org/sparc/author>) which provides information to help authors retain the right to deposit their articles in PMC.

Implementation of the NIH policy will greatly enhance the ability of researchers to share and access information, as about 70,000 articles are published each year as a result of NIH funding. Also, MEDLINE citations link directly to the full-text articles in PMC. The Policy will also enhance the ability of NIH to track the results of the funding it provides for research.

Other changes are taking place in the scholarly publishing system to take better advantage of the Internet and social networking software to share information more effectively and efficiently. More information about scholarly publishing can be found in the scholarly resources/scholarly publishing section of the Library's website at [www.library.uams.edu](http://www.library.uams.edu).

- Mary Ryan, Library Director

### Questions? Comments?

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## UAMS Library Launches ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local



As of January 17, Arkansans looking for health information and local providers of health services can now find both in one place: **ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local**. This online service, available at <http://www.arhealthlink.org>, connects users to a directory of local health services in Arkansas as well as MedlinePlus health topics.

Individuals searching for information on a health condition or disease can find it at MedlinePlus – <http://www.medlineplus.gov>, a health information website that offers free and quality-reviewed information for consumers and health professionals. Use the "Go Local" feature on each health topic page to select "Arkansas" from the list of participating states. After doing so, individuals will be taken to **ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local** where a list of services related to the health condition or disease will be displayed. Or, users can start at the **ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local** home page to first identify services and then select a link to a MedlinePlus health topic for more information about a condition or disease.

**ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local** can be searched by:

- Location (zip code or county)
- Type of service
- Health topic

Types of services featured in **ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local** include:

- Hospitals
- Support Groups
- Health Screening Providers
- Nursing Home Facilities
- Health Care Equipment Suppliers
- Public Health Services

Many more services will be added as they are identified. Please consider placing a link to **ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local** on your website, and send us your suggestions for additional health-related services to add. A "Suggest a Resource" form is available at <http://apps.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/local/arkansas/contactus.cfm?areaid=35>.

**ARHealthLINK – Arkansas Go Local** is a service of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Library in cooperation with the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. This project has been funded in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. N01-LM-6-3505.

- Rachel Gyore

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## 2008 Annual Library Book Sale



The Library's annual book sale will be held Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the lobby in front of the Library. All books will sell for \$1 and proceeds from the book sale will be used to support the Library's services. Included in the sale will be books withdrawn from the Library as well as non-health-related fiction and non-fiction. Please come support the Library and find some excellent bargains!

For questions, please contact Mary Hawks at 501-686-6749 or [hawksmarys@uams.edu](mailto:hawksmarys@uams.edu).

- Mary Hawks

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## 2008 New Journal Subscriptions

*Ethnicity and Disease* (on order)

*Genome Biology* – online 2000 to present

*Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia* -- online 1995 to present

*Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* – online 2004 to present

*Journal of Hospital Medicine* – online 2006 to present

*Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* – online 1995 to present

*Progress in Community Health Partnerships* – online 2007 to present

For easy access go to the Library's e-journals website <http://www.library.uams.edu/resources/journals.aspx>

For more more information contact Mary Hawks, Collection Management Librarian, at 501-686-6749 or [hawksmarys@uams.edu](mailto:hawksmarys@uams.edu).

- Mary Hawks

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## Elsevier Offers Free Cancer Website



OncologySTAT is the first free portal specifically designed for cancer care professionals and offered by a leading scientific, technical and medical publisher, Elsevier. The list of full-text oncology articles are updated often and come from more than 100 Elsevier cancer-related journals. Users must register and log-in to use OncologySTAT <http://www.oncologystat.com>.

You can read more about OncologySTAT at <http://www.oncologystat.com/about/oncologystat/index.html>

## Arts of UAMS Features Art of Long Hua Xu

Arts of UAMS is hosting the artwork of Hot Springs artist Long Hua Xu. A reception in his honor will be held Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Born in China, Long Hua's interest in art began as a child when his brother would take him to the park to paint landscapes. He studied at the Shanghai Art Carving Factory, the National Art and Craft Institute and later at the Industrial Art Department of Social Science at East China University of Technology where he graduated with a degree in Fine Arts. He taught art at Shanghai University of Technology until 1989. In 1989, he immigrated to the United States, and now lives in Hot Springs. In 1992, he was commissioned to make "Mother Nature" for the city of Hot Springs. For this work of art, President Clinton wrote him a letter saying "the sculpture is a beautiful addition to the Bathhouse Row..."



*"Yellow Flower" featured in exhibit at Garvin Woodland Gardens in Hot Springs*



*"Mother Nature"  
on Central Avenue in downtown Hot Springs.*

Xu continues to explore new avenues of expression with stone carving, relief carving, relief sculpture, bronze, pottery, oil, acrylic, and even architecture. His art has been exhibited world-wide in Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, England, Holland, Germany, Italy, Russia, and America.

- Connie Wilson

## Ovid Databases Get New Look, New Features (part 1)



On Sunday February 3, Ovid released a new search system called OvidSP. Many familiar Ovid features will remain available, but you will notice a new look and some exciting new features too.

OvidSP provides several different search modes, depending on your needs:

### Advanced Ovid Search (default)

*Recommended.* Allows Boolean operators, maps search terms to subject headings when available. Users should have some knowledge of subject headings and how to build an effective search strategy.

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### Basic

Enter a simple search using common, everyday language. Search results are ranked by relevancy.

### Find Citation

Find a specific citation quickly by entering just a few known elements (author, journal title, year, unique identifier, DOI, etc.).

### Search Tools

Access subject heading trees, permuted indexes, and scope notes for detailed information about search terms.

### Search Fields

Choose a specific field to search, such as Institution, CAS Registry Number, ISSN, etc.

All current individual Ovid user IDs, alerts, permanent saved searches, and jumpstart URLs will remain intact and be fully functional in the new OvidSP platform.

Ovid provides access to MEDLINE, EBM Reviews including Cochrane databases, Health & Psychosocial Instruments, International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, Clin-eGuide, and full-text book and journal collections. Databases recently added to the Ovid platform include EBM Reviews - Cochrane Methodology Register, EBM Reviews - Health Technology Assessment, and EBM Reviews - NHS Economic Evaluation Database.

Questions? Email [LibraryReferenceDesk@uams.edu](mailto:LibraryReferenceDesk@uams.edu) or call 501-686-6734 (M-F 7:30am-6pm).

*There will be more information about the new OVID interface in the next issue.*

- Brynn Mays

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## UAMS Library Adds New Electronic Resources

The UAMS Library has added two new electronic resources: **The Henry Stewart Talks – Biomedical and Life Sciences Collection** and the **Thieme ElectronicBook Library**.



**The Henry Stewart Talks - Biomedical and Life Sciences Collection** is a collection of seminar style talks by leading world experts. Users can access this collection from the Library's eResources page <http://www.library.uams.edu/resources/eresources.aspx>.

This rapidly expanding collection contains more than 700 seminar-style talks and more than 1000 presentations that are created for both researchers and students. All of the seminars are presented in a user-friendly format of animated slides with synchronized narration.

Users can search for a specific topic or can download a printable PDF index. The website is updated regularly, so users should check back often.



The **Thieme ElectronicBook Library** collection provides unlimited campus-wide online access to the **FLEXIBOOK Atlases and Textbooks**, the popular series of color atlases and pocket textbooks in anatomy, basic science, clinical science, and radiology. Users can access this collection from the Library's eBooks page

<http://www.library.uams.edu/resources/ebooks.aspx>.

Thieme allows instructors to link directly to pages and chapters of the **ElectronicBook Library** in the teaching materials such as PowerPoint presentations and WebCT. Thieme also allows users to use individual images of many of the Thieme electronic books in educational materials.

Thieme plans to update and expand the Thieme ElectronicBook Library continuously. Users can also register for the **Thieme ElectronicBook Library** the E-newsletter which will keep you informed about new products added to the library, new features and functionalities of the site, as well as all other Thieme news.

- Joanna Delavan

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## In Memoriam: Rickey Duckery



Rickey Duckery, Circulation Night Manager since April 2001, passed away February 26, 2008. Rickey had been a library employee since January 1989, working part time before being promoted to Night Manager.

Rickey was a graduate of North Little Rock Ole Main High School, class of 1981. He is survived by his father, Ed Dozier of Miami, Florida; three sisters, Teresa Scott, Tammie (Joseph) Rice, Angela Williams; three brothers, Walter Dokes, Anthony Dozier, and Clarence Holloway Jr., all of North Little Rock, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews as well as numerous friends.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church in North Little Rock, where Rickey was a faithful member.